

## **Vincent “Skip” Vaccarello** **President and CEO, Applied Weather Technology**

Vincent “Skip” Vaccarello is the president and CEO of Applied Weather Technology (AWT), the worldwide leader in routing software and services to the maritime industry. He is a proven, focused leader with a track record of growing successful companies, delivering customer satisfaction and product innovation. Skip has 30 years of executive-level management experience in Silicon Valley with companies such as VisiCorp, Communications Solutions, Inc., 3Com, and The Saratoga Group, a company he co-founded and served as its president and CEO before the company’s acquisition by ChannelWave Software in 2000. Skip also worked as an independent Silicon Valley management consultant before joining AWT where he helped CEOs and their companies with strategic planning, operations, and mergers and acquisitions.

Skip is passionate about his faith. He chairs the Silicon Valley Prayer Breakfast, an annual event which features speakers with inspiring Christian testimonies and is Associate Staff with Search Ministries, which helps men and women who are searching for meaningful answers to life's tough questions. He enjoys helping people live out their faith in the workplace and loves exploring intellectual discussions about faith on a one-on-one basis and in small groups.

In his talk, Skip will discuss how he came to become a follower of Christ and the challenges and opportunities to witness for Christ on a daily basis in the workplace and in life’s activities.

Skip has a BA from Harvard and an MBA from Boston University. Skip and his wife, Jackie, have been married for 31 years. They live in Los Altos and have two adult daughters.