

Specialty Contractor Achievement Award

Ted Polich



Ted was born in Arcadia, California in 1962. He is the father of three lovely daughters and for over 28 years has been married to his best friend Jennifer Polich. He attended Harvard University, playing fullback for the Varsity football team while majoring in economics. His family has a long history in the Southern California construction market. His grandfather, Tom Polich, started in the pipeline business, was the founder of United Concrete Pipe, and later built many of our major freeways under the company name of Polich Benedict. Ted joined the laborers union when he was 16 years old, worked the summers in the field, and learned the trade from the ground up. After college, Ted became fully engaged in the underground pipeline industry while learning to estimate and manage projects for Western Pacific Contracting, The Polich Woodruff Company, and Colich & Sons. Twelve years into his career, Ted was named General

Superintendent for Colich & Sons. Twelve years into his career, Ted was named General Superintendent for Colich & Sons, one of the largest underground construction companies in Southern California at the time. In that capacity, Ted handled multiple projects for agencies such as the City of LA, LACSD, LA County, LADWP, and many other public and private owners. In 2003, he purchased a partnership in Bali Construction, Inc. where he currently serves as President and Chief Operating Officer. Ted has expertise in all areas of construction including estimating, finance, project management, negotiations, marketing, management, and corporate strategy. He has served on Boards of both the ECA & AGC, is currently serving as the Chair of the Joint Engineering Division, AGC of California, and trustee of the Industry Advancement Fund.