

Steven R. Fazio  
President & CEO, Fazio Cleaners and Laundry

Nominated by: LAPD Valley Bureau Foundation  
Rickey Gelb, Businessman and 2000 Fernando Award recipient

As a boy, Steve Fazio dreamed of becoming a police officer. He followed in his dad's footsteps instead and joined the family business he now leads. But the police officer's motto, 'protect and serve', stayed with him, and it remains a central theme in his life. Steve has dedicated himself to supporting numerous police organizations, and to serving education and healthcare, and nurturing future generations of leaders in the Valley and Los Angeles.

**What He Does:**

- Reserve Officer: Los Angeles Police Reserve Corp., 1981-Present
- Founding Director, Board Officer: LAPD Valley Bureau Foundation, 2017-Present
- Board Member: Topanga Area Police Foundation, 2017-Present
- Board Officer: California Reserve Peace Officers Association, Pacifica 2018- Present
- Board Member: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 2000-Present
- Board Member: Providence Tarzana Foundation, 2017-Present
- Founding President, Board Officer: Sierra Canyon School, Chatsworth 1998-Present
- Board Officer: Young Presidents Organization, 1999-Present
- Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, 2017-Present
- Los Angeles City Fire Commission, 2012-2015
- Pepperdine University, School of Public Policy, 2017- Present
- Board Officer: Valley Political Action Committee, 2013-2019

**Key Accomplishments:**

Steve played a key role in the expansion of Sierra Canyon School, including locating and purchasing land for the new facility, recruiting a new school head and board of trustees, and successfully executing a \$30-million fundraising effort.

Steve completed the California POST Academy Instructor Certification Course and serves at the LAPD's Edward Davis Training Facility where he educates recruits in tactics and firearms.

**What Drives Him:** "Every single one of us has an obligation to help make our community better than how we found it."

**What Others Say:**

"Not only is the longevity of his service extraordinary, but Steve has put his own life on the line to help make the Valley a safer community," Ricky Gelb, Businessman and 2000 Fernando Award recipient.

“Steve was instrumental in facilitating important introductions and helping us to secure major fundraising dollars that will benefit all the Valley for generations to come.” --Dale Surowitz, former CEO, Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center.

“Steve is the kind of citizen every community needs. He brings the time, resources, and drive to improve the community, and puts his blood, sweat, tears, and time into improving every corner of this Valley that he touches.” –Deputy Chief Alan S. Hamilton, Valley Bureau, LAPD.