In 2008, VICA created the San Fernando Valley Business Hall of Fame to honor individuals, businesses and organizations that have contributed to the Valley’s rich history and have helped shape the region into a vibrant and diverse place to run a business.

VICA is pleased to share in the success that each inductee has experienced for many years. From an independent hardware store to the second largest business and general aviation airport in the country, an iconic brand known to surfers worldwide, to a 24-hour dry cleaners and one of the largest media companies in the world, the spirit of the San Fernando Valley shines through this fantastic group.

Our inductees, as well as all of our members, are living proof that thriving businesses and a robust workforce are the key to our region’s cultural and economic vitality. Combined, we demonstrate to our lawmakers that policies that attract, retain and expand business is the ticket to a thriving environment for all.

In honor of the unique inductees, VICA members enjoyed a reception, awards ceremony and dinner at our ninth annual event on Thursday, June 16 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LATEST INDUCTEES

VICA EVENT REPORT
Inductee Van Nuys Airport was represented by Jess Romo and Jeff Daar.

The Chortkoff Family (Milt and Edie’s Drycleaners) celebrating after their induction in the Hall of Fame.

VICA Board Member and Presenting Sponsor Marla Clemow (Wells Fargo) welcomes everyone to the event.

VICA Board Members Jim Polish (Carlsmith Ball) and Dana Martin (ITT Technical Institute) catch up with VICA Chairman Kevin Tamaki (AT&T) during the reception.

Award Sponsor Jill Banks Barad (LA Department of Water & Power) with Inductee Ashley & Blake Richards (Val Surf).

Award Sponsor Francesca Vega (CSU, Northridge) with inductee Chip Kurzeka (Franklin’s Hardware).

Hall of Fame Dinner Emcee Fritz Coleman (NBC4 Southern California) was surprised with his induction.

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