



# Engineering America



## **Anthony J. Belden**

Anthony (Tony) J. Belden is the President and CEO of Engineering America, headquartered in Oakdale, MN. As president, Tony was instrumental in developing additional regional offices in Loveland, Colorado (1998 – present), Olathe, Kansas (2006 – present) and Gilbert, Arizona (2009 – present). He is also the President, Chairman of the Board and a trustee of the ESOP parent corporation, Engineering America Enterprises, Inc.

Tony began his career in 1982 as a salesman in the municipal potable water industry. In 1989 he joined Engineering America. Tony purchased shares in Engineering America Enterprises, Inc. in 1993 and has been instrumental in growing the value of the company substantially during his career. He is an active leader in his industry, volunteering, leading and participating on many committees, especially those of the Minnesota Section of the American Water Works Association. He also is an active member in many other trade associations in the water and wastewater industries throughout the country.

Tony has served as President three separate times for the North American association of independent municipal and industrial Aquastore tank dealers for CST Storage of DeKalb, Illinois. Tony is a long-standing member of the business owner's round table discussion group Inner Circle of the Twin Cities in Minnesota. He is an active member of his community, serving on the Men's Leadership Committee of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, and he coached youth football in Mahtomedi, MN, for six years. Tony was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1982, earning a Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance degree. He was a member of the Fighting Irish football team from 1978 – 1981 and was named special teams captain of the squad his senior year. Tony resides in Grant, MN, with his wife Mary and their two children, Calvin and Elizabeth. His interests include high school and college sports, a monthly investment club, music of all types, coaching and strategic planning.

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