

## Leonard Ryan, Founder and President



Leonard Ryan is Founder and President of Laguna Hills, Calif.-based QuestSoft Corporation, a provider of automated compliance review software for the mortgage industry. Since the company's founding in 1995, Ryan continues to oversee strategic planning and the day-to-day operations for the company including business and software development, interface partners, sales and pricing. Under Ryan's leadership, QuestSoft has received *Mortgage Technology's* Top 50 Service Provider Award since 2009 and was named a Top Workplace by *The Orange County Register* in 2013.

Prior to founding QuestSoft, Ryan was Senior Vice President of MixStar, Inc., where he helped design and launch a Lender/Broker communication network in partnership with America Online®. Before working with MixStar, Ryan was Senior Vice President of RAM Computer Associates in Irvine, Calif. In this position, he helped redesign and significantly improve PowerPak Mortgage Software, building the company from 50 clients to more than 850. Ryan also designed and worked in tandem with industry trade groups to implement a standardized loan submission form for investors, a form that remains largely the same 24 years later. Prior to entering the mortgage software industry, Ryan co-owned a mortgage company.

Ryan is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA) and is one of *Mortgage Banking* magazine's 2014 Tech All-Stars. He is also a member of the American Bankers Association (ABA), the American Financial Services Association (AFSA) and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators (AARMR), as well as an active attendee and speaker at the associations' conferences. In addition to his professional career, Ryan is actively involved with his church as a member of the praise band, audio visual sound team and its community outreach and charity events.

Ryan earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science with a minor in business administration from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, Calif. and has been associated with the mortgage industry for more than 25 years.