

MEET THE FOUNDER

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Dr. Warren W. Valdry, Founder and Chairman of the Board of The Friends of Engineering, Computer Science, & Technology, is the President of Valdry and Associates, a multi-faceted, private enterprise focusing on education; real estate investment; land development, management; and aviation policy, governance, and facility administration.

A committed public servant, Dr. Valdry works to foster collaboration among Leaders in engineering technology, business, education, aviation industry, and the community to improve the quality of education in California and the nation to enhance the intellectual capital American young minds, through **Science Technology, Engineering, Mathematic (S.T.E.M.)** and the investigation and further study of the use of the magnetic properties and applications of **High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy (HRTEM)**, which is critical to the nation's long-term professional and economic well-being.



In 1985, Dr. Valdry was instrumental in conceptualizing the 100 Black Men Young Black Scholars Program, considered one of the most innovative initiatives to emerge from the African-American community in the twentieth century. The program works to enhance the academic performance of African-American high school youths through enrichment workshops and programs that prepare students to be competitively eligible for university admissions. Additionally, Dr. Valdry has also served as Commissioner of the California Teachers Preparation and License Board, Vice President of Los Angeles World Airports, Chairman of the Board of the Airport Council International of North America, and the American Association of Airport Executives Commissioners Committee, an international nonprofit professional organization.

Dr. Valdry is an Alumni of Southern University Baton Rouge, Louisiana (SUBR) College of Architectural, California State University Los Angeles (CSULA), College of Engineering, Computer Science, & Technology. Additionally, Dr. Valdry is a Graduate University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Higher Education Research and Evaluation. Dr. Valdry has participated in the University of California's Statewide Outreach Taskforce. He currently serves as a Trustee of the Galef Institute, President Emeritus of 100 Black Men, Inc., member of the Board of Directors of the Dashew International Center for Student and Scholar, and a member of the College of Business (SU) National MBA Board of Directors.



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