



Ruben Romero

Ruben Romero is the President and C.E.O. of Del Sur Corporation, a mortgage banking corporation that operates a retail division under the name Camino Real Mortgage Bankers and a wholesale division under the name of Star 1 Mortgage Bankers.

Born in Lima, Peru in 1965, Ruben Romero moved to California in 1988. Though a Chemist by profession and a Bier Brewer by training, he decides to enter the business world and chooses the real estate mortgage field.

Trained at a mortgage brokerage in 1990, Ruben decides to open an independent mortgage brokerage in 1991. After many years at the helm of the small mortgage brokerage, the company becomes a Mortgage Bank in 2002 and opens up the wholesale division in late 2005. With several offices in Southern California, the Mortgage Bank has been focusing primarily in the state of California, but is scheduled to open offices in 5 other states in the next 2 years.

In 2004, Mr. Romero was elected as the President of the Peruvian Chamber of Commerce of California and has served as such for a total term of 2 years.

In 1995, Mr. Romero was invited to join the board of N.E.E.D. a newly created non-profit organization in the city of Los Angeles with the goal of rebuilding the 1994 earthquake damaged areas as well as to bring economic development to an economically depressed region.

Mr. Romero took the helm of the organization as the Executive Director and Board member and assembled a development team that completed the renovation and new construction of a total of 254 apartment units with a total cost of 20.9 million dollars. The completed projects included the largest non-temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence in the city of Los Angeles; and a social service component with programs that ranged from ESL classes to job training centers.

In 2001, Ruben recruited a replacement in the Executive Director position and remained as a board member of the organization for 2 more years.