

**Mr. Loren Stone**

With over twenty-five years of leadership, innovating, mentoring through education, and most importantly, real-life, in-the-trenches business experience, his view is typically interpreted as a thought leader. Loren appreciates, and shares with listeners, that leadership is an opportunity to unify in collaboration and partnerships and not about bragging rights, individuality, or position.



Leadership is for creating an operational environment where everyone can co-exist in structure and as visionaries. It's how we should build an industry together.

Loren, preferring to let his entrepreneurial spirit shine through and with a “Don’t Quit” mentality he brings out the best in people, is known for his practical, street-savvy can-do style; Loren is a charismatic, open and engaging speaker that speaks to his audience and not at them.

Loren has served as Midwest Director for the Tesla Foundation Group the past year. A non for profit Science and Technology Foundation that is committed through the power of research and education to create and protect American Jobs and Companies with Innovation and the steps needed for Commercialization. He is the President of the emerging professional UAS community, UAVSA.org, fostering collaboration and the open source tradition of the scientific and engineering community. As a facilitator, he continues to work with the best and brightest in the industry from technology, aerospace and aviation to autonomy, logistics and academia. As a featured global speaker his conversations have been shared with folks from around the globe to the Harvard Business School. His successes include: strategic planning and development for Vail Resorts, East West Resorts, Sovereign Hospitality, Murphy Company, Autonomy Hub, and Tesla Foundation Group to name a few.

Prior to his leadership efforts, Loren, a serial entrepreneur by innovation and passion, led many successful companies from formation, validation to growth. As a turnaround specialist in business, and the founder of many companies, Loren continues to innovate and educate. He has served as an advisor for many start-ups and multiple board member positions, government roles and as an elected City Commissioner.