

Vic recently retired as President of Wintriss Engineering Corporation, a San Diego based developer and manufacturer of machine vision and imaging systems, golf simulators, smart cameras, and other state of the art optical and electronic equipment. Wintriss Engineering was one of several successful startup companies that he founded during his 50 year engineering career.

After retirement, he founded and currently serves as Executive Director and Chairman of Wintriss Technical Schools, a non profit school based in San Diego, that teaches Java programming to young students to prepare them for careers as engineers, programmers, and other technical professions. He personally teaches Java programming classes to kids and promotes the well-known, annual International Autonomous Robot Competition (iARoC) to foster Java and it's practical applications to students of all ages.

Vic holds patents for a specialized machine protection systems now manufactured by Honeywell. He has ME and BEE degrees from Cornell University, and a MSEE Degree from San Diego State University. Vic was a career Navy patrol plane pilot, retiring at the rank of Commander in 1975.