

TOPICAL BIOMEDICS, INC.

MEET THE PRINCIPALS



Steve Duricko
Vice President, Secretary, Founding Partner

A native of Scranton, PA, Steve Duricko was a high school athlete who earned a football scholarship to the University of North Carolina, where he majored in engineering. After serving honorably in Divisional Intelligence G2 section of the U.S Army, he chose a career path that included 32 years of experience as production manager, buyer, sales manager, and director of marketing.

After managing the production and distribution of three manufacturing plants that produced clothing for a major men's ready-to-wear house, Mr. Duricko became assistant plant manager of a 500-employee production plant in Philadelphia that served the menswear/garment industry, where he assumed responsibility for production and quality control. He was then promoted to the corporate office in Manhattan, where he served as senior buyer of men's accessories for a national chain of 125 clothing stores and controlled an operating budget of over \$8 million.

Mr. Duricko began his sales career in the mid 1970's in the employee benefits arena, where he specialized in health benefits and developing custom plans for medium-size corporations in NY and NJ. In 1986 Mr. Duricko was appointed director of marketing for a start-up HMO operating in the tri-state area, where he led the company to annual sales of \$18M in its second year of operation. He has also provided independent marketing consulting to the managed health care industry.

Mr. Duricko's genuine concern for people has been paramount throughout his career. As a valued partner, he brings his management expertise, integrity, and solid work ethic to Topical BioMedics, Inc.