Active in developing effective coalitions and partnering efforts to advance the interests of the San Joaquin Valley toward an improved business environment as well as serving the interests of local government.

Professional Experience

Work closely with ACEC National organization and the 50 State member organizations (MO's).

them of the advantages and benefits of joining the Retirement Trust.

Precision Civil Engineering 2015 – 2016

Director of Operations. Oversaw the daily operations, coordinated between departments to increase efficiencies through organizational strategies, policies and practices while providing leadership. Responsible for developing strategic alliances and leading efforts to broaden the delivery of integrated multiple services to diverse client groups and communities.

Director of Business Partnering. Multi-disciplined engineering firm, with offices throughout the San Joaquin Valley and in Denver, Colorado. Facilitated connections with clients and the community, including the activities and organizations that are important to key client groups. Supported professionals in all 6 offices by bringing teams together for complex projects. Expanded partnering efforts in the interest of growing the San Joaquin Valley.

Fresno County Economic Development Corporation 2002 – 2006

Director of Strategic Initiatives. Collaborated with all 15 cities, County of Fresno, and leaders of local industries to identify economic opportunities for private and public sectors. Through the BEAR (Business Expansion, Attraction and Retention) Program, facilitated the site location and relocation of new business and new employers and expanded existing businesses. Worked closely with site selectors and commercial brokers to market Fresno County. Participated in the Fresno-Clovis Regional Jobs Initiative (RJI) Implementation Task Force, private-public partnership with the goal of adding 30,000 net new jobs (over and above "normal" growth) in the Fresno MSA. As a member of the RJI Task Force, identified issue areas that determine competitive advantage within the seven initial economic opportunity areas within the region. Staff member to the Logistics Cluster, worked to adopt a strategy plan for infrastructure, education, and training and better marketing of the assets of the region. Goal was to improve air cargo, and rail capacities and adopt supply chain management and technology and moving the region to become a "hub" for advanced logistics and distribution.

Board Leadership & Affiliations

Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB), <i>Director</i> FRWDB, Business & Industry (B&I) Committee, <i>Chair</i> Greater Area Fresno Chamber of Commerce Board, <i>Director</i> Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC), Greater Area Fresno Chamber of Commerce American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) San Joaquin Valley Chapter, <i>member</i> American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) SJV Chapter Past President American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) California, Conference Committee American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) National, Women's Leadership Group Fresno Council of Governments One Voice Delegation Fresno Council of Governments, One Voice Delegation Steering Committee Green Carbon Nexus, Bio Char Council Native Daughters of the Golden West (NDGW) Fresno Parlor 187 American Council of Engineering Companies, <i>Trustee</i> High Speed Rail (HSR) Small Business Advocate, <i>Alternate</i> UCSF Dean's Council, Fresno, Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Fresno	2006- current 2013 - current 2015 - 2019 2008 - 2019 2006 - current 2018 - 2019 2019 - current 2018 - current 2015 - current 2015 - current 2016 - current 2016 - current 2012 - 2016 2012 - 2015 2015 - 2016 2005 - 2016
Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Fresno Downtown Club (DTC), <i>Director</i>	2005 – 2016 2013 – 2015

Education & Other Credentials

B.S., Business, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA – 1989 **Economic Development Certification**, Economic Development Program, University of Arizona, AZ - 2004

Future Advocates for Agriculture Concerned About Tomorrow (FAACT) program, **Class II,** Fresno Farm Bureau

Leadership Fresno, **Class XX**, Greater Area Fresno Chamber of Commerce

Small Business Advocate of the Year, CalChamber - 2016