

SPEAKER: TONY BUDROVICH CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY

Tony's talk will be highlights of the Catalina Island Conservancy's mission-driven work to balance conservation, education and recreation.

Bar opens at 5:00 pm Dinner at 6:00 pm (Food by Teak Catering) Meeting at 7:00 pm

## **MENU**

BBQ Chicken
Baked Potatoe Bar
(Butter, Sour Cream,
Chives, Cheese, Bacon)
Corn on the Cob
Ranch-Style Caesar Salad
Corn Bread with Maple Butter
Dessert
Coffee & Iced Tea

Adults \$16.00 Kids \$12.00

Please reserve by January 17

ony Budrovich was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Catalina Island Conservancy in May of 2016 after serving for approximately 12 months as the organization's Chief Operating Officer. Selected by the Conservancy's Board of Directors and Benefactor Members, Tony leads the Conservancy in the accomplishment of its stated mission to be a responsible steward of its lands through a balance of conservation, education, and recreation. Tony works together with the Conservancy's professional executive staff and management team which in turn directs the approximately 70 staff members who work to implement the Conservancy's annual operating goals. In addition, Tony oversees the Imagine Catalina Strategic Plan, currently involving the construction of the Conservancy's new Trailhead Visitor Center, and the expansion of the Trans Catalina Trail system. As the chief ambassador and advocate for the organization, Tony is responsible for maintaining key relationships with the Island stakeholders, both public and private, on Catalina Island and on the mainland.

With over 35 years of professional experience in key leadership and strategic management roles, Tony has served as Deputy Director/Senior Vice President of the California Science Center and Science Center Foundation, (home of Space Shuttle Endeavour), Vice President & General Manager of Sea Recovery Corp (company specializing in seawater desalination), and Vice President Sea World & Marineland (marine theme parks).

Tony holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from California State University, Long Beach, and is a graduate of the State of California Management Training Program and the Getty Leadership Institute for Museum Management (University of California at Berkeley). Tony and his wife Noelle live on Catalina Island and in Torrance, California.