## Jim Browne Director, GetNetWise

Mr. Browne has served in a number of capacities prior to directing GetNetWise. At the Communications Consortium Media Center (CCMC) he served as Director of New Initiatives. The Consortium serves to make both electronic and print media available to nonprofit organizations and collectively help them use "strategic media" to advance common issues. At CCMC Mr. Browne managed development activities, worked with other senior staff to coordinate projects, and to launch the Coordinated Campaign for Learning Disabilities, a major effort to recognize and address learning disabilities in children. He also served as director of the Projects Program of the Tides Foundation and the first director of its eastern office. Previously, Mr. Browne as the senior program office of the Field Foundation of New York where he focused on youth development, voter participation, and issues of civil liberties. Mr. Browne was also a senior fellow at the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial where he helped to conduct an inquiry in the state of high school journalism for the Memorial.