

City Partner Rod Reum

When he first read a copy of *Millionaire Blueprints* magazine, Rod Reum said, “This is an entrepreneur’s dream! How can I get involved?” He did just that, and is now a City Partner for *Millionaire Blueprints* Vancouver.

Reum has more than 30 years of business experience in both the public and private sectors. He received a bachelor’s degree in Commerce from the University of Alberta, and obtained a professional Accounting designation (CGA) shortly thereafter.

Reum has been the co-owner and CEO of a heavy equipment-contracting firm, and has served as President of the only Canadian-based re-builder of heavy industrial conveyor belting used in the mining, aggregate and forest industries.

As Manager of Financial and Project Services with a major pulp producing company, Reum played a key role in managing the financing for a \$1.3-billion dollar pulp mill project in Northern Alberta, and served as a key member of the project management team.

From 2001 to 2005, Reum served as Chief Financial Officer for Altek Power Corp., until he was elevated to his current position as President. Altek is a publicly-traded energy company with an international presence in the power industry.

Reum has a strong entrepreneurial drive and has been involved in many ventures, from launching a new brand of batteries, to producing documentaries and educational CDs, as well as making investments in numerous others.

“When failure occurs, especially in business, we say it was at least an experience. At some point, one does not need any more experience; one needs a *blueprint* to follow to obtain success,” Reum says. As a City Partner for *Millionaire Blueprints* Vancouver, he is providing those *blueprints* to aspiring entrepreneurs across the country.