



Stuart Waldman President



Stuart Waldman is the president of the Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA), which is recognized as the most active and influential business group in the San Fernando Valley.

Prior to joining VICA, Waldman spent 11 years working for the California State Assembly representing the San Fernando Valley. Seven of those years were spent as a Chief of Staff to two Assemblymembers, including Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg.

From 2001 to 2008, Stuart was appointed as a board member to the California Board of Accountancy, the body that governs California's 68,000 CPAs. In 2004, Stuart was elected secretary-treasurer of the board, overseeing the board's \$7 million dollar annual budget. He became the first non-CPA to hold that position since the board's creation in 1901.

Waldman has firsthand experience in the private sector. Charged with purchasing and operations for a Woodland Hills Pension Firm for more than six years in the early 1990s, Waldman was instrumental in ensuring that the company continued operation following the Northridge earthquake.

Waldman served in the Army from 1987 to 1989 as a Cavalry Scout with the First Infantry Division. He was awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Achievement Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

He attended Los Angeles Valley College, where he received his associate's degree, and California State University, Northridge, where he received his bachelor's degree. Waldman also holds a law degree from Loyola Law School.

Waldman is on the boards of Grandparents as Parents, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles County Business Federation. He also serves on the Air Quality Management Plan Advisory Group for the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the Recycled Water Advisory Group for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and the Mobility Stakeholder Group for the California Board of Accountancy.

Stuart and his wife, attorney Nicole Kuklok-Waldman, share their Van Nuys home with their son Beckett, daughter Channing, and two rescue dogs, Max and Roxy.