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## Public Speaking Career Summary

### **Public Speaking Experience Summary**

Campaign Staff, Chuck Reed for Mayor – numerous campaign speaking engagements  
Santa Cruz Community Foundation – regular Presenter, seminar & workshop leader  
Gala Farewell Dinner for Leigh Weimers & Peter Giles – Guest Speaker & Auctioneer  
Book Group Expo – Speaker & Presenter  
Retreat Facilitator – Viet Heritage Society  
Services for Brain Injury Annual Dinner/Auction - Emcee  
Young Audiences National Conference(s) – Presenter, Seminar Panelist & moderator  
Executive Director Retreat, Asilomar 2002 – Presenter & Seminar Panelist  
Alum Rock Counseling Center Annual Dinner - Emcee  
Inner-City Games National Conference – Presenter, Seminar Panelist & moderator  
San Jose City Council – invited Presenter numerous times on various issues  
Rotary – Guest Speaker at numerous local clubs  
Kiwanis Clubs – Guest Speaker at numerous local clubs  
Silicon Valley NSFRE/AFP Annual Luncheon – Emcee  
San Jose Cleveland Ballet – Presenter & Retreat Facilitator  
NSFRE/AFP – Guest Speaker several times  
Lions Clubs – Guest Speaker at numerous local clubs  
San Jose State University Guest Speaker in various classes  
UC Berkeley – Guest Speaker in various classes  
UC San Diego – Guest Speaker and Seminar Panelist  
San Jose Fine Arts Commission – invited Presenter numerous times on various issues  
California Theatre Council – Guest Speaker and Seminar Panelist  
Los Gatos Historical Society – Guest Speaker  
San Jose Exchange Club – Guest Speaker  
Kenna Club – Guest Speaker  
Santa Clara County Arts Council Conference – Keynote Speaker and Seminar Panelist  
San Jose Film Society – Presenter & Retreat Facilitator  
Shakespeare Santa Cruz – Guest Speaker at Annual Retreat  
Los Gatos Education Foundation – Keynote Speaker at Annual Retreat  
San Francisco State University - Instructor, Event & Meeting Planning Certificate Program

### **Education**

Wharton Effective Executive Training  
University of California, Bachelors of Arts Degree, Sociology  
U.S. Navy Schools of Photography [Primary Photo & Photoelectronics]  
U.S. Navy Race Relations Counselor/Facilitator Training  
Competitive Speech & Debate while attending West Valley College & Cupertino High School

### **Honors**

*SV Magazine (San Jose Mercury News)* list of “**Millennium 100**” most influential people in Silicon Valley in 20<sup>th</sup> century; *Distinguished Citizen Award* / San Jose City Council; *New San Jose Renaissance Award* for Theatre; U. S. Navy Special Commendation for Race Relations Work; Numerous Awards for Community Service; Cupertino High School Hall of Fame; Dozens of Awards for Professional Theatre.

### **International Travel & Citizen Diplomacy**

*International Travel and Citizen Diplomacy*: Leader of Arts Tours to Germany, Austria, France, Spain, Italy, Scotland and numerous Tours of Ireland and London. Official Representative of City of San Jose in Dublin, Ireland, Okayama, Japan, and Tainan, Taiwan (Sister Cities), arranged artist exchanges.