

Yuba College Foundation
2003 Alumni of the Year Award
VINCE NASO
Alumnus of the Year

Presentation at Yuba College, Marysville's May, 2003 Graduation. Presented by Foundation Board President Baldev (Bob) Singh (President, Fall, 2001 – Fall, 2003)

Vince Naso is Chairman, CEO and Co-founder of ***Crop Data Management Systems*** of Marysville, a nationally recognized agricultural software services provider. CDMS' hallmark has been the development of software that tracks the history of chemical use on agricultural lands throughout the U.S.

Vince was raised in the Marysville area, where he took over management of a 90-acre prune and walnut ranch when he was in his early 20s. At the same time that he was managing the ranch, he got his start in computer science and mathematics by attending Yuba College. Completing his Associate's Degree at Yuba, he then transferred to UC Davis where he majored in engineering.

By 1981, Vince had established his own consulting business. This business, which provided easy-to-use accounting systems for local business and farm-related enterprises, served as the foundation for the nationally recognized Marysville-based firm which he today owns.

CDMS was formally co-founded in the mid-1980s by Vince and his partner, Ray Krause. Their software system was selected in 1984 as best available nationally by ***Pioneer Hybrid International***, launching the business that continues to thrive today.

Vince is a Yuba City resident. He has a wife, Debra, and two daughters, Dana and Alisa. Dana is among this evening's Yuba College graduates.

So may I present to you our Alumni of the Year, Mr. Vince Naso.

