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# Richard S. Stevens

## Relevant Skills

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- Project Planning and Management
- Business Process Development Management and Improvement

## Experience

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2010-2016

Co-founder/President and Board Member

San Jose, CA

### **Martin-Fontana Parks Association**

[www.saveourparktrees.com](http://www.saveourparktrees.com)

Association was formed to protect the trees in two San Jose city parks. PG&E had an easement through these parks.

In 2010 PG&E, who had been pruning the park trees underneath their easement for many years, decided to remove 140 trees from the two parks

The San Jose Community surrounding the two parks stood up to PG&E. This led to community forming a nonprofit parks association.

The association was able to negotiate removal of just 14 trees. The remaining 126 trees continue be reviewed with PR&E annually and pruned, if necessary.

The association has since expanded its role to include initiating and completing park projects to beautify and improve the two parks (in coordination with the San Jose Parks Department)

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2006-2017

Volunteer

San Jose, CA

### **Sacred Heart Community Services**

Assisted clients in need to find and keep jobs. Assisted clients with their financial obligations with budgeting and counseling assistance.

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**2003-2005**

**Professor**  
**San Jose State University**

San Jose, CA

Developed and taught Quality Management and  
Improvement Course

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**2000-2006**

**Professor**

San Jose, CA

**University of Phoenix**

Taught Project Management Course

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**1972-2000**

**Director of Quality**

San Francisco Bay Area, CA

**North America Computer Service Organization**

**Hewlett-Packard, Inc.**

Led Quality improvement initiatives. Planned and led  
projects to measure and report organization performance.

Prior job experience in Finance, Supply Chain  
Management, and planning, leading and implementing  
projects in both manufacturing and field service  
operations

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**1966-1971**

**Deputy Missile Launch Commander**

Lompoc, CA

Vandenberg Air Force Base

**US AirForce**

Test launched Minutemen ICBMs

Served on a Standardization Crew. Evaluated  
performance of other launch crews in the performance  
their duties based on defined performance standards.

Generated and distributed post launch reports

## Education

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1968-1970

University Of Southern California (USC)

Lompoc, CA

Masters of Science, Operations Management

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1962-1966

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences