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PRESENTS A SEMINAR ON:

Strategic Leadership and My Entrepreneurial Journey

DATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

TIME

Noon - 1 p.m.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC VIA ZOOM



GUEST SPEAKER

Jim Damian, MSW
Stria, LLC

Jim Damian is a technology entrepreneur, two-time Ironman triathlon finisher and founder of Stria, Bakersfield's 2022 Company of the Year.

Jim is a first-generation college graduate from Tehachapi, California and holds an undergraduate degree from San Diego State University and a master's degree from The University of California, Berkeley.

After a short career in social welfare, Jim returned to the central valley and founded Stria. Stria, a five-time INC 5000 honoree, is a digital transformation company that uses technology and continuous improvement to reduce the burdens associated with a variety of business processes. In 2022 Stria was acquired by Bitwise Industries.

Jim is president of the Rotary Club of Bakersfield where he chairs the membership committee, serves on the Waterman Foundation Board and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Jim is chairperson of Stewards, Inc. and is active with the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce and California State University, Bakersfield.

Jim resides in Bakersfield with his wife Kelly Damian, an educator at Stockdale High School. Together, they have two daughters, Ruby Jane and Clara Marin.



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