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Director
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A native of Toledo, Ohio, Jack Mandula graduated in 1981 from the University of Toledo with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering. Upon graduation, he moved to Rochester, MN, to work as a Manufacturing Engineer with IBM. He earned his Master of Business Administration from Winona State University in 2005. When IBM purchased ROLM systems, Mr. Mandula relocated to the California Silicon Valley to manage their telecommunications (PBX) switch manufacturing. In 1989 he joined start-up Cisco Systems to manage their worldwide customer service organization.

After relocating to Atlanta when their first daughter was born, Mr. Mandula purchased an automotive aftermarket parts company. After growing the company organically and through acquisitions, he sold it in 2001. In 1999, he joined Gen/Tran Corporation, the family business started by his father-in-law, as the President. The company manufactured electrical products for use in power backup, transfer, and distribution, until he and the leadership team sold the company to Generac Corporation in February 2012. Since then, Mr. Mandula has worked as the Director of the Gen/Tran division of Generac, responsible for integrating the operations into the overall corporation.

Mr. Mandula has also served as a founder and Board Member for the Notre Dame Academy, a private Catholic elementary school in the Atlanta area from 2005 through 2009. Since 2009 he has served on the Board of the Athletic Association at his daughters' private high school. He also manages the family's real estate located on the Florida panhandle.

Mr. Mandula devotes the remainder of his time as a volunteer with his three daughters' schools and various sports teams and training and competing in triathlons. He also owns and operates an award-winning vineyard and enjoys sharing the fruits of his labor with family, friends and charitable organizations. In 2006, Mr. Mandula was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Toledo College of Engineering.