

Roderick F. Gilbert

Rod Gilbert is president of TOLD Corporation, a commercial real estate developer and asset manager founded in 1959. During his 29 years with the firm, Rod was promoted through various management positions, culminating with the presidency in 2002. The company has built more than five million square feet, mostly in Southern California business parks. Today, TOLD actively manages a 565,000 square foot portfolio and it has passive investments in two major land development projects.

At the same time, Mr. Gilbert has been a member of the Boards of Directors for 23 privately-held companies, not-for-profits or non-profit mutual benefit corporations where he acted as fiduciary for diverse ownership interests.

Rod discovered his purpose at California Lutheran University, serving on its Board of Regents from 2003-2015. Drawing upon his professional experience, Rod's committee memberships included Executive, Administration & Finance, Investment, Trusteeship, Presidential Compensation and Construction Oversight. Mr. Gilbert also contributed to numerous ad hoc committees during his tenure, including the Online MBA in Financial Planning and the 2012-17 Strategic Planning Team.

For three years, Rod served as Chair of the Board giving him an invaluable perspective on Cal Lutheran's operations and its unique position in higher education. During this time, he led the Board through its merger with Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, expansion into new satellite campuses, approval of debt refinancing and the construction of new dining facilities.

Mr. Gilbert remains an active supporter of Cal Lutheran, advising the president on real estate opportunities, athletics branding and master planning issues. Rod continues to be a member of CLU's Investment Committee and Construction Oversight Committee.

In addition, Rod is the former Chair of the Museum of Ventura County Board of Directors and served as a member of their Finance and Development Committees.

Mr. Gilbert earned his bachelor's degree in real estate finance from the University of Denver. He holds a California Real Estate Brokers License, California Contractors License and is an LEED Accredited Professional in New Construction.