

**Greg Andreas**

General Manager - Ponderosa Telephone

Greg brings over 30 years of executive leadership and operational expertise across both large multinational corporations (AT&T, IBM, and Global Crossing) and rural telecommunications providers. He holds an MBA in International Finance and a BBA in Finance from the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business.

With extensive experience leading independent local exchange carriers (ILECs) such as Ponderosa Telephone (CA), Sierra Tel (CA), Viya (US Virgin Islands) GTel(NY), and Table Top Telephone (AZ), Greg has firsthand knowledge of the unique challenges rural communities face during natural disasters, including wildfires. He has led critical disaster recovery efforts to restore telecommunications infrastructure in remote and underserved areas, working closely with local stakeholders to ensure rapid response, community safety, and resilient rebuilding.

Drawing on this diverse background, Greg provides valuable insights into how federal disaster recovery policies can better address the specific needs of rural America, reduce barriers to rebuilding after a disaster, and ensuring connectivity for his most vulnerable customers.