

### **Mark Bowles, Serial Entrepreneur, Inventor, VC, Television Producer**

Mark has nearly 25 years in the semiconductor, wireless, retail, and biotech industries. He has been involved in the formation and funding of 8 venture-backed technology start-ups and has successfully raised 18 rounds of venture capital financing totaling more than \$250 million. He is currently a co-founder of PuL Hydration and Truvian Sciences, an active angel investor in about a dozen San Diego companies, and a board member of a variety of companies, universities, and non-profits. Mark has been part of some successful financial exits for his start-ups including the acquisition of ecoATM by Outerwall for \$350M. Mark is also co-founder, Producer, and co-host of the investment TV series VC's in a Van.

Mr. Bowles has 100 patents granted and more pending. These innovations and products have won dozens of industry awards including a TechCrunch Crunchie and CEA Small Business of the Year.

Mr. Bowles holds an undergraduate degree in Industrial Distribution from Texas A&M University and a Master of Science in Technology Management from Pepperdine University. Mark is also a member of the Pepperdine Board of Visitors and an Advisory Board member for the University of San Diego's Center for Peace and Commerce, and an EIR at Texas A&M's Start-up Aggieland, and Board member of La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology. Mark grew up in Southeast Texas and arrived in Silicon Valley in 1987 and then moved to San Diego in 2003 where he lives now with his wife and 3 sons.