

Trustee



Andy Chedrick

Andy Chedrick was initially introduced to the idea of being involved with the UC San Diego Foundation Board by Rudy Rehm, who first hired him when he arrived in San Diego. Rudy invited Andy to a UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center SPARK Gala. Andy is a cancer survivor. Rudy at the time was finishing an 11-year tenure as chair of the Foundation's Audit Committee, and convinced Andy that he was an ideal successor.

Andy has more 35 years of financial, accounting and operations experience. He currently serves as an advisor, board member and mentor to several local start-up companies including Perspectium and Dreamtsoft. He was formerly CFO of ServiceNow and Enterprise Partners Venture Capital. He also brings 10 years of tax and audit management experience from KPMG and Ernst and Young. Andy was a CPA certified in Pennsylvania and California, now retired.

Andy, who was the first in his family to attend college, earned a Bachelor's degree in accounting from Pennsylvania State University. After college he worked for Ernst and Young near his hometown of Palmerton, PA. But when the closure of the town's zinc plant and other major industries put the area under economic distress, he accepted an invitation to explore a new opportunity in Long Beach, CA.

After moving west, Andy met his wife E.B. (a native of La Jolla) while working at KPMG in San Diego. Rudy hired both Andy and E.B. and they credit him for their relationship. The couple bought their first home in La Jolla just three doors down from her childhood home.

In his free time, Andy enjoys traveling, playing golf, and going to the theater. In fact, he journeys to New York City twice a year to experience shows on Broadway. He and his wife enjoy predicting which performances are likely to win Tony Awards – and booking tickets before prices become Hamilton-like!