

Caretaker Spotlight



This month's Caretaker Spotlight introduces you to Larry Mazzei, Financial Analyst 3 with LBRE. Larry was born and raised in Santa Cruz, CA. He now resides in Aptos, CA, just down the road from Santa Cruz.

Larry went to San Jose State where he received his Bachelor of Science in Business. Larry has been at Stanford for 23.5 with 10.5 years in ITS, now known as UIT and close to 13 years in his current roll with LBRE. Both positions have been in finance in some form or another. Larry decided to work for Stanford when he needed a change of pace after working in Defense Contracting for 16 years.

The people Larry encounters are certainly an enjoyable part of his job. To know the human element behind all the numbers he crunches and how it supports and helps them be successful in their role and responsibilities is a great pleasure.

A typical workday for Larry would consist of him logging on to SLAC with a good morning to his colleagues, checking emails, checking his meeting schedule, review to-do's and actions and if it's a Redwood City campus onsite day a large latte at the anchor point and talking to co-workers.

Larry interacts more indirectly with the building managers through the financial management support provided by those in LBRE who partner with building managers to ensure the building systems and outside footprint are operational. Larry will often get asked "how much money do we have left in this account?" Some of Larry's favorite stories about working at Stanford is the fact that he gets to peek inside places like the Hoover House, Hanna House, Boneyard, SEQ quad before it opened up and other stories involving historical sites on campus.



From The Ground Up

Larry's current career wasn't what he originally planned, but he wouldn't start over. To many things have happened during his current career journey that has shaped who he is today and he wouldn't give that up!

Outside of Stanford he enjoys spending time with family and friends. He also enjoys a good run at the oceans surf line. It's a way to reset and it's good for the soul. Larry and his wife, Susan have one daughter together, Courtney who is almost 33 years old. They also have a cute labradoodle named Izzy.



Larry's work here will be valued for years to come. Thank you for your service to Stanford and helping build this institution's legacy.

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