

Biography

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I was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley, City of Los Angeles, California. I am a third generation Californian and a second generation Civil Engineer-Land Surveyor.

I am married and have three children - a 28-year-old daughter and two sons, 26 years old, and 11 years.

I graduated in 1980 from C.S.U.N., School of Engineering, with a B.S. in Engineering with a Civil Engineering concentration. I then returned to CSUN and graduated with a 4 year Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degree in 2007.

I am professionally licensed in Civil Engineering and Land Surveying in both the states of California and Arizona and am also a California Certified Storm Water Professional. I have been employed in the fields of Civil Engineering, specializing in Land Development since 1977, at that time - earning my way through college.

I currently run my own Consulting Practice specializing in Permitting, Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, Storm Water, and Expert Witness Litigation and Mediation. I have endeavored to remain technologically active and have continued to improve my education at every opportunity. Over the last several years, I returned to school to secure a Graduate degree in Business Management and have studied for a passed by Board Exam as a Storm Water Professional.

Outside of family and work, I enjoy community service; outdoor sports (sailing my own boat, hiking, backpacking, camping) and traveling. I am active in my son's Boy Scouts Troop as an Assistant Scout Master leading the Scouts in Backpacking and Camping trips.

Specialty:

I consider my specialty to be working with people in Land Use affairs. I enjoy "humanizing" the importance for people to make use of shared resources. I have become adept at researching laws, codes and policies to further the goals of my Clients. Through my experiences as both a Consultant (private side) and a Public Servant (Acting City Engineer-City Surveyor and as a Caltrans employee), I have insight as to the needs and concerns of "both sides of the counter." Through those experiences, I have become successful at and enjoy what I do.

Goal:

My goal is to find long term work commitments that allow me to grow professionally and provide for new and exciting challenges.

