

Human Resource  
Association of  
Central California  
Presents

**Nominations Provided by:**

**Donna Silva  
Citibank**

**Steve Hopper  
The Gap**

**Maria Shaffer  
Cancer Care Associates**

**Dr. Greg Timberlake,  
Hinds Hospice**

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Committee Members

Brenda Budke

Christine Nutting

Griselda Martinez

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Kim Majors

Maria Alvarado

Mike Garcia

Victorine Goosev

**HR Professional  
of the Year  
2007**

Special Thanks To...



**February 20, 2007**

**Welcome** **Christine Nutting**

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**HR Professional of the Year**  
**Nominee Recognition** **Christine Nutting**

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**HR Professional of the Year**  
**Award Presentation** **Geri Mayo, CitiBank**

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**Proclamation Presentation**  
**Maria Alvarado**

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**Introduction of HR Professional**  
**of the Year Committee Members**  
**Christine Nutting**

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**Introduction of Barry Mayer**  
**Dawn Cagle**

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**Announcements** **Dawn Cagle**

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**Closing** **Lisa Williams &**  
**Christine Nutting**

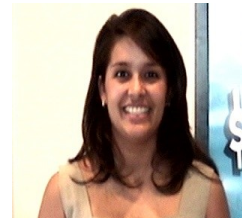
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## Paul Michaelson,

When nominating Mr. Michaelson, Steve Hopper, Human Resources Director for Gap, Inc. stated “Paul is the most capable and humble HR professional I have ever worked with. Everything I have thrown at Paul he has completed on time, and on target!” Mr. Michaelson has worked with the Gap for six years as an HR Business Leader. He works with the HR Services Group to successfully incorporate change into the business. He is also involved in payroll, benefits, compensation and leaves of absences as well as other transactional human resources functions.

Mr. Michaelson received his Bachelor of Science degree from California State University, Fresno in Business Administration, Human Resources. He went on to further his education and in December of 2006, Paul completed his Masters in Business Administration from California State University, Fresno. Paul enjoys being a youth leader for the Boy Scouts of America for Troop 9. Paul, his wife and their two-year-old son recently welcomed a new baby into their family.



## Griselda Martinez

After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Human Resources from California State University, Fresno, Ms. Martinez began her career in human resources as a Human Resources Assistant for California Industrial Services (now Geil Enterprises) and then became the Human Resources Manager within five years.

In her current position as HR Generalist with Gap, Inc., Ms. Martinez is involved with change management, employee relations and training. While assisting Gap employees with business changes, Ms. Martinez maintains the highest level of respect among her peers and management team members. She ensures that needs of both the company and employees are met in a fair, compliant and professional manner.

Ms. Martinez has been a member of HRACC for six years and held the position of Diversity Director in 2006. She and her Gap team members work together to better our community by “getting down and dirty” building homes for Habitat for Humanity.

“Griselda will be part of Fresno’s HR executive strength.” – Steve Hopper



## Rebecca Henderson

While working a full time job, Rebecca finished her education during the evening, graduating in May of 2006 from the Human Resources Administrator program at the Institute of Technology.

Since graduation she has been the Human Resources Manager for Cancer Care Associates where she oversees the HR responsibilities for 81 employees and 8 providers. Before Ms. Henderson joined Cancer Care they did not have a fully functioning HR department. According to Maria Shaffer, Rebecca has since “developed key relationships and earned the respect and confidence of physician partners, management and staff.” While employed with Cancer Care, Ms. Henderson has not only grown the HR Department, but has led the transition to a privately owned business while displaying the professionalism and leadership needed to make the process successful.

Ms. Henderson decided to pursue employment in Human Resources because she wanted to be sure that HR matters were handled appropriately for all employees. During the past year as the Human Resources Manager, Ms. Henderson feels that she has been able to make a difference for many employees.

“As difficult as it sometimes gets, I love the field of HR!” – Rebecca Henderson, 2007



## Sonny Viloría, BBA, M.Ed.

Mr. Viloría’s 20 years of human resources experience provides a foundation for his position as the Director of Administration and Human Resources, where he is responsible for personnel management, benefits administration, administrative support services, office equipment management, facilities, risk and safety management for 150 employees, 300 volunteers four facilities and five thrift stores from Fresno to Merced.

Mr. Viloría’s undergraduate degree in Business Management and Administration was received from Texas A&M University. He then went on to earn his Masters’ in Education from the University of Maryland in 1993. He has been decorated many times for his service in the US Marine Corps, including holding the highest position as an Officer, Squadron Commanding Officer.

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## Cheryl Hall, PHR



Working with CitiBank as the Senior Human Resources Manager for Central Valley/Nevada since 2003, Ms. Hall “exemplifies all the qualities that one would desire in an H.R. Director.” (Donna Silva, Ms. Hall’s nominator). Ms. Hall launched her human resources career working as a Senior Personnel Assistant for Advanced

Micro Devices in Sunnyvale, California and has since held various human resources positions in the high tech, insurance and financial services industries. Her current position focuses on employee relations, business strategic partnering and planning, talent management, policy and labor law interpretation and implementation, and training.

Ms. Hall is proud to recount that she moved to Fresno in 1984 to finish her degree, graduated summa cum laude with a business degree, all while raising her children. Ms. Silva boasts that Ms. Hall is “an amazing team player,” whose “engagement with the team has led to decreased turnover, increased performance management and increased career growth and development.”

An HRACC member since 1990, Ms. Hall is also very active with the Fresno County Employment Advisory Council where she has held many positions on the board of directors, including past Region V Chair for California Employers’ Advisory Council, a member of Central California Employers’ Round Table and enjoys volunteering with the Marjaree Mason Center and the Fresno Adult Literacy Council.

Ms. Hall has been married since 1989, has 3 adult children, 4 grandchildren and a brand new daughter-in-law. She and her husband enjoy spending their free time together golfing, motorcycle riding, and traveling to either of their two condos in Hawaii to snorkel and scuba dive. Periodically, she and her husband have found themselves on adventures such as skydiving or dog sledding on the Mendenhall Glacier in Alaska.