**Steve Van Dorn**

Steve Van Dorn was named President/CEO of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce in July 2018. He is focused on providing members with networking and marketing opportunities, business resources, educational programming, advocacy before local government and promoting the community awareness necessary to maintain economic vitality in the City of Pleasanton.

He most recently served as President/CEO of the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce where he helped form the Pleasant Hill Tourism Improvement District.

In 2016, he served as corporate affairs manager for the California Chamber of Commerce representing the Silicon Valley/San Francisco Bay Area where he was responsible for increasing connections and improving relations with business leaders in the region.

From 2002-2015 he served as President/CEO of the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce & Convention-Visitors Bureau, after serving as director of sales and marketing for the organization.

While at the Santa Clara Chamber, Van Dorn was a member of the CalChamber Board of Directors from 2013-2014 serving as the representative for the Western Association of Chamber Executives during his terms as chairman-elect and chairman. He received the Hospitality Achievement Award from the Silicon Valley Concierge Association in 2012 and a Certificate in Organizational Management in 2002 from the US Chamber of Commerce.

Van Dorn began his career in 1984 in hospitality sales working at three hotels with Hilton Hotels Corporation, moving on to sales positions with the Los Angeles and San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureaus before joining the Santa Clara Chamber. He earned a B.S. in business management from San Diego State University.

He has been married to his wife Lori for 35 years and they have raised three sons aged 31, 29 and 27 in Dublin, CA.