

# Michael Allawos

Third Vice President, San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments



Michael Allawos was born in Norwalk, California and spent the early years of his childhood living in the Downey. In the late seventies, Michael's family moved to West Covina where he graduated from West Covina High in 1980. Michael married his wife Cynthia in 1985 and had two children, Melina and Zachary. In 1999, the family moved to Glendora. He was elected to the Glendora City Council in March 2017 and is currently serving as Mayor Pro Tem. Michael holds multiple regional appointments and serves as an alternate on the Sanitation District of LA County No. 22, Foothill Transit Governing Board, and Southern California Association of Governments Board.

Michael has had a diverse career spanning multiple decades. He was the founder and President of Mikana Mfg. Co., Inc. a specialty precision manufacturing company that produced hardware for the aerospace, communications, IT, medical and terrestrial industries. The company previously partnered with NASA on the Mars Exploration Rover and has received recognition for their work.

Following his success with Mikana, Michael started the company Allasoft, which provided barcode shipping labels and enterprise resource planning software worldwide. In 2000, Allawos and partners founded Southland Business Bank in Irwindale, CA. While at the bank, Allawos served as Chairman of the Community Reinvestment Act committee, Policies and Procedures committee, and was a member of the Loan Committee.

Currently Michael is the President and CEO of Allawos & Company, a global business consulting firm that enables organizations around the world to identify and enhance their opportunities through creative engagement. They service start-ups to Fortune 50 companies worldwide and frequently provide pro-bono service to budding companies.

When he's not serving his community or operating his businesses, Michael turns his focus abroad. His experience in international relations is extensive, serving as a member of the Los Angeles International Visitors and Protocol Foundation and the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. Mr. Allawos is one of only five the U.S. citizens to have been bestowed the "Golden Eagle" metal of service from the President of Austria.