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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2004 – present WZI Inc, Projects Manager – WZI Inc (WZI) a professional services consulting firm with a commitment to quality in energy project development, regulatory compliance, environmental engineering, petroleum engineering and mining. Founded in 1986, WZI is headquartered in Bakersfield, California with a branch office in Houston, Texas.
- 2006 – present City of McFarland, California – Planning Director
- 2005 – present San Joaquin Valley Renewables, Vice President of Operations – Professional firm of engineers, biologists and other professionals focused on developing and implementing solutions which lead to cleaning the air in the San Joaquin Valley portion of California. Firm works closely with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District and other regulatory agencies to accomplish their tasks.
- 2005 – present Open Doors Consulting, LLC, Senior Vice President Founding Partner of consulting firm representing corporate clients to government and the private sector.
- 2003 – present Steve A. Perez & Associates, President and CEO
Consulting firm representing corporate and governmental clients.
- 1995 – 2002(Elected) Kern County Board of Supervisors, Kern County, CA
Two consecutive four year terms – 1994, 1998;
Elected Chairman 1997 and 2002;
Represented a district of 145,000 population and the largest geographic district in the county spanning 2,600 square miles.
- 1975 – 1979 Apprentice Electrician
- 1979 – present Journeyman Electrician
- 1995 – 1999 Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Kern County Sheriff's Department
- 1983 – 1995 Deputy Sheriff, Kern County Sheriff's Department with assignments in Uniformed Patrol, Detectives - Undercover Narcotics, Burglary and Detentions. Deputy, Senior Deputy and Sergeant.
- 1973 – 1983 Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Kern County Sheriff's Department

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMISSIONS:

- National Association of Counties (NACo), Board of Directors, 1997 – 2002
- Law Enforcement Sub-Committee, Chair, 1997 – 2002
- Administration of Justice Committee, Member, 1998 – 2002

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BOARDS:

- Over 30 regional, State and Federal Boards and Commissions

STATE COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES:

Kern Law Enforcement Association (KLEA), President, 1990, 1991, 1992
California State Association of Counties, 2nd Vice President, 1998, 1st Vice President, 1999, President, 2000 and Past President 2001.

Administration of Justice Committee, Chair, 1998

Trial Court Task Force, Gubernatorial appointment, Member, 1999 – 2002,

Task Force responsible for converting all trial courts in California from a locally run and funded system to a state run and funded system.

California Board of Corrections Executive Steering Committee, Member, 2000 – 2002

California State Legislature Appointment. Committee was responsible for the update of Title 15 and Title 23 requirements, which dealt with the housing and treatment of custodial inmates. In addition, the Executive Steering Committee was responsible for the allocation of hundreds of millions of dollars for the expansion and construction of adult and juvenile detention facilities.

LOCAL INVOLVEMENT (PARTIAL LISTING):

Kern Air Pollution Control District, 1997 – 1999, Chair

Criminal Justice Cabinet, 1995 – 2002, Member

Commission on Aging, 1995 – 2002, Member

Emergency Medical Care Advisory Board, 1995 – 2001, Chair

Intergovernmental Relations Committee, 1995 – 2002, Member

Local Agency Formation Committee, (LAFCO), 1997 & 1999, Chair

Region 5 Local Emergency Planning Commission, 1995 – 2002, Member

Southern California Water Committee, 1995 – 2002, Board of Directors

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Established a revenue stream to assist the activities of charitable organizations such as, Boys & Girls Clubs, Junior Achievement, Youth sporting activities. Through the Steve A. Perez Foundation (501 C-3) we were able to raise and donate much needed revenue to local charities that dealt with helping our youth.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

MDA Board of Directors, Rotary, Kiwanis, Moose, Elks, Youth Football, High School Athletics, Football & Golf, Sports Boosters President

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

International Association of Electrical Workers (IBEW) – Journeyman Electrician, California
Narcotic Officers Association (CNOA)

RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS:

Many local recognitions

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Spouse, Becky, married 35 years

Two grown children, five grandchildren

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Avid golfer, boater, fisherman, snow and water skiing with a love for NASCAR and racing.