

How I Started Rico Enterprises, Inc: An Entrepreneur Story

Thursday, February 4, 2010, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Newman Center Main Lounge

700 S Morgan, Chicago, IL 60607



John Rico

Mr. John Rico is founder, President and CEO of Rico Computers Enterprises, Inc., an IT and consulting firm headquartered in Chicago. He has more than 24 years of experience in manufacturing and process management, automated production, systems design, quality control, customization and installation. Before starting Rico Enterprises, Inc. he held supervisor, management/

administration positions with Boyle Midway Company (a division of American Home Products), Armour Dial Corporation, American Pouch Food Company, Turtle Wax Corporation and Oz Foods.

Besides his work at Rico Computers Enterprises, Inc., Mr. Rico is active in various community and civic organizations. He is an active member of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce since 1991 and has served on its board for the last ten years. Presently he is chair to Chicagoland Technology 2020 Committee and VP of Education and Workforce Committee. He serves as Vice President on the Advisory Board to the president at Harold Washington College. He has served as a member of the Illinois Human Resource Investment Council under several Governors and presently under Governor Quinn. December 2009 he was appointed by Governor Quinn to the P20 Council. He served as Co-chair to the Education to Careers School to Work (STW) Private Sector. John Rico is currently appointed Chair to the IT State IWIB Task Force. He is on the Executive Board of directors to the Rauner YMCA in Pilsen and Heritage YMCA in Naperville. He is VP to (LTA) Latino Technology Alliance.

Mr. Rico was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He received his business degree from Northern Illinois Chicago Circle Campus. Mr. Rico was inducted into UIC's Entrepreneur Hall of Fame in 2004 and was featured on the Cover of Exec Magazine Feature issue winter 2009. He was also honored by Bill Gates for being the first Hispanic Computer firm serving Educational Institutions in Chicago in 2006.

Registration is mandatory and limited to the first 200 registrants!
Registration begins at 9:00am on Tuesday, January 26, 2010.
You must sign up by MIDNIGHT Feb 3 to appear on attendance list.

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