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Ken Bast serves as vice president, vendor management for Ingram Micro. He is responsible for the profitable growth of Ingram Micro's networking, security, mobility and software categories in the United States. He was recently promoted in 2007 to be the leader over software and named to vice president vendor management position in February 2005.

Prior to his current role, Bast served as senior director, global business management. He was responsible for driving the United States Cisco business and developing and implementing a global strategy for the Cisco/Ingram Micro relationship. Before joining the vendor management group in 2000, he held leadership roles in Ingram Micro's process improvement and leadership development organizations. Bast joined Ingram Micro in June 1997.

Prior to joining Ingram Micro Bast held sales, management, and corporate training and development positions for several prominent organizations in southern California.

Bast holds a bachelor's of science in industrial management from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.