

SPEAKER BIO:

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Rick Bertasi has over 20 years experience in the field of commercial real estate, covering estate management, strategic property consulting and facilities management. He graduated from Dartmouth College, USA, with a BA Degree in International Political Economy and holds an MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, USA.

After graduating, Rick spent 10 years working in the commercial real estate industry in the US, with Trammell Crow Company, as an estates development partner, and gaining trading experience with Salomon Brothers Inc. and Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc. In 1994 he joined U.S. corporate real estate services firm, United Systems Integrators (USI), as Managing Director and became President in 2000, playing a significant role in the growth and expansion of USI's corporate real estate, design and construction, and technology offerings. Rick joined Johnson Controls (JCI) in 2005, following its acquisition of USI. In his current position as Vice President & General Manager, Johnson Controls Global WorkPlace Solutions, EMEA (Europe, Middle East & Africa) Rick is responsible for a business with over \$1.2 billion annual revenues, and more than 6,000 employees throughout the region.

Rick is an active committee member of CoreNet Global, regularly speaking at the association's Global Summits and contributing to its leading-edge research.