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Tom has worked in the telecommunications industry for over 31 years holding Vice President, General Manager and Director role's in Sales, Customer Service, Marketing, Program Management, Product Development, Engineering and IT. Tom has extensive international experience, leading the global IoT supply chain initiative for Verizon Communications.

Tom was the Head of Program Management for both the Spanish (AirTel) and USA (Primeco-AirTouch/Bell Atlantic Mobile) wireless launches. He has served on the Board of the Wholesale Application Community (WAC), co-chaired the Verizon Education Council and was a member of the Joint Innovation Lab (JIL) partnership representing Verizon Communications as a partner member with China Mobile, Vodafone and SoftBank.

In the community, he has served as a Board member for the Boys & Girls Club of Sacramento and the Roseville Chamber of Commerce. He served as Chair of CSU, Chico's Business School Advisory Board and the Board of Governors. In 2011, Tom was acknowledged as the CSU, Chico Business School Alumni of the Year.

Tom graduated from the University of San Francisco with an MBA in Finance and from CSU, Chico with a BS in Marketing and currently holds a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree black belt ranking in Kenpo, Karate.

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