

**Trish Coury, Member**

Real Estate Professional

A real estate professional since 1997, Trish has committed herself to providing her clients with the highest quality service possible. Her goal of matching people to property is achieved through hard work, determination and dedication.



Originally from Arizona, Trish attended the University of Southern California and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing and also has a Master's degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.

Trish's community involvement includes: St. Jude Children's Hospital, Event Chair; Children's Bureau Board of Directors; ACT! (Autism Care and Treatment) Board of Directors; Susan G. Komen Foundation (former) Event Chair; Pacific Club Member and University of Southern California, Alumni Association.

**Stacy Gorgie**

Branch Manager, Umpqua Bank



Stacy is a results-driven and goal-focused professional with more than 25 years of progressive leadership success within the banking industry. She is a resourceful and self-motivated manager offering a track record of achievement driven sales, streamlining operations, and improving processes.

**Isaiah Henry**

CEO, Seabreeze Management



Isaiah S. Henry, is a respected veteran in the association management industry. As CEO, Isaiah oversees all property management and

accounting operations at Seabreeze. He is responsible for developing and executing the company's strategic management platform.

In his most recent role as Senior Vice President at a large local management firm, Isaiah served on the executive management team identifying new market opportunities while maintaining strong corporate relationships with association board members, vendors, and developers.

Certified by the American Management Association, Isaiah is an active member of the California Association of Community Managers (CACM) and Community Associations Institute (CAI), with whom he is in process of obtaining the PCAM certification.

Isaiah's professional credentials include the Certified Community Association Manager (CCAM®) designation from the California Association of Community Managers, the Certified Manager of Community Associations (CMCA®), and the Association Management Specialist (AMS).

Born in Brooklyn, New York, the Aliso Viejo resident serves on the Board of Directors for The Medical Supply Project International, a global non-profit organization dedicated to providing medical supplies to people in need. Isaiah is also active in Mariners Church Irvine and Young Life, a non-profit dedicated to adolescent youth outreach and life-skill development.

## Raj Kadam

Chief Information Officer, Conduent



Raj is CIO - Healthcare at Conduent where he manages the entire portfolio for their Government and Commercial healthcare clients. In this role, Raj is responsible for building new products based on market needs and maintain existing

products on a growth trajectory. This includes MMIS, PBM, Care Management, Pharma & Life Sciences - Patient assistance system, Data/Analytics, commercial payer systems etc.... Trained as a Mechanical Engineer, Raj went onto building products for automobile, restaurant and multi-level marketing industries back in 1999 and then went onto working for technology companies like Qualcomm before making home in the Healthcare industry. Raj has been in the Healthcare - Payer, Managed care, Medicaid, Medicare space for last 14 years. He has built many products while at Molina Healthcare that has helped improve operational effectiveness and realize cost saving while accelerating growth. Raj has an MBA in Finance and Strategy from USC.

addition to his clinical skills, he is actively involved in addiction related research and is currently a Principal Investigator for Friends Research Institute in Torrance, California.

Dr. Nishant Kumar enjoys working with diverse populations, including underprivileged adults and adolescents struggling with various psychiatric and substance abuse issues. Dr. Nishant Kumar has volunteered his time with the Psychological Trauma Center to educate at-risk high school students about the harmful effects of alcohol and various substances.

Dr. Nishant Kumar has a deep understanding of the various challenges faced by today's diverse communities and attempts to bring this insight into every aspect of his clinical practice.

## Dr. Nishant Kumar

Psychiatrist, Kaiser Permanente

Dr. Nishant Kumar is a Board-Certified General Psychiatrist qualified in Addiction Psychiatry. Dr. Nishant Kumar attended the University of California, Los Angeles where he graduated with a degree in psychobiology and economics. He then went on to pursue his



medical training at Western University of Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, California, graduating with a D.O. degree. He has extensive experience working with both outpatients and inpatients in treating substance abuse disorders, eating disorders and various other psychiatric disorders. In

## Raaki Masani, Member

### Specialty Events



Raakhi is an Elementary School Teacher by trade but her passion is producing Specialty Events as a Partner/Manager with PinkRock Events that include Weddings & Corporate Events and now being involved in Stand up

for Kids. She has a Bachelors degree In Liberal Art Studies from Cal State Fullerton and a Masters in Education from University of Pepperrdine. Raakhi has taught 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Orange County for 5 years.

