

Tony Jackson is a Managing Partner and the CEO of Linear B Exchange, working to elevate the level of importance of bringing a cost-per-unit model to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain. The partners at Linear B Exchange have created a pharmaceutical “think tank,” ImpetusforChange.org, dedicated to a vision of a world where healthcare enhances the lives of the people we touch--a place where people live in balance and healthcare is not just about the “Sick Care.”

Tony is also President and Co-Founder of Southern Shaolin Academy, a Kung-Fu School located in Ewing, NJ, where he teaches Tai Chi in his spare time. His studies of Chinese Martial Arts have helped him understand how to bring a balanced approach to his professional career.

Tony is currently on the Supply Chain Management Steering Committee at Rutgers University. He has spoken at numerous Industry-related forums and actively engages in motivational speaking opportunities.

Tony’s professional career led him to work at several prominent organizations, including an assignment as the Vice-President of Branded Pharmaceuticals at AmerisourceBergen, where he managed more than \$40 billion in contracted spend. While at AmerisourceBergen, he was one of the original architects of the first generation Fee-for-Service Agreements. Other companies included ChainDrugStore.net, Nestle Beverage Company, The Dial Corporation and Roche Pharmaceuticals.

Tony has published his first book, *Decisive Leadership – The Vision to See Beyond (How One Person Can Save Your Corporation)*.

Tony received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering (Energy Systems) from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. Tony’s leadership training has included Executive Leadership Develop Courses (one course was taught by the London Business School). In the military, Tony served as an Airborne Ranger Infantryman with distinction while deployed to the 1st Gulf War, the Somalia Conflict, Honduras, Panama, Egypt, and Israel.

Tony has also earned his Black Belt in Kung Fu – Training under Sifu Louis Diaz for the past 13 years as an Inter-Chamber Private Student at Southern Shaolin Academy. He is trained in the following disciplines: Tai Chi; Bak Mei; Wing Chun; & Bong Bo.