

TECHNOLINK ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# THE UNRAVELING OF 2013

## PART II *MOVING FORWARD...*

Developing New Innovations and Solutions to  
Spawn Economic Growth for California and Beyond...

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# TECHNOLINK ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS CLUB **FALL LUNCH FORUM** OCTOBER 10TH, 2013

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Industry, Community and Policy Leaders As We Discuss  
Charting Our Way Forward to Grow Innovations and the Economy...*

# AGENDA 10.10.2013

## DISCUSSION TOPIC

### THE UNRAVELING OF 2013 - PART II:

#### *Moving Forward*

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**11:30 AM** Registration & Networking

**12:00 PM** Lunch Conversations Begin Promptly

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**BILLY A. ROBBINS, ESQ.**

Technolink Forum Conductor

**SSUSAN FORTE O'NEILL**

Moderator of Executive Session

**DR. FRANK QUIAMBAO**

Senior Advisor for the National Education Security Initiative,  
Department of Homeland Security (DHS) , United States Secret Service

## PERSPECTIVES & INSIGHTS— INDUSTRY BRIEFINGS

Safety Innovation

**JILL CAMPBELL**

Founder, Safety Alert Apps, Inc

The Modernization of the Grid

**LEE KREVAT**

Director, Smart Grid Initiative, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E),  
A Sempra Utilities Company

The Future is Bright for Engineers,  
An Optimistic View of United States Engineering

**KENT W. PETERSON, P.E.**

Vice President, Chief Engineer & Founder, P2S Engineering.

Media Trends & Thoughts

**STEFFAN TUBBS**

Colorado's Morning News Anchor, Newsradio 850 KOA, Denver, Author

**12:30 PM** Main Lunch Platform Roundtable

Moderator of Main Platform

**TERRY R. O'NEILL**

CEO and President, The O'Neill Company

## MEET THE VISIONARIES

**PAUL HOESTEREY**

CEO, Belk Farms, LLC

**KEVIN B. MCDONALD**

Executive Vice President & Director of Compliance Practices ,Alvaka Networks

**MICHAEL R. NIGGLI**

President & COO, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), A Sempra Utilities Company

**DARYL G. PELC**

Vice President Engineering & Technology Phantom Works, Huntington Beach Site  
Chief Engineer, Boeing Defense, Space & Security

**DR. BILL TOMLINSON**

Professor of Informatics, University of California, Irvine  
California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology  
University of California, Irvine

Executive Session Visionaries

**JOSEPH F. BEATY**

Special Agent in Charge, Los Angeles Field Office United States Secret Service

**ANDRÉ BIROTTE JR.**

United States Attorney, Central District of California

**1:30 PM** Open Forum Member Discussion & Insight Sharing

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Deadline - 7/16

Registration  
Deadline - 8/29

Event Date - 10/10

## FALL FORUM VISIONARY BIOGRAPHY

### FORUM FOUNDERS

#### *Master of Ceremonies*

**BILLY A. ROBBINS** is an Intellectual Property Attorney for Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP. Mr. Robbins handles all phases of Intellectual Property Law with particular emphasis on China. Mr. Robbins is frequently quoted in print and broadcast media outlets on current issues dealing with Intellectual Property Rights and Business Privacy and Protection. He continues his leadership role as Co-Founder and President of The Technolink Association. Mr. Robbins is an active member of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Global Initiatives Council. He also Co-Chair Licensing Executive Society Los Angeles Chapter. Mr. Robbins was also recognized by The United States House of Representatives for his leadership role with the Technolink Association.

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### SIGHTS & INSIGHTS

#### *Insight Briefing: The Modernization of the Grid*

**LEE KRECVAT** is director of the smart grid initiative at San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), a subsidiary of Sempra Energy. SDG&E's smart grid program, led by Krevat, is one of the most ambitious and comprehensive in the nation, receiving POWER magazine's prestigious 2012 Smart Grid Award for implementing the nation's most advanced smart grid, and ranking as the smartest utility in the nation for three years in a row by IDC Energy Insights and Intelligent Utility Magazine.

In 2012, Mr. Krevat was named one of the top 100 movers and shakers who are influencing the smart grid market by GreenTech Media for the second time, recognized as a Top 12 "Mover and Shaker" in the utility industry by Intelligent Utility Magazine for the second time, and recognized as a Privacy Ambassador by The Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.

