



## **Eric Sandberg**

Eric Sandberg was born in Pasadena California, and raised in the Napa Valley. He majored in Economics at the University of Colorado. In his first career he spent 27 years in the commercial Office Furniture Industry, during which time he worked with small businesses as well as billion dollar corporations. He was on the Board of Directors for the OFDA (Office Furniture Dealers Alliance) where he focused on a nationwide program to help the member dealerships understand baseline cost structures and how their firms measured up.

Eric co-founded the Fresno Chapter of the Young Presidents Organization's San Joaquin Valley Chapter, where he held various chapter Board positions. He held the position Chief Operating Officer for Contract Interiors in Fresno before leaving to become the Managing Director of RSI Drilling, a family owned Environmental Drilling firm. RSI Drilling was later sold to Cascade Drilling, and is where Eric is currently employed. He is currently the President of the Board for the Professional Environmental Marketing Association. He also holds a board position for the Brian Injury Association of California.

He has a passion for giving back to the community. His awareness of the difficulties of dealing with a Traumatic Brain Injury came when his youngest son was in a car accident. Eric gave testimony in front of the California State Senate to help pass a senate bill requiring residential insurance to support longer term rehabilitation for those who have experienced brain injuries. His volunteer efforts include helping second graders learn to read in a Read Fresno program, by meeting with the children once a week during his lunch hour. He worked to start a program for migrant workers to file tax returns so they could benefit from the child tax credit and to open savings accounts with the refunds. He coaches various youth sports including the Special Olympics sports teams.