



Mike Blach Chairman

Mike is known as a dynamic and progressive business and community leader who has guided Blach Construction through three decades of sustained growth and achievement. Under his leadership, FORTUNE magazine has ranked Blach as one of the top 100 “Best Workplaces in the Bay Area” and placed the company in the top 30 “Best Small & Medium Workplaces” (100-1000 employees) in the U.S. As Chairman, Mike continues to provide strategic oversight, while leading the firm’s involvement in key industry associations, including the AGC of CA, where he currently serves as president-elect.

With active roles on several boards throughout the Bay Area, Mike’s effective leadership skills clearly extend beyond Blach. And his dedication to enhancing the community professionally and personally has resulted in numerous awards for his outstanding philanthropic and business leadership.

Mike joined Blach when he was a teenager, working as an apprentice carpenter, job clerk and expeditor during summers and school vacations. He continued to work part-time in the office as a junior estimator/project manager while attending college. After earning his MBA, Mike returned to Blach as an estimator/project manager and was actively involved on a wide variety of successful projects, from large distribution buildings to class 20 cleanrooms. He took over the management of the company at age 26 when his father was diagnosed with a terminal illness in 1989.

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

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

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



Affiliations

President-Elect, Executive Committee Member, Associated General Contractors of CA
Board Member and Chairman of Building Task Force, KQED, Inc.
Board Member, Executive Committee Member, Raffles Insurance, Ltd.
President, Board Member, Blach Construction Foundation
Vice President, Board Member, Blach Family Foundation
Past President, Board Member, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
Rotary Club of San Jose
Sacred Heart Community Service, San Jose



Awards

Businessman of the Year, 2017, The Silicon Valley Organization
Distinguished 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
Silicon Valley “Power Executive,” 2016, Silicon Valley Business Journal
George Burdick Award, 2010, Mission City Community Fund