

## McVay to be Honored with Golden Baton

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The San Bernardino Symphony Guild has selected ten-year Board Member Dean McVay, Esq., as their most recent recipient of the Golden Baton.

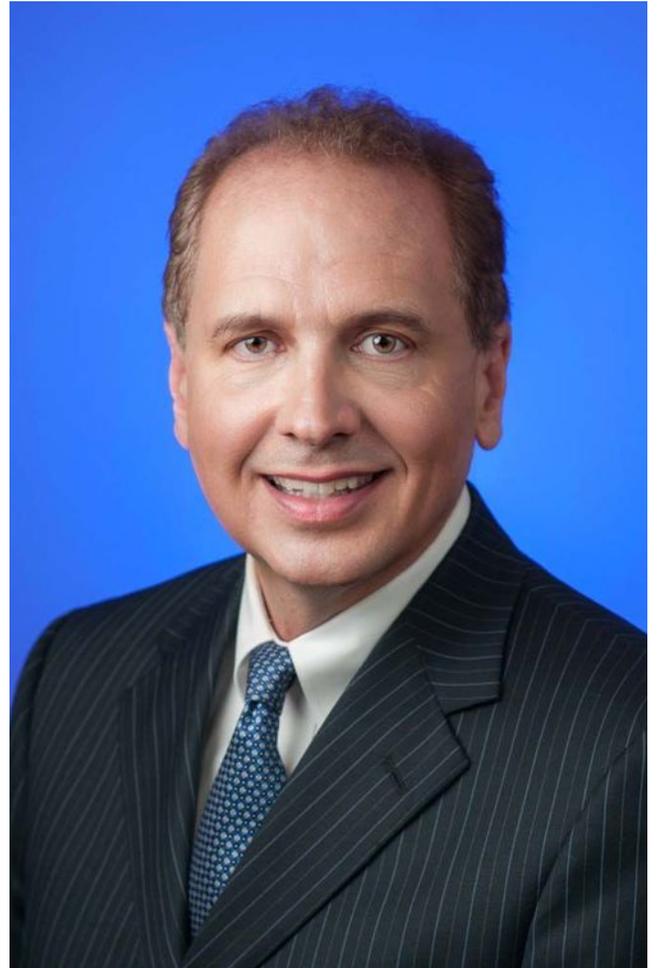
The Golden Baton Award recognizes those rare individuals whose contribution to the Symphony have far surpassed the norm. Such individuals are felt to exemplify what it means to be a champion of the arts both for the organization and in the broader community. While many contribute to the long term success of the organization, only a few contribute to extent of a Golden Baton awardee. In fact, in the Symphony's 86-season history, less than 15 individuals have been selected for this honor.

McVay is a partner at local law firm Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith and an adjunct professor at the University of LaVerne College of Law, all the while concurrently and tirelessly supporting the arts. He has been an active member of the Board of Directors of the San Bernardino Symphony for the past ten years serving on or leading multiple specialized committees, as well as serving on the Board of Directors of the Association of California Symphony Orchestras, and numerous other local professional charitable and community-focused organizations.

“Dean’s efforts reflect the high ideals of leadership, service, and concern for the arts and, ultimately the future of the region,” said Symphony Guild President Judy Podskalan.

McVay will be honored at a black tie gala in his honor Friday, March 27, 2015 at the historic Mission Inn. The event will feature special performances by the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra String Quartet, by Baritone Eric Castro, and by the Symphony’s own Maestro Frank Fetta playing the Mission Inn's historic pipe organ.

“This is a rare opportunity to hear this instrument and we are thrilled the Mission Inn has granted us the wonderful gift of access to the pipe organ,” said Fetta, adding, “I cannot think of a more fitting occasion – or a more appropriate recipient – for the Golden Baton.”



Dean McVay

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the event invitation and response card at the Symphony's website, [www.sanbernardinosymphony.org](http://www.sanbernardinosymphony.org). For more information, please contact Donna Call [951.300.6201](tel:951.300.6201) or [calldonnacall@gmail.com](mailto:calldonnacall@gmail.com).