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Stanley S. Litow heads global corporate citizenship efforts and corporate social responsibility at IBM across more than 170 countries. Under his leadership, IBM has developed innovative voice recognition technology to help nonliterate children and adults learn to read; automatic language translation and bilingual e-mail; open source technology to help people with disabilities access the web; a humanitarian grid to power research on cancer and AIDS; and new digital imaging technology to improve water quality.

Litow also conceived Reinventing Education, a program serving more than 100,000 teachers and 10 million children globally. He helped devise IBM's Global Citizen's Portfolio consisting of matching accounts for learning, and a corporate version of the Peace Corps called the "Corporate Services Corps" to train 600 future IBM leaders. Before joining IBM, Litow served as the Deputy Chancellor of Schools for New York City, the nation's largest school system; founded and ran Interface, a nonprofit think tank; and served as an aide to the Mayor of New York City and Governor of New York state.

Litow is the recipient of the Council on Foundations' prestigious Scrivner Award for Creative Grantmaking, as well as awards from the Anne Frank Center, the Martin Luther King Commission, Manhattanville College, the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, the Coro Foundation, the Helen Keller Service to the Blind, and the Women's City Club.

Litow holds a bachelor's degree from New York University and did his graduate work at New School University. He has taught at New School University, City University of New York and Long Island University.