



*KEDA Presents NetWork Kansas
April 28th Webinar - 3:00 -4:00 p.m.*

Ignister is a new NetWork Kansas initiative supported by the Kansas Department of Commerce. The program will drive the advancement of the Kansas tech sector through inclusive education, training, and employment resources developed through strategic partnerships. The initiative focuses on developing the technical skills for today's workplace through computer science programs in schools and universities and professional development programs for adults. Ignister cultivates a pipeline of talent critical for Kansas businesses to compete in a tech-dominated environment.



Nick Poels
Director, Remote Work & Entrepreneurship

Nick joined the NetWork Kansas team in July 2020 as the Director of Remote Work and Entrepreneurship; leading a new initiative to develop tech education and create remote job opportunity throughout the state of Kansas. Nick has over 12 years of Economic Development and Entrepreneurship experience, most recently serving as the Executive Director of economic development for Phillips County (2014-2020) and as the President of wKREDA in 2017. Nick's professional career began in 2002 as Co-Owner and Director of Sales & Marketing for Poels Trading Ltd; a family operated international design company based in the United Kingdom. His passion for entrepreneurship, regional growth and collaboration across rural Kansas has been demonstrated through the development of multiple initiatives that have been widely recognized and replicated throughout the state.

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