



**President: Tony Nevarez**

*This Week:*

**Issam A. Ghazzawi, Ph.D.**



## Changing Life, One Life at a Time!

**Issam A. Ghazzawi, Ph.D.** is the Professor of Management and the Sam Walton Fellow at the University of La Verne. Professor Ghazzawi offers courses in organizational design, organizational theory, organizational behavior, and management.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh; his Masters in Labor and Human Resources (M.L.H.R.) from The Ohio State University; and his Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Sul Ross State University.

He is the director of REACH Business Camp. The purpose of this program is to provide underserved yet potentially successful first generation high school students an opportunity to pursue college in general and business education in particular.

Dr. Ghazzawi received numerous awards and recognitions including: The La Verne Academy "ULV Academy", a prestigious academy dedicated to collegial leadership in research and scholarship (2016); the State of California Assembly Certificate of Recognition (2013); the County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors Certificate of Recognition (2013); the Rotary Foundation of the Rotary International "Paul Harris Fellow Award" (2008); and the University of La Verne "Excellence in Teaching Award" (2005) to literally name only a few.

Professor Ghazzawi has more than 20 years of executive management experience. He worked with companies in the fields of Technology, Commercial Real-estate Development, and Environment. He served on various organizations' channel advisory board, including Lexmark International, Inc.; Microsoft Corporation; Targus; and Lenovo USA.

He started the University of La Verne's Enactus team in 2006 (enactus.org), served and still serving as its adviser and as a Sam Walton Fellow. Enactus is an organization committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to transform lives and shape a better, more sustainable world. The team has won 11 Regional Competitions and advanced to Enactus USA National Exposition 11 times out of 12 attempts.

His research focuses on job satisfaction, goal setting, organizational effectiveness, leadership, and organizational commitment. Professor Ghazzawi has published articles in various journals

### Last Week:

*April Kelcy, Earthquake Solutions*

When it comes to earthquake safety far too many people just don't know what they don't know. Boy did she enlighten us!

### Chili Cook Off was a HUGE success!

Thank you to the Chili Cook Off Committee!



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