

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

### **DAVID STONG**

Mr. Stong heads *Mondo Creative*, a media development company. He is also a principle partner in *Anomic Solutions*, a company created to dissuade children from engaging in criminal activity.

David moved to Arizona from Honolulu, Hawaii, where he spent several years creating memorable designs and illustrations for high visibility projects. He designed the logo commemorating *The 50th Anniversary of the End of World War II*, where he met *President Clinton and the First Family* and had *President Clinton* sign an original copy of the commemorative poster. Mr. Stong received an *Emmy Certificate* for video graphics and special effects on the Emmy winning documentary *Simple Courage* about the life of Jesuit missionary Father Daimien. He was the second Hawaiian artist to have a design selected for an *Amerivox Collector's Edition* phone card. In addition, he was profiled in the *Pacific Business News*, received recognition from the *Pacific Rim Institute for Service Excellence*, and was a recipient of the *Hawaiian Medallion Award for Excellence in Graphic Design*.

David has been selected as a judge for the *Idea Crossing Innovation Challenge* and for the *Thunderbird School of Global Management Sustainable Innovation Summit* since their inception. Moreover, he was selected for inclusion in the *America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals* and the prestigious *Marquis Who's Who in the World*.

David is an experienced teacher and trainer. He earned a BBA and MBA through the University of Wisconsin system. There, he was the *Assistant Manager at The Wisconsin Innovation Service Center*, where they evaluated the commercial feasibility of new product ideas. He trained and worked with staff and ad-hoc evaluators, and led the Center's new product development team. In addition, David was *The Program Associate for the Creativity Development Division at The Center for Creative Leadership*, in Greensboro, North Carolina. He taught in the Center's creativity and leadership programs and conducted seminars and consulting projects in creative problem-solving, new product development, computer applications in creativity, high performance team building, and implementing innovation. David also taught business and marketing at *Greensboro College*, a four-year liberal arts institution.

Additionally, Mr. Stong is well-versed in advanced computer software instruction. He is one of only 30 *Premiere Certified CorelDRAW! Instructors* in North America. He was an *Instructor in the Art & Technology Department at Glendale Community College* from 1998 through 2003. David has been a *Program Developer and Trainer for The Future Within*, a multimedia-based, youth motivational program, since 1998. David is also on the Board of Directors for *Deer Valley Academy*, a *Performing Plus* charter high school in Glendale, Arizona.