



ARMENIAN ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA

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NEW BOARD MEMBER

VALINA AGBABIAN is the California State Chair for the Armenian Assembly of America. She is a board member of the Mount Davidson Cross Armenian Council, which is responsible for the maintenance of the Mount Davidson Cross and its surrounding land as a memorial for the Armenian Genocide.

Valina, who is a recipient of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award by President Joe Biden, serves on the San Francisco Bay Area Artsakh Task Force, which focuses its efforts on regional programs and initiatives specifically designed to help the people of Artsakh. She has also served on the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee and was the Master of Ceremonies during the 100-year anniversary commemorative event. She was the Banquet Chair for the Armenian Missionary Association of America's annual meeting and gala in San Francisco. Previously, Valina served as the Chairperson of the AGBU Young Professionals of Los Angeles and later as a board member of the AGBU Young Professionals of Northern California. She also served on the AGBU Generation Next mentorship program for at-risk Armenian youth in Glendale, California. Valina is active at St. John Armenian Apostolic Church and Calvary Armenian Congregational Church in San Francisco.

Valina is an active member of Service Corp San Francisco, a volunteer organization nurturing the mother/son bond by serving the needs of the San Francisco community. She lives in San Francisco with her husband Bryan Agbabian, an investment professional and Assembly intern alumni, Class of 1981, and their two children Lori and Arman. Valina is active in her children's schools having served on a variety of leadership positions including chair of their annual fundraising gala. Valina holds a BS in Chemical Engineering from UCLA and a MS in Biomedical Engineering from USC.