

Rick Inatome Honored with Prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award

NAPLES, FL, UNITED STATES, March 24, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Rick Inatome](#), a distinguished entrepreneur, investor, and leader in technology and education, has been awarded the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award by Marquis Who's Who. This prestigious honor recognizes his decades-long impact on the business and technology sectors, as well as his contributions to education, mentorship, and leadership development.

A pioneer of the digital age, Inatome co-founded Inacomp Computer Centers, a groundbreaking PC distribution company that played a critical role in bringing personal computers to mainstream consumers and businesses. His work alongside industry titans like Steve Jobs and Bill Gates helped shape the technology landscape, accelerating the adoption of computing across industries and catalyzing the digital revolution. His influence extends beyond business; as a strategic investor and advocate for technology-driven education, he has played a key role in fostering innovation in learning environments.

Currently, Inatome serves as chairman of Léman Manhattan Preparatory School and managing director of Collegio Partners LLC, where he continues to lead initiatives that prepare students and educational institutions for success in an increasingly AI-driven world. His deep commitment to mentorship and leadership development has inspired many, reflecting his belief in the power of knowledge-sharing, culture, and innovation to drive personal growth and societal progress.

Previously, [Marquis Who's Who Top Business Owners recognized Rick Inatome](#) for his achievements in the technology sector. His ability to bridge the gap between business, education, and technological innovation has been a defining characteristic of his career. Throughout his illustrious career, Inatome has served on over 100 boards, many of them nonprofit, reinforcing his dedication to social impact. Recognized as a visionary leader, he has received numerous accolades, including induction into the Computer Hall of Fame and recognition as Entrepreneur of the Year by Inc. Magazine. He was also named Michigianian of the Year and knighted by the Royal Order of Francis I, House of Bourbon, a testament to his globally significant contributions to the social good.

Despite his professional achievements, Inatome regards his family as his greatest source of pride and strength. He credits his success not only to hard work and dedication but also to the guidance of influential mentors, including Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, Joseph Hudson, John Riccardo, and Frank Moran. He also acknowledges the resilience of his parents, who endured the

hardships of World War II internment camps, as a defining factor in his character and values. His commitment to mentorship reflects these influences as he seeks to empower the next generation of leaders with the same wisdom and support that have shaped his journey.

Reflecting on the award, Inatome stated: "I am deeply honored to receive the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award. Throughout my career, I have been committed to leveraging technology to create meaningful change, whether in business or education. This recognition reinforces my belief in the power of innovation to drive societal progress."

About Rick Inatome

[Rick Inatome is a transformative business and education leader](#) whose legacy includes being an architect of the digital age. His pioneering efforts in technology distribution introduced personal computing to both the general public and corporate America. He has founded and managed various private equity funds, served on numerous boards, and continues to be a sought-after consultant, mentor, and public speaker. If you would like to discuss strategies for bringing AI-driven innovation to your institution, contact him at rinatome@collegiopartners.com.

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