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The Office of Corporate Relations includes the MIT Industrial Liaison Program, which celebrated 69 years of service to the Institute and its corporate partners in 2017. In that capacity, Mr. Koster and his staff work with the faculty leadership of MIT and senior corporate executives to design and implement strategies for corporate partnerships with the Institute.

Most recently these efforts have been extended, through the creation of the MIT Startup Exchange, to engage the surrounding innovation eco-system, including its vibrant startup and small company community, into MIT's global corporate networks.

Mr. Koster and his team have also worked to identify and design a number of major international programs for MIT, which have been characterized by the establishment of strong, programmatic linkages among universities, industry, and governments.

Mr. Koster serves as the Immediate Past Chair of the University-Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP), a National Academies launched organization that seeks to benchmark, communicate, and enhance best practices in collaborative relationships between universities and corporations.

Mr. Koster graduated from Brown University with a B.A. in geology and economics in 1974, and received a M.S. from the MIT Sloan School of Management in 1980.