

## NJL38 Leading Strategically, Thinking Globally Panelist

Tom Holcombe is currently CEO of **Advanced Carbon Products**, a company that has patented technology that will radically reduce the cost of carbon fiber. His company has entered a joint development agreement with a very large Fortune 500 company to commercialize the technology.

He was previously Commercial Director at **Engelhard** Corporation with P&L responsibility for a \$200 million **global business** supplying 40% of the world's emission catalysts for trucks. Earlier in new business development at Engelhard, he introduced state-of-the-art methodology for evaluating corporate opportunities in new **global markets**.

Tom worked at **Union Carbide** Corporation for 14 years, where his department developed and licensed processes to petrochemical companies **around the world**. Prior to that, he worked in product development in the **International Division** for Asia and Latin America at **Procter & Gamble**.

Tom has a B.S. in chemical engineering, an MBA and a DPS (Doctor of Professional Studies) in international business and management science. He is an inventor in 16 U.S. patents, has authored numerous publications and received Professional Engineers licenses in New Jersey and New York.

Tom has been a mentor with Women Unlimited for 14 consecutive years and has a professional wife (now retired), three professional daughters and three granddaughters, who will probably become professional women when they grow up.