

Amro Albanna, Founder and CEO

As founder of multiple startup technology companies, Amro Albanna has many years of experience managing and growing public and private companies. With a keen ability to turn concepts into well capitalized ventures, his first startup was acquired by a NASDAQ-listed company in 2000 and was later involved in a reverse merger transaction on the American Stock Exchange.

As CEO of Actiga Corporation, now Avisio, Inc., Albanna directed the development of active motion video game controllers designed for the Microsoft Xbox and Sony Playstation consoles, and the subsequent adoption of a new direction and business model for the company as a publicly-traded technology commercialization engine.

He is also a strategic executive advisor specializing in capital formation growth via M&A and joint ventures, strategic planning, global sales and marketing, and business development in North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

In 2010, Albanna launched a privately-driven initiative in partnership with stakeholders from education and government, focusing on strengthening the innovation cluster in Inland Southern California. He continues to strengthen his connection to the Southern California community by serving on various boards such as Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship and the City of Riverside's SmartRiverside. His professional affiliations include the University of Southern California Trojans CEO Forum, the Riverside Technology CEO Forum, and the Tech Coast Angels.

Albanna's expertise has been recognized by numerous awards including a United States Presidential Citation Award and a Small Business of the Year Award. A motivational and inspirational speaker, he is frequently called on by companies and universities to share his lessons in business, entrepreneurship and technology commercialization.