Mr. Krevat has helped SDG&E pioneer the implementation of smart grid technologies throughout the region's electric grid, including self-healing grid technology, substation automation, condition-based maintenance, advanced outage and distribution management systems, advanced meters, smart transformers and other technology that promote the integration of rooftop solar power and electric vehicles, and a microgrid project funded by more than \$10 million in grants from the Department of Energy and the California Energy Commission.

Mr. Krevat also focuses on promoting the benefits of the smart grid and energy independence on a national level. He serves on the Board of Directors of the GridWise Alliance and the Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA). These organizations aim to transform the electric grid and promote clean transportation to achieve a sustainable energy future through the advocacy of well-reasoned smart grid policies at the federal, state, and local levels. He also serves on the Board of GridX, a startup that has developed the industry's first revenue grade, utility scale, cloud-based billing engine. Mr. Krevat's prior positions at SDG&E include director of program delivery, where he oversaw IT for advanced technology projects and the development of new systems to improve operating efficiency and customer experience. SDG&E is a regulated public utility that provides safe and reliable energy service to 3.4 million consumers through 1.4 million electric meters and more than 850,000 natural gas meters in San Diego and southern Orange counties. The utility's area spans 4,100 square miles. SDG&E is committed to creating ways to help customers save energy and money every day. SDG&E is a subsidiary of Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE), a Fortune 500 energy services holding company based in San Diego.

#### *Fall Forum Conductor*

**SSUSAN FORTE O'NEILL** is Founder and President of Forte Designs, a Business Development and Public Affairs Firm; Creating Strategic Business and Leadership Solutions for the 21st Century. Ms. Forte O'Neill has recently been recognized for her endless efforts in strengthening the economic and scientific cooperation between California and The State of Israel. She has also been cited for her outstanding visionary leadership and community commitment by The United States House of Representatives and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. She is a Public Private Partner for Homeland Security and has been recognized by the United States Department of Homeland Security for her leadership and professional support.

Ms. Forte O'Neill has been very involved with the greater community throughout her career, as co-founder and director of The Technolink Association, while severing on several regional and national professional and non-profit boards including; CARE International, The National Association for Business Economics, The Dean's Advisory Board for California State University Long Beach College of Engineering and Saddleback College Foundation Board to list a few.

She is frequently quoted in major media outlets and is a published author and artist.

### *Insight Briefing : The Future is Bright for Engineers, An Optimistic View of United States Engineering*

**KENT W. PETERSON, P.E.**, is Vice President, Chief Engineer and a Founder of P2S Engineering. Mr. Peterson's award-winning design experience includes high-performance green buildings, energy-efficient central plants and innovative control strategies. His vast project experience includes building commissioning and designing, optimizing and retrofitting mechanical and electrical systems for a number of high-profile clients in higher education, local, state and federal government and corporations.

He serves as chairman of the California State University (CSU) Mechanical Review Board where he works to improve building performance on CSU campuses. Mr. Peterson is a past Society President of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and currently chairs the ASHRAE Associate Society Alliance, which includes 55 professional societies around the world. He served as the chair of Standard 189.1— The Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings—an ANSI standard addressing a building's energy efficiency and its impact on the atmosphere, among other high-performance green standards. Mr. Peterson is a LEED™ accredited professional and industry specialist recognized worldwide. He regularly makes presentations and publishes technical papers on subjects relating to improving building designs by maximizing energy efficiency while minimizing environmental impact. He is active and affiliated with more than 10 professional organizations and is a registered mechanical engineer in five U.S. states. He is a member of several federally appointed committees to improve energy efficiency in the United States.

### *Insight Briefing : Media Trends and Thoughts*

**STEFFAN TUBBS** is co-host of Colorado's Morning News on 850 KOA in Denver 5–9am weekdays. He also hosts the community affairs program "Studio 12" on Colorado Public Television, one of Denver's PBS stations. Steffan has more than twenty years of news experience and returned to Denver in 2005 from WNYW-TV FOX 5 in New York, where he was a reporter/anchor. Before joining FOX 5, he spent six years as a network correspondent for ABC News in Los Angeles. Domestically, Steffan has covered the Oklahoma City bombing, 9/11 from Ground Zero, the Columbine and Virginia Tech killings, the Aurora theatre shootings, multiple national political conventions and the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. His breaking news coverage has won him national recognition in on-scene reporting from wildfires, floods, tornadoes and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina refugees. He's been privileged to cover multiple World Series and Super Bowls, along with the Stanley Cup and NBA Finals.

