



MITCHELL INSTITUTE SENIOR FELLOW



Tomás Esterrich , U.S. Army (Ret.) has over 55 years leading and managing organizations, including 20 years in the U.S. Army as Armor Officer, Finance Officer, Comptroller and Foreign Area Officer (Latin America and Spain), and over 35 years as Entrepreneur, Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officer in private and not-for-profit organizations at national and international levels. He served our country with distinction, fulfilling a variety of prominent military roles all over the world.

After his retirement from the US Army as a Lieutenant Colonel, he served as senior finance and administration director for Bromon Aircraft, Chase Manhattan Bank, Luis Acosta, Nestlé Puerto Rico, MicroTechnologies, E-Infosol and Inergix. For 12 years, he was the Founder, President and CEO of T.E. Systems, a SBA 8(a) certified and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business management consulting firm established in Vienna, Virginia. He also served as senior strategic consultant at Toffler Associates, specializing in the 18 infrastructure protection sectors for Homeland Security. He was a key player in the rapid financial growth of MicroTech from 2008 to 2012 by developing and implementing financing strategies, banking relationships, and a dynamic organizational finance and accounting structure, culture and service support attitudes. For his distinguished service, he received the Chief Financial Officer of the Year Award from Latinos in Information Science and Technology Association (2009), Washington Business Journal (2010), SmartCEO Magazine (2012); and was a finalist for the Northern Virginia Technology Council (2010 and 2011), and Virginia Business (2011).

He also has diverse entrepreneurial experience in sales, business development, resources, projects, programs, logistics, procurement, contracting, facilities, human capital, organizational, functional and strategic planning consulting in private, not-for-profit and federal government organizations. Tomás has been a strategic consultant to various businesses seeking rapid growth and expansion in the national and international markets. As Principal in Esterrich & Associates LLC, Tomás has provided consulting services to Mitchell Institute to obtain a GSA Multiple Award Schedule contract, to submit business proposals and to provide business and administration related support.

He has served in numerous not-for profit organizations as an officer and in the Board of Directors, including positions as Treasurer, Vice President, President, Director, and Chairman.

Tomás has not forgotten his heritage and his community service reflects that selfless philosophy.

Tomás Esterrich is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico – Río Piedras Campus, with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration (accounting) and a ROTC Commission in the U.S. Army in the Finance Corps. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Logistics Systems Management from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California. He has been married to Miriam A. Collazo-Tellado for 51 years and they have two daughters, a son and five grandchildren.