

## Tim Shell's Biography

Timothy M. Shell served the Vallecitos Water District ratepayers as Director of Division 1 for eight years, from 2004 to 2012. He served as Vice President and President of the Board of Directors during his two terms in office. The District provides water and sewer service, as well as recycled water, to customers within a 45-square-mile area in San Marcos, portions of Escondido and Carlsbad, and the surrounding unincorporated areas.

Tim served on the District's Finance/Investment Committee, the Engineering/Equipment Committee, the Public Awareness/Personnel/Policy Committee, and the Legal/Legislative Committee. Tim was the District's delegate to the Western Coalition of Arid States. He is a Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and served as their President in 2013-14. Tim was honored in 2008 as the Outstanding Civil Engineer in the Public Sector for Region 9, which includes all of California.

Tim has lived in the Escondido area since 1967, and has attended school, college, and University in San Diego County. He is employed by the City of Vista as a Principal Civil Engineer, managing design and construction contracts for a wide variety of building and transportation infrastructure projects. He has worked for the City of Vista for 19 years. Tim was honored to receive the City Manager's Outstanding Manager Award in 2004. Prior to his employment at Vista, he was employed for 7 years at the San Diego County Water Authority, where he managed a variety of water infrastructure design and construction contracts. Tim's first 8 years of work experience was gained at a private San Diego consulting firm that specialized in municipal agency projects.

Tim started his post-high school education at Palomar College in San Marcos. He then attended San Diego State University, and graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1985. Tim was named the Outstanding Graduate of the College of Engineering that year. While at San Diego State, Tim served as an officer of the ASCE Student Chapter, and he served as President of the Student Chapter of the Associated General Contractors. After graduation, Mr. Shell was active in the ASCE San Diego Section Younger Member Forum, and served as President and YMF Director on the ASCE Board. After gaining the required work experience, Tim took and passed the required examinations, and earned his Registration as a Professional Civil Engineer in California.

Tim continued his higher education at California State University, San Marcos, as part of their inaugural executive MBA program. His Master's Thesis was written to help his public sector employer implement a Supplier Quality Assessment program modeled after the systems used in private industry. Tim graduated with a Master's Degree in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Government Management. He was again honored as the Outstanding Graduate in his class.

Tim married his wife Kim in 1987 and they have two children, Arianna and Joseph. Tim is active in his church and serves as a sound and lighting technician on Sunday mornings. He plays baritone saxophone at the Palomar Pacific Coast Concert Band. He enjoys skiing, camping with his family, and hiking on the weekends with his kids. He served in the Music Boosters at Rincon Middle School and Escondido High School, where his son and daughter attended school.