

TONY RUBINO



Tony Rubino was born in Mission Hills, California. He graduated from William S. Hart High School, Newhall, California in 1981. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from California State University, Fresno (CSUF) in 1988 and earned an Executive Masters of Business Administration from CSUF in January 2010. In April 2013 he completed Air War College with Excellence through distance learning. In October 2018 he completed coursework to be a Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Certified Practitioner.

He has been a student of leadership for 30 years and is passionate about teaching and studying it to empower people to develop their leadership skills to impact their lives, both personally and professionally, and to positively influence those around them, to include their families and their communities. He has taught beginning and advanced leadership courses to over 1000 personnel for the Department of Defense for the Air Force since 2003. In addition, he has taught beginning leadership courses at California State University, Fresno and Ventura Community College to over 260 students since 2009. He has also taught leadership material in California for the International Leadership Institute since 2011. He has been providing Leadership and Strategic Development Consulting to companies in the Dairy Industry since 2014, Renewables Industry since 2015 and Private School Boards since 2016.

He has served in many different leadership positions for the Department of Defense for the Air Force for over 34 years. He has also served in leadership positions on a number of Councils for CSUF and California State University, Northridge (CSUN). He served as the Chairman of the CSUF Valley Industry Partnership Engineering Council for two years where he and the council members developed the “Quadruple Win” philosophy. He also served on the CSUF Electrical and Computer Engineering Advisory Council where he proposed professional development in undergraduate engineers which resulted in him and other industry members offering leadership, lean, and project management courses. For his work, in 2008 he received the CSUF College of Engineering Outstanding Community Partner Award for Electrical and Computer Engineering for 2008. For his work on the Mechanical Engineering Industrial Advisory Board at CSUN as the Industry Chairman from 2004 through 2006 he received the 2005 Volunteer Service Award for the College of Engineering and Computer Science. He also served on the Tehachapi Unified School District School Board from 2002 to 2006, holding the Vice-President and President positions. In 2016, he received the 2016 Top Dog Award from the Division of Graduate Studies from California State University Fresno for his volunteer work and Leadership Development of Fresno State Engineering Students.

He has been married to his wife, Tami, for 26 years and they have twin sons and twin daughters and nine grandchildren. He and his wife enjoy gardening, traveling and serving others in their community. In addition, Tony enjoys fishing, camping and backpacking in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.