A four-time winner of the Edward R. Murrow award for national reporting, Steffan has covered national politics and is a frequent contributor to the Fox News Channel. Internationally, he has spent time in the Middle East covering Bethlehem and Jerusalem, Pope John Paul II, and overseas assignments in Kuwait, Iraq, Japan and Australia. In 2006 and in 2010, Steffan was embedded in Iraq with members of the Army's 4th Infantry Division and soldiers from Ft. Carson. Steffan is a proud supporter of our military and in both 2010 and 2012, he had the honor of taking WWII veterans back to the island of Iwo Jima. In 2011, Tubbs traveled with WWII veterans to Normandy, France to commemorate the D-Day anniversary and on multiple occasions he has traveled to Hawaii with Pearl Harbor survivors to commemorate the attack of December 7, 1941. He ends his show daily by reminding us to Remember Our Troops.

### *Insight Briefing : Safety Innovation*

**JILL CAMPBELL** is the Founder of Safety Alert Apps, Inc. The company produces award-winning Personal Protection Safety Apps for Smartphones. In November 2011, Vice President Biden announced that the company received the *White House Apps Against Abuse Technology Challenge Award* for its development of OnWatch™. At the invitation of Vice President Biden the app was launched from the White House on April 18, 2012. While not replacing her "day job" the satisfaction of providing additional solutions for women to enjoy more safety has been rewarding.

Ms. Campbell is also owner and founder of the 40 year old Campbell Tax and Financial Services a privately held full service financial planning and advisory firm. She is a Past President and has served on the Board of Directors of The Planners Network, a national organization of US financial advisors. Additionally, Ms. Campbell is a Founder of Mission Valley Bank in Sun Valley, California.

In 2012 Ms. Campbell received two awards from the San Fernando Valley Business Journal, one for her years of service in the financial and tax industry and, the Innovation Services Award for the award-winning smart phone safety app OnWatch™. In 2013 the Los Angeles Lakers and Comerica Bank honored her with their Best of LA Women's Business award.

## MEET THE VISIONARIES

### *Moderator of Main Lunch Platform Roundtable*

**TERRY O'NEILL** is the Founder, President and CEO of The O'Neill Company, celebrating over three decades providing small to mid-size companies with comprehensive advice and economic expertise in the areas of corporate benefit arrangements, risk management, insurance, retirement plan alternatives, in addition to estate, financial and investment planning services. Mr. O'Neill is an advisor to the Small Business Council of America in Washington D.C. and served on committees that advised the U. S. Treasury and Congress on numerous financial topics.

Mr. O'Neill also has advised two California Governors on economic and business issues. More recently he has been nominated to serve as an advisor on the Federal Open Market Committee for the Federal Reserve Board. He has served on numerous local and national boards.

Mr. O'Neill has appeared frequently as a guest on television and radio to discuss the economic ramifications of issues in health care, employee benefits and retirement planning. He is the author of the book *The Life Insurance Kit* and speaks regularly on economic and financial topics at national conferences.

### *Main Lunch Platform Roundtable Contributor*

**PAUL HOESTEREY** is the CEO of Belk Farms, LLC and five related companies. Belk Farms is a family run, grower/packer/shipper of fresh vegetables operating in the Coachella Valley. For more than 30 years it has been recognized in the agricultural industry as a leading innovator for production farming and enjoys a reputation for produce of the highest quality. The farm utilizes advanced fertigation methods and cutting-edge technology, growing a wide variety of crops from approximately 1400 acres of ground dotted around the top end of the Salton Sea. Its seasonal workforce swells above 450 people during twice-a-year harvests of perishable commodities such as leaf lettuces, all kinds of peppers, strawberries, sweet corn, eggplant, cauliflower ... 'mixed vegetables' ... every one of which is certified pesticide-free. Their produce is distributed throughout the U.S. and Canada, largely after being sold to major retail chains. Mr. Hoesterey's career arcs on three paths: working for four Southern California municipalities, including a stint as Assistant City Manager of Cathedral City; serving on staff of a nationally known Bible church as its administrative pastor; and, for more than twenty years in his current capacity for the farming company, investment property holding companies, and an alternative fuel provider. Mr. Hoesterey holds an MPA from CSULB's Center for Public Policy and Administration and serves on numerous business, community, and non-profit boards. He is currently a member of his church's board of elders; he is co-chairman of the board for AGGCAP Insurance, Ltd. (a Bermuda based captive that provides workers compensation coverage to more than 65 California agricultural firms. Belk Farms is also renown for its community involvement, hosting festival and events for the children of all ages in the greater Valley area.

