

FAACT Class IX Biographies 2011-12

Andy Andersen

Andersen is a founding partner in Passantino Andersen Communications, LLC, a strategic communications firm specializing in economic development, social responsibility and public education campaigns. He studied political science at California State University, Stanislaus.

Kelly Ansaldo

Ansaldo is responsible for California sales for Giro Pack, Inc., a soft net and packaging equipment manufacturer that works with packing sheds and produce warehouses. She holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural business from California State University, Fresno.

Jon Baloian

Baloian is the packing shed manager for Baloian Farms, where he manages and oversees the packing operation, including special and custom order packs. Baloian holds a bachelor's degree in social science from Azusa Pacific University.

Jim Cavaletto

Cavaletto is a vice president at Fresno Madera Farm Credit. He is responsible for servicing, maintaining and developing agricultural business customers. Cavaletto holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural business management from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Gabriel Dillard

Dillard is the managing editor of *The Business Journal*. He oversees the production of their website, weekly print newspaper and other supplemental publications. Dillard holds a bachelor's degree in print journalism from California State University, Fresno.

Jordan Freeman

Freeman recently began his own private law practice, after working for a large firm in Fresno for the last 11 years. He also serves as CFO for Freeman Development where he oversees marketing and development. Freeman holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Brigham Young University and his juris doctorate degree in business law from University of California at Los Angeles, School of Law.

Noah Heinz

Heinz is the owner of NEH Industries, an importer of vineyard products. He concentrates on cultivating and managing business relationships with China for NEH. Heinz holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from The Masters College, Santa Clarita, Calif.

Gayle Holman

Holman is the public affairs representative for Westlands Water District. She is responsible for Westlands' public relations and community outreach programs. Holman holds a bachelor's degree in business administration/management from National-Louis University, McLean, Va.

Michael Holterman

Holterman is a senior manager at Baker, Peterson & Franklin, CPA, LLP. He provides tax and consulting services to entities and individuals engaged in agricultural business, real estate and

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Jennifer Nard

Nard is an agricultural relationship analyst for Rabobank, N.A. She assists in the origination, analysis, servicing, and administration of client relationships. Nard holds a bachelor's degree in economics from University of Southern California, a post-graduate diploma in economics from the University of Edinburg and a chartered accountant qualification from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.

Marci Reyes

Reyes serves as a clerk for the City of Kerman. She is responsible for agenda preparation and management of the Kerman City Council, the Redevelopment Agency and the Public Finance Authority Board. Reyes also holds an associate's degree in cosmetology from Sacramento City College.

Darren Rose

Rose is a managing partner of Rose Forest Strategic Communications (RSFC), a government and public relations consulting company. Prior to starting RFSC, he worked for a United States Congressman for 12 years. Rose holds a bachelor's degree in law enforcement and a master's degree in international relations, with a concentration in economics from California State University, Fresno.

Annie Stuhr

Stuhr is a senior loan analyst with Fresno Madera Farm Credit. She is responsible for analyzing the financial qualifications of agricultural clients. Stuhr holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture business from California State University, Fresno and a master's degree from the University of Phoenix, Fresno.

Terry Vawter

Vawter is a senior marketing specialist with the Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs in the Ag Marketing Service division of the United States Department of Agriculture. She acts as a liaison between the United States Secretary of Agriculture and the California agriculture industry fruit and vegetable marketing order programs. Vawter holds a bachelor's and master's in agriculture, with specializations in agricultural economics and animal science, from California State University, Fresno.

John Waymire

Waymire is a financial analyst for Woolf Enterprises, where he develops, builds and analyzes crop budgets, crop rotations and cost savings measures for the company. Waymire holds a bachelor's and master's in accounting from Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga.

Larry Westerlund

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