



## **Donald J. Tringali**

*Founder and CEO of Augusta Advisory Group*

Donald J. Tringali is an experienced business executive, corporate director, and former attorney who specializes in challenging situations calling for a paradigm operating change or a major strategic event.

Mr. Tringali's services come in various forms, including as an advisor, interim CEO, problem-solver/mediator of multi-party disputes, and board member. Many of his assignments focus on companies seeking investment or liquidity events, including companies facing operating, governance, or structural challenges.

Mr. Tringali served as the Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of National Technical Systems, Inc., a NASDAQ Company (NTSC), where he led a board and management restructuring and a corporate strategic turnaround resulting in the sale of the company to a private equity firm in late 2013. During Mr. Tringali's four-year tenure as Chairman, shareholder value increased more than 400%, culminating in a sale valued at over \$340 million.

Mr. Tringali was Executive Vice President and COO of Telemundo Group, Inc. a major media company targeting US Hispanics. Mr. Tringali oversaw all operations and also led strategic initiatives for the company. During this period, Telemundo was a publicly traded company on NASDAQ with annual revenue of approximately \$200 million, over 1,200 employees, and production, broadcast and distribution facilities in the US and abroad. After turning around operations, Mr. Tringali led the initiative to sell the company resulting in a sale to Sony Corporation in 1998, in a deal valued at approximately \$750 million.

Mr. Tringali began his career as an attorney with the law firm of Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman in Beverly Hills, CA, where he practiced in the areas of tax, corporate transactions and media. He remains a member of the California Bar.

Mr. Tringali currently sits on the boards of Cartesian, Inc. (NASDAQ:CRTN), an industry-leading TMT consulting firm; Caribbean Broadcasting Network, LLC., an owner-operator of television stations that provides US network programming to Puerto Rico and other US territories in the Caribbean; and Paragon Space Development Corporation, an engineering and testing firm that specializes in life support and environmental controls for space travel and other hazardous conditions.

Mr. Tringali resides in Los Angeles, CA and Tucson, AZ. He is very active in community and civic endeavors, focusing on improving the lives of children and building healthier communities. In 1993 he founded Sporting Chance, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the positive development of youth through sports. In 2013, through a public-private partnership with Pima County, Sporting Chance opened the largest community indoor sports center in Southern Arizona – The Sporting Chance Center - a \$6 million, 40,000 square foot facility that is the hub of youth sports in the region, and serves tens of thousands of kids a year.

Mr. Tringali received his J.D. from Harvard Law School (1982), and his A.B. in Economics from UCLA (1979).