



County of San Bernardino

## Michael J. Gallo



**Michael J. Gallo** began his professional career as an Officer in the United States Air Force, managing Military Airlift Command facility design and operations at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, California. He designed and managed a variety of base facility and airfield construction projects and directed mobility deployment forces to establish remote airfields and base operations worldwide. In 1984, Mr. Gallo joined TRW's Ballistic Missiles Division, to support the USAF in the development and deployment of the Peacekeeper and Small ICBM Weapon Systems as manager of the Systems Design and Cost organization. In 1989, Mr. Gallo served as the Director of Program Control for the TRW Launch Services Organization managing financial analysis, cost estimating, budgeting, risk assessment, scheduling, configuration control, data management, computer analysis, product reliability, quality assurance and safety analyses for the launch system program.

In 1993 Mr. Gallo co-founded Kelly Space & Technology, Inc. (KST), a commercial Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) and space technology development company located at the former Norton Air Force Base, where he currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Company and providing leadership to the development and commercialization of the Company's technology. Mr. Gallo also serves as a Director for Global Energy Systems, LLC, a KST subsidiary formed to implement its energy-related lines of business. As an implementer, Mr. Gallo formed the Aerospace Research & Development Center (ARDC) at the San Bernardino International Airport to provide a hub for advanced technology development activities while bringing high-quality jobs and key products of national significance to our region.

Mr. Gallo provides leadership to the commercial, civil and military space community as a founding member, the past Chairman and current Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the California Space Authority (CSA), an organization that serves as the space policy advisor to the State of California and represents California's diverse space enterprise community. Mr. Gallo also serves as the Arrowhead Section Chairman of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). Mr. Gallo is the past Chairman of the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC) providing key services and support to our low income community. He is also the Chairman of the Board for the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce and is an Executive Board Member of the California Workforce Association (CWA). As Chairman of the San Bernardino County Workforce Investment Board (WIB), Mr. Gallo is focused on the implementation of key strategic workforce, economic development and education objectives to enable our region to compete for targeted high-growth industry clusters with an exceptionally qualified workforce.