

Rick Popp

Rick Popp will be our keynote speaker tonight.

Rick earned his bachelor degree in computer science and his master's degree in public administration from Northern Michigan University. He also attended the Warton Executive Education program. He played football at NMU and quarterbacked the Wildcats to the national semifinals in 1987, earning team MVP and first team all-conference honors along the way.

Rick is an independent leadership consultant. In real terms, he has spent the past 30 years in key leadership roles with Ford Motor Company, as well as sitting on the board of many organizations throughout the community. His roles at Ford included Human Resource, leadership consulting, automotive, manufacturing, higher education, board management and healthcare. He is a recognized authority on leadership and organization development. He has provided thousands of people with the tools to reach and maintain peak performance. He works with clients in multiple industries, from start-ups to multi-national corporations to unleash the full potential of their teams and organizations...and he is here with us tonight to share his expertise.

Please help me welcome one of the U.P.'s own, Rick Popp.

