



Mike Blach Chairman

Mike has led Blach Construction since 1989, taking over the helm of the business at 26 upon the untimely passing of his father and founder of the Company, Michael S. Blach. During his tenure, the Company has grown tremendously and has become a leader in the California construction industry.

Of all the accolades the Company has garnered during Mike's long tenure, the one he's most proud of is being named a Best Place to Work in the greater Bay Area and in the U.S. for many years.

In the fall of 2017, Mike turned over the day-to-day leadership of the Company to its longtime COO, Dan Rogers, who was promoted to president. Today, as chairman, Mike provides strategic guidance to the firm; he also enjoys mentoring younger team members and promoting the Company's positive values and culture. He also represents the Company in several industry, philanthropic and civic organizations.

Mike started at Blach as a teenager in 1979, first working five summers in the field, and then through college as a project engineer/manager and estimator. After earning his MBA, he returned to Blach full-time as an estimator/project manager where he led numerous successful projects.

A native of Santa Clara Valley, Mike graduated from Bellarmine College Preparatory and earned a B.S. in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations from Santa Clara University. He also holds an M.B.A. from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.



Education

M.B.A., Management – Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

B.S., Political Science – International Relations, Santa Clara University



Affiliations

Immediate Past President, Executive Committee Member
Associated General Contractors of CA

Board Member and Co-Hospitaller
Order of Malta (Western Association)

Membership Development Chairman, Executive Committee Member and Board Member
Raffles Insurance, Ltd.

Past President and former Board Member

- Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
- Rotary Club of San Jose
- Sacred Heart Community Service, San Jose

Former Board Member and Chairman of Building Task Force
KQED, Inc.

Former Member, Bishop's Finance Council
Diocese of San Jose

Former Regent, Santa Clara University



Awards

Community Service Award, 2019, Peninsula College Fund

Businessman of the Year, 2017, San Jose/Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce

Alumni Hall of Fame, 2017, Bellarmine College Preparatory

Glenn George "Heart of Philanthropy" Award, 2017, Association of Fundraising Professionals

Bridge Builder Award, 2017, Recovery Café San Jose

Distinguished Citizen Award, 2011, Santa Clara Council of the Boy Scouts of America

George Burdick Award, 2010, Mission City Community Fund