



## **TIM HOLT**

### **President, USL PRO**

Tim Holt joined USL in 1999 originally serving as the A-League & Super Y-League Operations Director. He added the responsibilities of overseeing the operations of all USL senior leagues in 2002 and was named Vice President in 2004. Holt became President following the acquisition of USL by NuRock Soccer Holdings in 2009.

Holt's numerous responsibilities include the day-to-day management of USL business operations, developing and implementing the strategic plan for all USL leagues, the supervision of compliance with league regulations and policies, franchise relations, personnel management and regular communication with the leadership of the US, Canada, Bermuda and Antigua & Barbuda Federations. During his period of leadership with USL, the organization has become the largest system of elite soccer leagues in North America.

Holt served on the US Soccer Federation (USSF) Board of Directors from 2003-06, and is currently Co-Chairman of the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup Committee. Holt also serves USSF as a member of its Professional Council and has been a member of its Credentials and Open Cup Disciplinary Committees. From 2005-09, he was the Men's Professional Representative on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Board of Directors. In 2006, Holt was named one of Soccer America's 'Rising Stars,' recognizing the top American soccer executives under the age of 35, and has an extensive network of relationships at all levels of American soccer.

A native of suburban Philadelphia and product of the respected FC DELCO youth club in eastern Pennsylvania, Holt is a member of the Radnor (PA) High School Soccer Hall of Fame and still ranks amongst the school's all-time top leading scorers. Holt graduated "With Distinction" from Penn State University with a BS in Management and went on to earn his Masters Degree in Sport Administration at Florida State University.

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## **WARREN SMITH**

### **Founder, Sacramento Professional Soccer, LLC**

Warren Smith, co-founder of the Raley Field Stadium Development and the Sacramento River Cats Triple AAA Baseball Franchise, leads the development of a USL PRO franchise as founder of Sacramento Professional Soccer, LLC.

Smith led the grassroots effort starting in 1997 to build a professional baseball stadium and attract a professional baseball team to the Sacramento area. He successfully negotiated all real estate agreements necessary for the stadium development, which included the largest naming rights partnership in minor league baseball. Smith and his partners entered into a joint venture agreement with Savage Baseball Group that led to Raley Field's development and the Sacramento River Cats beginning play in May 2000 in West Sacramento, California.

A strong brand developer with significant transactional expertise, Smith helped establish the Sacramento River Cats as a leader in ticket sales and marketing. These efforts have led to the franchise's success as the most attended AAA Baseball franchise in all of minor league baseball, and to be recently recognized by Forbes Magazine as the most financially successful "Minor League" franchise in the country.

Smith provides over 24 years of leading business development efforts and civic amenity project development. He is the former CEO and SVP of Business Development for Clean World Partners (CWP), a clean energy company that partners with businesses and communities to convert organic waste to renewable energy, soil enhancement products, and other valuable byproducts using proprietary technologies that are scalable, cost-efficient, and effective. He led CWP through a strategic acquisition and financing by Synergex International Corporation in January 2011.

As an active member of the community, Smith serves on the board of Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau, Powerhouse Science Center and the Civic Amenities Committee of the Sacramento Metro Chamber. He is the fundraising co-chair for the Powerhouse Science Center and is a steering committee member of Think BIG Sacramento.