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**GEORGE BARTOLOMEI - CVS-Life**

George Bartolomei is President of the San Diego based Value Management Institute, which is a firm dedicated full time to providing Value Engineering services to a wide range of clients and industries. He has been active in the field since 1960, has been National Value Engineer of the Year, and has held office in SAVE, International at both national and local levels. Received National SAVE Presidential Citation Award in 2006-07 for "exemplary service". He has participated in and/or conducted over 40 VE training seminars, and provided VE leadership on over 200 VE Task Force Value Studies. He is a CVS-Life, an ex-US Navy pilot, and holds a BSME from MIT.

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**April Hiller, AVS**

With more than three years with Value Management Strategies, Inc., April Hiller, AVS, has assisted with the facilitation of more than 25 VE studies, FACDs, and Design Charrettes, and edited over 120 VE study reports for all types of projects, including highway/transit, bridges, water/wastewater facilities, military facilities and infrastructure construction, port and navigation/marine facilities, and manufacturing and business process studies.

Ms. Hiller holds a BA in Communications from San Diego State University and an MS in Mass Communications from Virginia Commonwealth University. Her background means she is attune to nuances and shifts in attitudes and interpersonal relationships, on micro and macro levels. She believes being prepared for future generations, especially within the framework of the VM Job Plan, will translate to greater results for practitioners of the value methodology and those who rely on it for value improvement.

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GREGORY BRINK

Gregory Brink is the Director of Risk Management for Value Management Strategies, Inc. (VMS), a management consulting firm based in Escondido, CA. Mr. Brink is a Certified Value Specialist, Risk Management Professional, and Certified Cost Estimator/Analyst with extensive experience performing risk analysis, risk management, financial and life-cycle costing analysis, forecasting, value analysis, and economic impact analysis on projects of all scale and scope. Mr. Brink's focus has been innovating project and program value using a wide array of value analysis, risk management, and economic and market analysis for both government and private sector organizations. Mr. Brink's experience includes working on multiple infrastructure and vertical construction projects of varying scale and scope, ranging from a million dollars to multibillion dollar engagements..

SECRETARY



AARON ROUCH

Aaron Rouch is the Value Engineering Program Manager with the San Diego County Water Authority, the regional water agency that provides about 90 percent of all the water used in San Diego County, supporting a \$150 Billion economy and the quality of life for more than 3 million residents.

Rouch is also the Senior Scheduler that leads the Project Controls group in the implementation of the Water Authority's \$3.7 Billion Capital Improvement Program in the Engineering Department. He is currently the Scheduler responsible for project controls of the San Vicente Dam Raise and an additional 10 Water Authority projects. With 12 years of hands on experience as a Project Accountant and Project Scheduler he also serves in an advisory role, mentoring schedulers and working on special projects.

Rouch is a certified Project Management Professional, a member of the Project Management Institute and Save International. Rouch is the current President of the San Diego Chapter of the Society of American Value Engineers (SAVE) International.

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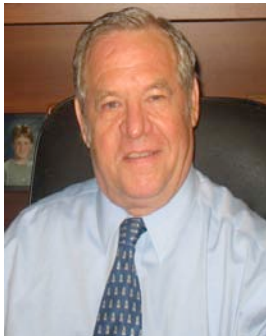
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ALLEN HILLIKER, CVS-Life

After working at the Naval Aviation Depot, North Island, since 1968, he retired in 2002. He gained his experience as an Aircraft Instrument Mechanic, and Industrial Engineering Technician before getting in to Value Engineering. Worked over 16 years full time in Value Engineering. Worked on and lead over 100 Value Engineering projects resulting in a reported saving of over \$22 Million. Trained over 1,000 people in the techniques of Value Engineering. Allen revised the Army Management Engineering College's Value Engineering Hardware Project Workbook, so the Value Engineering techniques can be easily applied to other types of projects besides hardware. He developed a Value Engineering training package to be used at all the Naval Aviation Depots. In 1990 he was selected as the Navy Value Engineering Professional of the Year, and later selected as the Department of Defense Value Engineering Professional of the Year. First became a member of San Diego Chapter of SAVE International in 1977. He is a Certified Value Specialist.

DIRECTOR, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



GREGORY T. FARRAND

Greg Farrand is Principal Geologist at Ninyo & Moore Geotechnical and Environmental Sciences Consultants, Inc. in San Diego, California. He has been actively working as an engineering geologist throughout California and in other states for 33 years, and has worked at Ninyo & Moore for the past 22 years. He has participated in 22 value engineering (VE) workshops for water CIPs, wastewater treatment plants, sludge processing facilities, tunnels, dams, reservoirs and pipeline projects. He is currently a member of the SAVE San Diego Chapter Board of Directors and held office as Director of Professional Development and Treasurer. He is also past President and Secretary of the San Diego Association of Geologists. He has degrees in Geological Sciences from California State University Northridge and City Planning from San Diego State University.

He has authored 13 scientific papers on landslides, landslide stabilization, recency of faulting, engineering geology and hazards in southern California, Owens Valley, Death Valley, Baja California and Washington.

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RONALD J. TANENBAUM, PhD, PE, GE, CVS, F. ASCE

Ron Tanenbaum received his BS and MS in Geological Engineering from the University of Arizona in 1969 and 1972, respectively; and obtained his PhD in Civil/Geotechnical Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1975. He spent 15 years teaching geotechnical engineering, engineering geology and civil engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, Northern Arizona University and New England College where he also served as the Engineering Program Director. Ron regularly consulted, during this initial 20 years of his career, with several geotechnical firms including Joseph S. Ward & Associates (now Converse Consultants) in Caldwell, New Jersey, GAI Consultants in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Miller Engineering & Testing in Manchester, New Hampshire. During his stay in Flagstaff, he founded the company Earth Engineering Associates. Ron arrived in San Diego in 1990 as the manager of geotechnical engineering for the local office of Dames & Moore. After 10 years and numerous organizational changes (now URS), Ron joined AMEC Earth & environmental for approximately two years to direct their local geotechnical program. In 2002, Ron created GeoVal, Inc. where he now focuses on Value Engineering and Forensic Geotechnical Engineering consultation. He also serves as a Senior Value Engineer to Value Management Strategies, Inc

Ron is a past-president President of the San Diego Section and a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers; and Past-President of the San Diego Chapter of SAVE International – The Value Engineering Society for which he also served as the Southwest Regional Director; and is now Director of Education for the San Diego Chapter. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas, Arizona, Nevada, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and California, where is also a registered Geotechnical Engineer. Finally, and most importantly, he is a Certified Value Specialist.

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