



Michelle is the founder of SearchLight Properties and its principal broker. She started investing in real estate while working in the corporate world, and eventually converted her passion into a profession. “I get excited about helping people build their estate. I love what I do,” she says. “I enjoy the thrill of working a deal and investing in the future. I care deeply. My definition of success is estate planning for my clients to create wealth and build a secure financial future.”

Michelle holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management from Biola University and is an 8-year veteran of the United States Navy Reserves. She has background in Marketing and Administration and has served in a variety of roles. She entered the real estate industry after 14 years of experience working in Corporate America for large organizations including Knott’s Berry Farm, Pictsweet, Comcast, and American Greetings. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management and has a background in marketing and successfully utilizes those skills to assist buyers and sellers with their real estate transactions and investors with their property management needs.

Michelle earned her Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation and completed Goldman Sachs’ 10,000 Small Businesses program at Babson College. Although work keeps her busy, Michelle is active in many community organizations. Apart from serving on the CCIM LA Chapter board, she also serves as President of the Women’s Council of Realtors and is a board member for Entrepreneur’s Organization (EO) LA North Chapter. Her past roles include past president of Santa Maria Noontime Rotary, past president of the Santa Maria Women’s Network, past president of the Deerfield Homeowner’s Association, and past board member for the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce.