



## Our Person of the Month: David Honda



Our Person of the Month is Northridge resident David Honda. For more than 25 years, Honda has distinguished himself as a prominent valley business person and community philanthropist.

His volunteerism and community service have earned him regional recognition, including most recently, the CSUN Dorothea “Granny” Heitz Award for Outstanding Volunteer Leadership, and last year, he was honored with the esteemed Fernando Award, the most acclaimed award recognizing community involvement and civic accomplishment in the San Fernando Valley. In 2008 Honda received the CK Tseng Award for business and civic leadership from the North Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Among his numerous philanthropic activities, David has been a key supporter and donor to CSUN’s Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled and was instrumental in securing a multi-million dollar gift of Chinese artifacts to CSUN, which are housed in the Oviatt Library. David’s leadership was instrumental in the creation of a Construction Management Technology degree program at CSUN, and he serves on the program’s Advisory Board, as well as funding an endowment to support the program.

Through the years, Honda has served on numerous non-profit boards of directors, including the Valley Economic Alliance, of which he is a founder, Chairman of the Valley Economic Development Center, Northridge Hospital Board of Directors, President of the Asian Business Association, Chairman of the Valley Fair, and member of the Board of Directors of the North Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce. He has also served as a regional planning commissioner for the city of Los Angeles.

For his commitment to the betterment of the residents of the San Fernando Valley, and in particular the north valley, David Honda is our Person of the Month.

*If you would like to nominate someone as our person of the month, email us at [wayne@nvcn.org](mailto:wayne@nvcn.org) with the name of the person and why they should be recognized*