

### **Albert Chen's Bio (2009)**

Albert Chen is the founder, Chairman and CEO of the Indianapolis based Telamon Corporation founded in 1985. Telamon, named for the Greek word meaning "support," has grown to a \$468 million telecommunications company with over 458 employees in eight locations across the U.S. and Asia. Mr. Chen credits the company's growth to the dedication of his employees in keeping the same strategic vision and principles through H2S2-- honesty, harmony, speed and simplicity.

Some of Mr. Chen's recent awards include: the 2009 AT&T Supplier Award, the 2008 Taiwanese Bedrock Award, the 2003 Minority Business Leadership Award from the National Minority Supplier Development Council, the 2001 American Business Ethics Award for Mid-sized Company, Asian American Entrepreneur 2001 Award, National Minority Supplier of the Year 2000, and the 1996 SBA Indiana Small Business Person of the Year Award. Mr. Chen is also the founder of Asian American Alliance, Inc. Mr. Chen has served on the Advisory Council at Purdue University's Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship and as a Commissioner for Indiana Integrated Public Safety Commission. Currently, he serves on the Advisory Committee for the IU School of Informatics and is also a Trustee of Butler University.

Mr. Chen is a graduate of the Executive Minority Business Program at Tuck School of Business, and he received an M.S. in Mathematical Sciences from Portland State University as well as an LL.B. from National Cheng-Chi University in Taiwan.