

## **J. A. “TONY” FIGUEROA, PE, MBA, CDR USNR(RET)**

J. A. “Tony” Figueroa graduated from Waukegan Township High School in 1963 and the University of Illinois in 1968 with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He holds an MBA in Finance and Marketing from Northeastern Illinois University. He has also attended the University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School of Business and the Naval War College.

Tony Figueroa worked for Abbott Labs as an engineer from 1973 to 2005. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Illinois. In 1973 he was elected as Alderman in Waukegan in 1973 and served for four years, and later from 2001 to 2011.

- He is member of the Lake County American GI Forum and VFW,
- He has served as a Boy Scout Leader in several capacities, including Scoutmaster. He has received the Silver Beaver, the Scouters Key and The Whitney Young Service Award.
- He is a 30 year member of the Puerto Rican Society including past president.
- He has served on the boards of Waukegan Mainstreet, Waukegan Renaissance Lakefront and Downtown Development Commission. He is a past Chair of the Lake County Work Force Investment Board.

In June of 1968 Tony Figueroa enlisted in the Army and completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Woods, Missouri. He attended the U. S. Army Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in April 1969. He served with the Army Corps of Engineers from 1969 to 1971, then served a tour in VIETNAM. He joined the U. S. Naval Reserve in April 1987 with a commission as a Lieutenant. He served as a Company Commander with NMCB25 from 1988 to 1990. Other assignments include CINCUSNAVEUR Fleet Civil Engineer, Executive Officer for Naval Construction Force Support Unit 4; U. S. Naval Forces Marianas; and Naval Space and Warfare Command; and Naval Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer. Awards include the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Vietnam Service and Campaign Medals, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. Retired in 2005.