



WAYMAKERS WELCOMES BIJAN NAFISON AND ROGER STEWART TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nafison and Stewart bring cross-industry expertise to advance services for OC families

IRVINE, Calif., (April 2026) – Waymakers, an Orange County-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting children, families and individuals facing conflict and trauma, has appointed Bijan Nafison and Roger Stewart to its Board of Directors. These appointments bring seasoned leadership across the construction, operations and legal sectors as the organization continues to expand its impact throughout the region.

“We are thrilled to welcome Bijan and Roger to the Waymakers Board of Directors,” said Ronnetta Johnson, CEO of Waymakers. “Their leadership, professional insight and shared dedication to service will play an important role as we continue to meet the evolving needs of the communities we serve.”



Nafison, a Huntington Beach resident, currently serves as a Project Manager at BCCI Construction and brings a strong background in commercial construction, logistics and finance. Over the course of his career, including seven years at Swinerton, he has led large-scale projects across Orange and Los Angeles counties, developing a reputation for strategic leadership and collaborative execution.

“I’m honored to serve on the Board and support an organization that’s making a meaningful difference in our community,” said Nafison. “I look forward to contributing my experience in project leadership and collaboration to help advance Waymakers’ mission and create lasting impact.” In addition to his professional work, Nafison has volunteered for more than 15 years with Give Blood Play Hockey, which supports pediatric cancer research through CHOC. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from UCLA.

Stewart, a Laguna Beach resident, joins the Board with decades of legal experience and a long-standing commitment to youth advocacy. He previously served as Senior Partner at Weintraub Genshlea Hardy Erich and Brown in Sacramento, specializing in civil litigation, and later practiced law in Irvine.



“Waymakers has a long history of making a real difference in the lives of people in our community,” said Stewart. “I’m honored to join the Board and support the organization’s important mission.” Beyond his legal career, Stewart has been deeply involved in community service, including serving as Chair of the Laguna Beach Youth Shelter Advisory Board, where he supported programs focused on youth in need.

About Waymakers

Waymakers is a lifeline for countless individuals throughout Orange County who are seeking hope and healing after experiencing trauma. The staff and volunteers focus on creating an environment where individuals can make choices that lead to strength and stability. Waymakers has been sheltering children, supporting victims, counseling families, resolving conflicts and educating communities since 1972. Learn more at Waymakersoc.org.