

Dan Meyers

Jack Emmens

Mr. Blake

Al Sigl Center

- Dan Meyer
- The Al Sigl Community of Agencies was founded forty-seven years ago to support independent agencies working together.
- “We came together to develop a collaborative community solution for accessible space for programs and services to bring abilities to life. Over the years we have grown, as our independent agencies have grown, to serve more people with disabilities”

Company Location

- 1000 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 300
Rochester, NY 14620-3098
- serve children and adults with disabilities and special needs

His Story.....

- In April 1971, he turned down Director of Recreation and Volunteers job at the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI)
- Cross Country Road Trip
- Speeches in front of whole class prepared him for communicating and connecting with other

His Story....

- Major Contribution at ABVI- help integrate older people with vision problems into active community programs for seniors
- Started Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Lifespan, created new opportunities for active seniors
- When he was 39, Dan became Executive Director at the Al Sigl Center
- He did community service work there since high school graduation

“It is in giving that we receive.”

St. Francis of Assisi

- Dan worked at the center doing community service
- Eventually became friends with the staff
- Heard about the Director job
- Was perfect for the job

Tom Hassett

- President of T&L Automatics
- Born as an underdog, the youngest child in his family
- 6 feet 4 inches tall
- Always told he was smarter than his grades

About the Company

- Location: 770 Emerson Street
- T&L Automatics, Inc. is a privately held company that makes quality precision machined parts from nuts and fittings to complex metallic blocks with multiple features and details. “We pride ourselves on our performance and have built a great reputation with our customers for over 30 years.”

His turning point


- Not attending RIT, joins the Army
- Too tall to fly helicopters
- Walked through Fort Gordon's hospital wing, he can still hear the sounds of men screaming
- Whatever he could to not go to Vietnam but go to Southern Germany
- Gained leadership skills and aggressive sales tactics

His Work

- Got a job working with his Dad as a night foreman and expanded to other jobs
- Tom met his wife
- Attended RIT
- Decided to open an Automatics company with his Dad
- Went to school, worked two jobs

T & L Automatics

- Slow start
- Started asking other companies for ideas and help
- Gained relationships with other companies
- Made impressions and friends
- “If he tells you he is going to do it, it will get done”



“Nobody will believe in you, unless you believe in yourself.”-Liberace