As a child, Raakhi always loved planning and decorating all of her family and friends special events. In 2007, her passion turned into a business. She partnered up with her best friend and created PinkRock Events LLC which is a full service event planning company that specializes in Weddings and Corporate Events. She has always wanted not only give back to the community but also to be involved in a charity like Stand up for Kids where her talents can be used for helping underprivileged kids. Using her planning expertise, she has volunteered to be the Co-Chair on the Gala Committee, celebrating 30 Years Under the Stars.

## Justine Palmore, ED Member



Justine Palmore joined StandUp For Kids Orange County in August 2006 as an intern and became the organizations Executive Director in October 2008. Under her leadership

StandUp For Kids Orange County revenues increased from \$24,000 to \$900,000 annually. The Orange County program grew from 100% volunteer based to having 10 full time staff

members, 2 part time staff and over 100 volunteers serving nearly 1100 youth in 2023.

She has held numerous leadership positions both locally and nationally while with StandUp For Kids including serving as the peer elected Board representative for the Executive Directors nationwide, serving on the national Board of Directors and participating as Interim CEO from 2012-2014. She's helped lead the national organization through both transition and growth.

She's served in a number of board capacities Finance Chair, Fundraising Chair and Treasurer of StandUp For Kids, Inc. and is currently the Treasurer.

Palmore earned her B.S. in Human Services, and is a Certified Addiction Recovery Coach. She is a wife, the mother of three, and resides in Mission Viejo, CA.

## Johanna Rochin, Member

### Former Youth

At 21, Johanna was on the streets and addicted to drugs.

Things changed when she met volunteers from StandUp For Kids.

Johanna showed up every week and was accountable to her mentors. She was able to learn leadership and employment skills while interning at our Anaheim Center and Entrepreneurs Program. Where she was a teachers assistant in two after school programs.



Johanna is now married and purchased her first home in 2023.

“If I hadn’t received the help and support from StandUp For Kids I’d probably be dead.—I was a lost cause. Everyone gave up on me except them.”

When asked what she can take away from her experience with StandUp Johanna said “Hope, strength . . . I want to live now.”

### **Kim Severini**

Partner/Consultant at TravelBiz Solutions



Kim has spent most of her career in the travel industry working in senior sales and marketing positions. Her employers included Disney, Discovery Science Center, Hotels Industry Disney and

Hyatt, Transportation industry Eastern and Continental Airlines, Wholesale Grand Expeditions, African Travel, Inc. Disney, and Destination Management at visit Newport Beach. She specializes in growing and expanding departments revenue, startup projects/divisions and entering into new partnerships.

### **Shadi Shaffer, Esq**

Asset Protection & Elder Law Center



Shadi Shaffer completed her Bachelor of Arts in Law & Society at the University of California, Santa Barbara. The following year, she went on to complete her Masters Certificate while studying abroad in

Spain. Shadi Shaffer thereafter completed her Juris Doctorate degree in San Diego,

California in 2002 and was proudly admitted to the State Bar of California on November 12, 2002.

Prior to her legal career, Shadi Shaffer had an extensive and diverse work history, which helped her gain skills which has proved valuable to her legal practice. As an Attorney, she worked for the underserved at the San Diego Labor Board. She then joined a legal defense firm where she represented large insurance companies and hotels located throughout California.

Attorney Shaffer has volunteered overseas helping orphaned children. She has worked with at risk teens through the Orange County Bar Association, continues to provide numerous pro bono hours to her community, is serving her second year as a Big Sis with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County, and is a Board Member for the Pacific Youth Symphony Ensemble of Orange County.

### **Carolyn Zainer, Member**

Founder and Owner of CAZ Designs, Inc



Carolyn has been a resident of California since 1982. She developed her sales and marketing career in the technology industry and has more than 30 years of experience in sales

development and execution, commercialization and market launch of leading-edge technologies.

In 2003, Carolyn founded CAZ Designs Inc, now celebrating 17 years, providing architectural design services to residential and commercial clients throughout southern California.

Carolyn’s community involvement began in 2006 serving on the Board of Directors for Olive Crest Homes and Services. She chaired the Tommy Bahama Golf Tournament from 2008 - 2014 and Co-Chaired their Annual Gala from 2006-2008. She supported St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and lead the design committee for the Annual Gala from

2013 - 2016. In 2013, she aligned with Lung Cancer Foundation of America, dedicated to raise both the funds and the national profile of lung cancer to increase support. She Chaired of the silent auction committee supporting the Annual Day at the Races event from 2014 - 2017. She Chaired the 2018 and 2019 DATR Planning Committee and joined the Board of Directors on March 1, 2019.

Carolyn joined the StandUp for Kids Advisory Board in October 2018 and has led the design committee for the Annual Gala from 2018 - 2020.