BIOGRAPHY: JULIE TONE AT&T DIRECTOR, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FRESNO

Julie Tone has been with AT&T for 23 years, joining the company when it was referred to as Pacific Bell before the SBC Communications acquisition. She has more than 28 years experience in the telecommunications industry, and is currently serving as the Director for External Affairs for Central California.

Julie is charged with oversight of government relations and community affairs for AT&T in Central California, from Stockton to Visalia, and Angel's Camp to Death Valley, spanning 12 counties and 54 incorporated cities, and state and federal district legislative offices.

Her extensive technology certification training for the company has led her to assist in developing relationships with city and county leaders to provide technology support for public affairs initiatives. She helps to maximize technology benefits for residents of the region while minimizing costs and risks to taxpayer dollars.

Julie received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts from California State University, Fresno (CSUF), and today serves on the CSUF Advisory Board Committee and Fresno Compact Board Committee. She has also served on the CSUF Master Planning Committee and is a 2005 graduate of "Leadership Fresno and 2006 graduate of "Leadership California".

Born and raised in Fresno, Julie has deep roots in the community. She is a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and supports many non-profit community organizations. She lives in Fresno with her husband, Michael; and has two children, Alex and Aubrie.