



**Rich Lee**  
*Founder & Chief Executive Officer*  
*Hosted Solutions*

Rich founded Hosted Solutions in June of 2001 and has led the company to become one of the fastest growing and profitable data center and managed services providers in the United States. Under Rich's leadership, Hosted Solutions executed a methodical growth strategy and strategically expanded the company's leadership position in the markets in which they serve through continued focus and unwavering commitment to delivering the best customer experience in the Data Center and Managed Services sector.

With over 20 years of passionate entrepreneurial experience, Rich has continued to innovate while keeping the company focused on strong business fundamentals and operating results. Prior to forming Hosted Solutions, Rich founded MPInet in 1996, which quickly grew to become the largest privately held ISP in Florida. MPInet was acquired in 1999 by Duro Communications, and Rich was responsible for acquiring, integrating, and managing over 15 acquisitions for the company. Rich has led Hosted Solutions to a variety of industry accolades, including 4 consecutive Triangle Business Journal Fast 50 awards, a 2007 Inc. 5000 award, and was recently awarded one of the Triangle Business Leader's "Impact Entrepreneurs" in January 2008.

Rich holds a B.S. degree in Building Sciences from Auburn University and sits on the board of FISPA, the Federation of Internet Solution Providers and the Council for Entrepreneurial Development (CED).