### *Main Lunch Platform Roundtable Contributor*

**KEVIN B. MCDONALD** is the Executive Vice President and Director of Compliance Practices at Alvaka Networks, a market leading Advanced Network Management, IT Services and Security firm in Irvine, California. He is a highly trusted technology and security consultant and public policy advisor to many of America's most influential people and organizations. He serves as a senior advisor to executives, businesses, state and federal legislators, law enforcement leaders, and for profit and charitable boards among others. He is a sought after presenter, panelist and commentator. Mr. McDonald consults on the issues surrounding advanced technology, personal, physical and logical security, regulatory compliance, pro-growth organizational development and more.

Mr. McDonald is a healthcare Privacy and Security Expert and a member of the CompTIA IT Security Committee. He is Chairman of the Orange County Sheriff/Coroner's Technology Advisory Council (T.A.C), Chairman of Orange County Crime Stoppers and the Senior Technology Lead and Cyber Security Trainer at SafeHouse Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection. He is a member of the Los Angeles Electronic Crimes Task Force (LAECTF) and the High Tech Crimes Consortium. He has written for and been interviewed by dozens of national and regional publications, along with TV and radio outlets. Mr. McDonald is also the producer and host of FACETStv and EyeOn Business and a fiction author.

*(More Visionary Bios)*

### *Main Lunch Platform Roundtable Contributor*

**MICHAEL R. NIGGLI** is president and chief operating officer of San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), a regulated public utility that provides service to 3.4 million consumers through 1.4 million electric meters and more than 850,000 natural gas meters in San Diego and southern Orange counties. SDG&E is owned by Sempra Energy, a San Diego-based Fortune 500 energy services holding company. In his current position, Mr. Niggli has helped lead SDG&E to numerous achievements, including launching one of the most ambitious smart grid deployment programs in the nation; completing the Sunrise Powerlink transmission line – the utility’s largest ever infrastructure project; and securing numerous renewable energy contracts to meet California’s clean energy goals. SDG&E has been recognized as the most reliable utility in the West for seven years in a row by the PA Consulting Group. In 2006, Mr. Niggli was named chief operating officer of SDG&E and Southern California Gas Co., another of Sempra Energy’s regulated California utilities. Previously, he served as president of Sempra Generation; was chairman and chief executive officer of Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Resources; and was a senior executive with Entergy Corporation. Mr. Niggli has participated in numerous industry and community initiatives. He currently serves as Chairman of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Dean’s Advisory Council for Engineering at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB); the Dean’s Advisory Board for the Jacobs School of Engineering at UC San Diego; the UC Davis Energy Efficiency Center; and the Board of the Great Basin National Park Foundation. He also founded the graduate program in power engineering at San Diego State University (SDSU), where he lectured for five years.

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### *Main Lunch Platform Roundtable Contributor*

**DARYL G. PELC** is the Vice President of Engineering & Technology for Phantom Works, a business segment of Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS). In this position, Mr. Pelc is responsible for leading the engineering execution of advanced technology development programs and for the strategic alignment and execution of technology investments across BDS. Mr. Pelc is also the Huntington Beach Site, Chief Engineer Boeing Defense, Space and Security.

Starting with an internship in 1982, Mr. Pelc has over 30 years of extensive engineering and management experience with Boeing. Prior to his current position, he was the Chief Engineer for Boeing Global Mobility Systems. From 2004-2006, he was the Chief Engineer of the C3 (Command, Control, Communication) Networks Division and from 2001-2004, Daryl was the Chief Engineer of the Boeing C-130 Avionics Modernization Program. In the 1990’s, Mr. Pelc served as the Director of the Boeing C-17 Globemaster III Avionics/Flight Controls/Support Equipment Integrated Product Team. Prior to that, Daryl held positions of increasing responsibility in engineering on the F-15 and F/A-18 Programs.

