

# Andrew J. "Flip" Filipowski

## Executive Chairman



Making Connections for Life.

Andrew "Flip" Filipowski is one of the world's most successful high-tech entrepreneurs, philanthropists, and industry visionaries. He has been recognized as one of the 100 Most Influential Individuals in the technology field. Upside Magazine named him to its 2000 Upside Elite 100 List.

As the Executive Chairman of InterAct Public Safety Systems, Flip devotes his expertise, vision, leadership, and entrepreneurial talent to the strategic direction of their solutions for the homeland security, public safety, and private sectors.

Prior to InterAct, Flip founded PLATINUM technology, inc. in 1987, growing the company from a startup to the eighth-largest software enterprise in the world, reaching \$1 billion in revenue. PLATINUM amassed one of the most valuable technology and service offerings in the software industry with its industry-leading products for database management, business intelligence, application development and Internet tools. In 1999, Flip became one of the most recognized entrepreneurial success stories when he sold PLATINUM to Computer Associates International, Inc. for nearly \$4 billion in cash – the largest acquisition of a software company at the time.

Flip is also currently the CEO and Executive Chairman of SilkRoad Equity, a private investment firm with numerous and varied investments in a broad range of industries. In addition to InterAct, SilkRoad Equity's portfolio includes SilkRoad technology, Inc., a leading provider of talent management solutions that enable organizations to attract, hire, motivate and retain top talent.

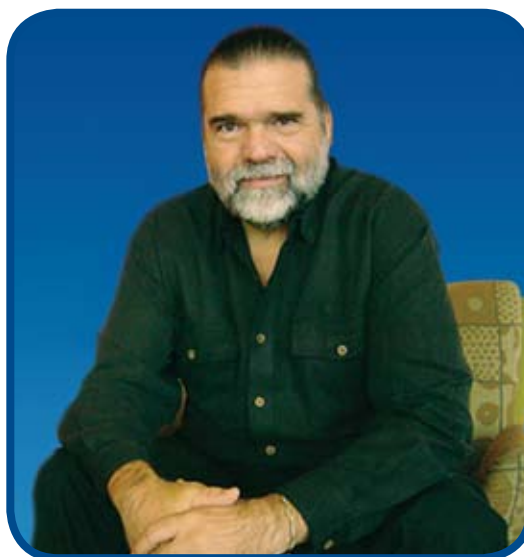
Flip has founded and served in an executive capacity on behalf of numerous companies including divine, inc.; DBMS, Inc.; and Cullinet Software, Inc., which was the largest software company of its era. Flip has also served in various managerial and technical positions with A.B. Dick, Motorola, and Time, Inc. Throughout the course of his career, Filipowski along with his management team, has acquired and successfully assimilated nearly 200 public and private companies.

Flip's long-time love of sports has led him to endeavors such as Mastro Auctions, another member of the SilkRoad Equity Family and an Americana and sports memorabilia enterprise, for which he serves as the CEO. He is the co-owner of the Winston-Salem Warthogs Minor League baseball team, a Class high A affiliate of the 2005 World Champion Chicago White Sox.

Over the years, Flip has served on countless boards including Primo Water and House of Blues. He was also a co-founder, board member and largest shareholder of Blue Rhino before sale to Ferrellgas in 2004 for over \$300 million.

### Detailed List of Flip's Achievements:

- > Named one of 2008's 75 Most Influential People in the Triad by the Triad Business Journal
- > Named one of the 100 Most Influential Individuals in the Technology Field in Upside magazine's 2000 Upside Elite 100 list
- > Recipient of the Anti-Defamation League's Torch of Liberty Award for his support in fighting hate on the Internet
- > Awarded the Illinois High Tech and KPMG Peat Marwick's Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year Award
- > Awarded the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year and the Merrill Lynch Entrepreneur of the Year Award



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## PLATINUM Accomplishments:

- > Named one of the Top One Hundred Hot Public Companies by Forbes magazine
- > Named the 8th largest Independent Software Company in the World by Software Magazine
- > Made Business Week's Top Ten Research and Development lists for R & D spending per employee and R & D spending in relation to sales
- > Chosen by Network World as one of the Ten Companies to Watch
- > Included in Database Programming & Design's "Database Dozen: Twelve Companies that Define the Direction of the Database Industry"
- > Ranked 9th in World Trade's list of fastest growing high tech companies

## Flip is currently the Executive Chairman of:

Barefoot Landing ([www.bflanding.com](http://www.bflanding.com))

Filipowski Foundation

HardMetrics ([www.hardmetrics.com](http://www.hardmetrics.com))

House of Blues - Myrtle Beach, SC ([www.hob.com](http://www.hob.com))

InterAct Public Safety Systems, Inc. ([www.interact911.com](http://www.interact911.com))

Mastro Auctions, Inc. ([www.mastronet.com](http://www.mastronet.com))

MissionMode, Inc. ([www.missionmode.com](http://www.missionmode.com))

onramp Branding, LLC ([www.onrampbranding.com](http://www.onrampbranding.com))

OpenHire, Inc. ([www.openhire.com](http://www.openhire.com))

Pendulab, Inc. ([www.pendulab.com](http://www.pendulab.com))

Platinum Construction Corporation

Platinum Venture Partners I & II

PLATINUM Wildlife Foundation

Primary Tracking ([www.primarytracking.com](http://www.primarytracking.com))

SolidSpace Corp. ([www.solidspace.com](http://www.solidspace.com))

SilkRoad Equity, LLC ([www.silkroadequity.com](http://www.silkroadequity.com))

SilkRoad Realty Capital LLC ([www.silkroadreality.com](http://www.silkroadreality.com))

SilkRoad technology ([www.silkroadtech.com](http://www.silkroadtech.com))

Tranquility Salon and Spa ([www.tranquilityonstratford.com](http://www.tranquilityonstratford.com))

TrueSentry, Inc. ([www.truesentry.com](http://www.truesentry.com))

Winston-Salem Warthogs ([www.warthogs.com](http://www.warthogs.com))

## Flip currently serves on the Boards of:

Cryo-Cell International, Inc.

Forsyth Tech Foundation

The Illinois Institute of Technology

Joyce Foods

Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago

Love Our Children

Modagraphics, Inc.

Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago

Primo Water Corporation

St. John's Northwestern Military Academy

Summit School, Winston-Salem, NC

University of North Carolina-North Carolina School  
of Science and Mathematics

Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicines (Chairman)

## Professional Associations:

Rotary International

World Presidents Organization

Young Presidents Organization (Former)



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