

Al Condeluci, PhD

Al Condeluci, is the former CEO of CLASS, a nonprofit, community-based support system for folks with all types of disabilities in Pittsburgh, PA from 1973 to 2018. He holds an MSW and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh, where he is on faculty in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and the School of Social Work. He has authored 7 books, including the acclaimed, Interdependence: The Route to Community (1991) and the most recent, The Macro Change Handbook (2015). Among his other credits:

- 1971 – Awarded BA from Youngstown State University
- 1971 – Joins John Kane Hospital Social Service Staff
- 1973 - Joins CLASS as Program Director
- 1975 – Awarded an MSW from University of Pittsburgh
- 1976 – Honorable Discharge from US Army National Guard
- 1984 – Awarded PhD from University of Pittsburgh
- 1988 – Joins faculty at University of Pittsburgh
- 1990 – Releases Interdependence, his first book
- 1991 – Selected as CLASS CEO
- 1992 – His book, Interdependence, wins AMA (American Management Association) McMann Award
- 1995 – Wins BIA-PA Community Hero Award
- 1996 – His book, Beyond Difference, published –St.Lucie Press
- 2002 – His book, Cultural Shifting, published – TRN Press
- 2003 – Concludes successful \$5 million Capital Campaign
- 2007 – CLASS selected as “Best Place to Work”
- 2010 – Winner of Frieda Shapira Medal – Outstanding Leader
- 2010 – Launches the IN – www.buildingsocialcapital.org
- 2011 – CLASS again selected as “Best Place to Work”
- 2011 – Winner of NABIS (North American Brain Injury Society) Public Policy Award
- 2011 – Principle Investigator-Engagement Survey of 250 folks
- 2012 – Winner of Pitt School of Ed Distinguished Alumni Award
- 2012 – Selected, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2013 – CLASS Act Hero, CLASS, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2014 – His book, Social Capital, published, Lash Press released
- 2015 – His book, The Macro Change Handbook, Lash Press released.
- 2016 – Launched the “Call Me Al” podcast at iTunes and IN website
- 2017 – Winner of the “Charles Pruitt Award” from SWPPA (Southwestern Pennsylvania Partnership on Aging)
- 2018 – Awarded the “Key to the City of Pittsburgh” by Mayor Bill Paduto
- 2020 – National Honoree – The US Historic Registration Project - disability

He lives in McKees Rocks, PA, just outside Pittsburgh, on the family hill with his wife, children and some 20 other members of the extended Condeluci family.

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