



Joseph (Joe) R. Halsell is the President/ CEO and co-owner of two Santa Maria based companies: Halsell Builders, Inc., a development, and construction company; and Energy Upgrade Central Coast, the energy retrofit division of Halsell Builders, Inc.

Prior to co-founding Halsell Builders in 2002 and Energy Upgrade Central Coast in 2012, Mr. Halsell was a branch manager for Olympic Restoration, Walnut Creek, California and a lead carpenter with Nicolson Construction, Lafayette, California.

Through Mr. Halsell's guidance since 2000, Halsell Builders and its affiliates have completed more than \$1,000,000 in extreme makeovers for local families and individuals who have experienced life-changing, catastrophic events. Halsell Builders also completed a full restoration of the San Ramon Chapel, Number One Historic Landmark in Santa Barbara County.

Mr. Halsell sits on the Boards of Directors of the Economic Alliance of Northern Santa Barbara County (EconAlliance); the Santa Maria Valley Contractors Association (SMVCA); the Home Builders Association of the Central Coast; and the United Way. He is a member of the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Commission and is the Past President of the Home Builders Association of the Central Coast (HBACC). Mr. Halsell is involved in numerous local community charities and organizations including the Boys and Girls Club and is a leading member of the Capital Campaign Committee for St. Joseph's High School. Mr. Halsell is active in his church, St. Louis de Montfort.

Mr. Halsell received his BS in Economics and Business Administration from Saint Mary's College of California in 1998, graduating with honors.

Mr. Halsell was born and raised in Santa Maria with his eight siblings. He can often be found coaching baseball, volleyball, and soccer teams, in which each of his four children participate. He and his wife participate in competitive running events, and the family enjoys travelling together.