

## Bio for Keith E. Sanchez



Keith Sanchez is a licensed insurance broker and one of the founding members and a partner of Avalon Risk Management, Inc. He is currently Divisional Vice President for Avalon overseeing their 3 west coast offices, consisting of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. Incorporated in January 1998, Avalon has 10 offices nationwide and has positioned itself as a Premier Provider of innovative insurance and surety solutions for the International Trade and Transportation community. Keith has spent the last 34 years in the financial services industry with 24 years specifically catering to the International Trade and Transportation community.

Prior to Avalon Risk Management, he was Vice President of Pac Global Insurance Services and prior to that was Regional Marketing Representative for Federated Investors, Inc., one of the nations largest Mutual Fund Managers. Keith has his Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting & Finance from Westminster College.

He is board member and Past President of the Foreign Trade Association. He is on the Leadership Task Force for the District Export Council of Southern California a position granted by the U.S. Department of Commerce. He is currently on the board of director for the International Seafarers Center in Long Beach, CA and is a past President of the Harbor Transportation Club. He is a past member of the Global Advisory Council for ITEP and industry coach for Gardena High School in Gardena, CA. He is an active member in several other organizations such as the Los Angeles Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association, National Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association, Los Angeles Transportation Club, LA Air Cargo Association and California Trucking Association to name a few. He is also a past instructor at the Global Logistic Specialist (GLS) program offered at the California State University – Long Beach