In addition to serving as the BDS Executive Sponsor for the Boeing Technical Fellowship, Mr. Pelc is an active advocate of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) programs. He is the Boeing Executive Focal for the University of California-Irvine (UCI), he is on the Engineering Leadership Council of The Henry Samueli School of Engineering at UCI, a member of the Dean’s Advisory Board of The Paul Merage School of Business at UCI, a member of the Leadership Council of the Beall Center for Art and Technology at UCI, a member of UCI Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences Dean’s Leadership Council, on the California State University-Long Beach School of Engineering Dean’s Advisory Council, on the Board of Directors of the MIND Research Institute, on the Board of Directors of Operation Jump Start, on the Board of Directors of Boeing North American Fitness, Inc.; and a member of AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics).

*(More Visionary Bios)*



### *Main Lunch Platform Roundtable Contributor*

**DR. BILL TOMLINSON** is a Professor of Informatics at the University of California, Irvine, and a researcher in the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology. He studies the fields of environmental informatics, human-computer interaction, multi-agent systems and computer-supported learning. His book, *Greening through IT* (MIT Press, 2010) examines the ways in which information technology can help people think and act on the broad scales of time, space, and complexity necessary for us to address the world's current environmental issues. In addition, he has authored dozens of papers across a range of journals and conferences in computing, the learning sciences, and the law. His work has been reviewed by the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, the LA Times, Wired.com, Scientific American Frontiers, CNN, and the BBC. In 2007, he received an NSF CAREER award, and in 2008 he was selected as a Sloan Research Fellow. He holds an A.B. in Biology from Harvard College, an M.F.A. in Experimental Animation from CalArts, and S.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the MIT Media Lab. Professor Tomlinson's Erdős Number is 4 (Erdős, Specker, Lieberherr, Dourish, Tomlinson), and his Bacon Number is 3 (Bacon, Kornelis, Underhill, Tomlinson), thus making his Erdős-Bacon Number a 7. (Allowing for television, the Bacon Number drops to a 2 (Bacon, Alda, Tomlinson), and the Erdős-Bacon Number drops to a 6.) His animated film, *Shaft of Light*, screened at the 1997 Sundance Film Festival and dozens of other film festivals around the world. His 2009 paper with Andrew Torrance on patent systems has been cited in amicus briefs and in a writ filed with the United States Supreme Court. He has also had the honor to share a lab with one of the world's most educated parrots (Alex), and to exchange nose-blows with one of the world's most educated sea lions

### *Moderator of Executive Session*

**DR. FRANK QUIAMBAO** is a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) loaned executive attached to the U.S. Secret Service and serves as the Senior Advisor for the National Education Security Initiative. Before coming to DHS he served eight years in the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA), formerly the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, in the area of critical infrastructure protection. His duties included the development of public/private partnerships between business and the public sector in homeland security and emergency preparedness.

More recently Dr. Quiambao served as the Cal EMA liaison to education where he led the development of the safe schools program. In addition, he worked in developing programs in countering homegrown violent extremism and the faith based initiative to incorporate religious congregations in emergency preparedness.

Before his involvement in homeland security, Dr. Quiambao spent 32 years in higher education. He has held numerous faculty and administrative positions with the California State University and Community Colleges. During his academic career he served as president of Harbor College and West Los Angeles College. He is currently on the faculty of East Los Angeles College and counsels veteran students.

During his tenure in higher education, Dr. Quiambao worked extensively with education and training programs for law enforcement, fire technology and emergency medical services. He was appointed by the State Chancellor to chair the California Community Colleges Homeland Security Task Force and chaired the curriculum committee for the International Leadership Program in Counter-Terrorism at USC.

*(More Visionary Bios)*



*Executive Session Visionary Speaker*

**JOSEPH F. BEATY, JR.** was appointed to the Senior Executive Service as the Special Agent in Charge (SAIC) of the Los Angeles Field Office in August 2011. He's responsibilities include the overall protective and investigative missions of the United States Secret Service in the Los Angeles district to include three Resident Offices in Santa Ana, Ventura and Riverside.

Prior to this assignment, SAIC Mr. Beaty was appointed SAIC of the George W. Bush Protective Division in 2008. In this position, SAIC Beaty established the George W. Bush Protective Division which is responsible for the overall protection of Former President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush. Previous to this, SAIC Beaty served as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the Presidential Protective Division where he supervised the execution of the First Family Section operations. Preceding this assignment, SAIC Beaty's was assigned as the detail leader for First Lady Michelle Obama during the 2008 campaign.

