

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY**

### **Tony Comella**



**Tony Comella** serves as President of Atlas Supply Company and is responsible for all operational/growth and administrative functions. **Atlas Supply Company** provides products to create a cleaner environment, and improve the health and safety of employees while at work. We are locally owned and have operated for more than 30 years and we serve the Central Illinois region.

Prior to Atlas, Tony worked for Supply Chain Services International (SCSI), LLC. Tony served SCSI as its *Account Executive* for the automotive industry well as its *Controller* and *Human Resource Manager*.

As *Account Executive*, Tony supported the commercial relationship with OEMs such as FCA, Mercedes Benz, Ford and Hyundai as well as several Tier One and Tier Two suppliers looking to minimize the impact of quality spills. As *Controller*, Tony had responsibility over financial decisions and managed the accounting, purchasing and travel functions.

Until July 2015, Tony led SCSI's Human Resource Team where he supported all aspects of HR initiatives, including employee recruitment and retention, compensation plans and benefits administration, training and development programs, Affirmative Action Plan and Equal Employment Opportunity programs, performance evaluations, and workplace health and safety programs.

Prior to SCSI, Tony was an *HR Business Partner* at Advanced Technology Services, Inc. where he worked with a team of HR Generalists to serve over 1,800 employees in the manufacturing sector. In the civil engineering sector, Tony joined Hanson Professional Services in 2006 as *Director of Human Resources* and as a vice president and principal.

Tony has more than 30 years of experience in human resource management, leadership development, marketing, sales management and training. He has served as the *Assistant Director* of The Leadership Development Center at Bradley University and *Marketing Director* for Bradley's Foster College of Business Administration. In this role, Tony conducted executive coaching and counseling, leadership workshops, strategic facilitation, team-building activities and leadership assessments for managers, executives, professionals and teams from corporations nationwide.

Tony also worked in retail management for RadioShack, a national consumer electronics retailer. As *Sales Manager* and *District Sales Manager* for RadioShack in Illinois and Michigan, he directed employee orientation, management training, special-event marketing, personnel promotions and mentoring programs. Additionally, Tony was the *General Manager* for Computer City in Chicago, a national computer retail superstore that was owned by Tandy Corp.

Tony holds a bachelor's degree in management from DePaul University and an MBA from Bradley University. He earned his certifications as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) in 2007 and as a SHRM – SCP in 2015.