## **Tino Foti**

## **Accounts Manager, Foti International Fireworks**

Celestino (Tino) Foti is a 7th generation pyrotechnician in a family which fireworks has been a family tradition since 1793. Operating in Australia since the 50's, Tino was born into the family business. Tino has held diverse roles in the business including being responsible for obtaining approval, planning and development of Foti's state of the art manufacturing facility in Marulan NSW.

Tino hasn't always been fulltime in the family business. In the early days whilst navigating the industry of pyrotechnics in Australia, Tino pursued his own career becoming a qualified and registered Property Valuer, obtaining a Diploma in Valuation. Re-joining the family business full time in the late 90's, Tino as gone on to manage the smooth execution, set-up and operation of large fireworks displays across the world including being a firing pyrotechnician on global events including Sydney New Years Eve since 1997, the Sydney 2000 Olympics, Turkish National Day amongst many more.

Tino is now joined in the family business by 12 other family members in the business including his daughter Georgia and sons, Samuel and Marcus. Foti Fireworks are now up to their fourth generation of family members in the business since commencing their operations in Australia.