SAIC Beaty began his career with the Secret Service in 1991 as a special agent in the Washington Field Office. Over the years, SAIC Beaty progressed through the ranks of the Secret Service with leadership assignments as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge in the Washington Field Office, an Inspector in Inspection Division, and Assistant to Special Agent in Charge in the Houston Field Office.

SAIC Beaty has been the recipient of numerous awards for superior performance throughout his dedicated career. While serving on the Presidential Protective Detail, he was recognized for his distinguished service on September 11, 2001 for his dedicated service to the White House and the Executive Office of the President following the attack on the United States of America.

In April 2008, SAIC Beaty served as the protection supervisor for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Washington, DC. He received an award of appreciation in recognition of outstanding contributions and support for that visit.

SAIC Beaty holds a Bachelor of Science in Education and History from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas.

*Executive Session Visionary Speaker*

**ANDRÉ BIROTTE JR.** is the United States Attorney Central District of California. In December 2009, President Barack Obama nominated Mr. Birotte to serve as United States Attorney for the Central District of California. Mr. Birotte was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate and was sworn in on March 4, 2010. As United States Attorney, Mr. Birotte oversees an office of approximately 265 attorneys and 200 staff members. Mr. Birotte serves as a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee's Civil Rights, Cyber/Intellectual Property, Terrorism/National Security, Violent and Organized Crime, and Border and Immigration Law Enforcement Sub-Committees. He is also a Co-Chair of the multi-agency Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force's Consumer Protection Working Group.

Prior to his current post, as United States Attorney, Mr. Birotte joined the Los Angeles Police Department's ("LAPD") Office of the Inspector General in 2001 as an Assistant Inspector General. In May 2003, after an extensive nationwide search, the Los Angeles Police Commission unanimously selected Mr. Birotte to serve as the LAPD's Inspector General. In that capacity, Mr. Birotte led a staff of employees, including lawyers, professional auditors, and former law enforcement executives, who were responsible for conducting and overseeing LAPD internal investigations and audits to ensure compliance with both LAPD policies and mandates imposed by a Federal Consent Decree.

Mr. Birotte holds an undergraduate degree from Tufts University and a J.D. from Pepperdine University School of Law. Following law school, Mr. Birotte worked for three years as a deputy public defender in Los Angeles representing indigent clients charged with felony and misdemeanor offenses. In 1995, he joined the United States Attorney's Office in Los Angeles, where he investigated and prosecuted numerous violent crime, fraud, and narcotics trafficking cases. In 1999, Mr. Birotte joined the Quinn Emanuel law firm, where he represented clients in white-collar crime and commercial litigation matters.



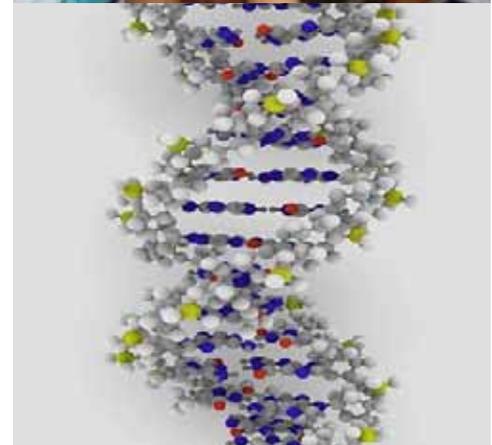
# TECHNOLINK ASSOCIATION

## TECHNOLINK Mission

A coalition of Aerospace, Academic, Defense, Energy, Life Sciences, Innovation, Public Safety, International and Policy Leaders cooperating together to bridge the public and private sectors to develop a virtual high technology corridor in Southern California.

The mission of the TECHNOLINK Association is to serve as a trade association and resource center for emerging and start-up companies, enhancing the development of innovation with both public and private partnerships from the collective universities and institutions in Southern California. It aims to link the business community with the collective technological resources of organizations and institutions such as the California Institute of Technology, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, Irvine, California State University, Long Beach and Saddleback College.

Throughout the years the Technolink Association has proudly created "linkages" for many start - up companies to enhance economic development throughout southern California. The TECHNOLINK Association was created to support a plurality of high technology clusters and to serve as a resource base for the start-up companies conceived from the universities and research institutions in Southern California. A high tech coalition, the TECHNOLINK Association is a premier example of the positive aspects of government and industry partnerships.



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