



## Bob Laux

Surety Account Executive

Direct (916) 380-5344

[rlaux@mybendersolutions.com](mailto:rlaux@mybendersolutions.com)

### BIOGRAPHY

Bob grew up in St. Louis, Missouri where he attended 12 years of parochial school before graduating from the University of Missouri in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. The year he turned 60, he achieved his long time goal of earning his MBA from the University of Phoenix.

After discharge from the U.S. Army in 1971, Bob worked in credit management for Emerson Electric Company. He started his surety career in 1977 in St. Louis with SAFECO Insurance Company of America. In 1979, he moved across the state to open the Kansas City Surety Branch. He moved to Los Angeles in 1981 and assumed the role of Regional Commercial Surety Manager. In 1983, he became manager of the Sacramento Surety Branch.

In 1986, Bob left SAFECO to become Surety Manager for the Sacramento office of Rollins, Burdick, Hunter of Northern California (AON) and, in 1989, started Chartwell Surety & Insurance Agency. Chartwell eventually evolved into Buschmann, Buschmann & Laux Surety Insurance Services, LLC but was better known as BB&L. In 2017, BB&L was proud to partner with Bender Insurance Solutions and join their team with Bender's.

Over the years he has taught Personal Economics at the junior high level on a volunteer basis under a Junior Achievement Program. During that time he served a term on the J. A. Board of Directors. He has been a volunteer for various organizations over the years including Jesuit High School and Make-a-Wish.

He coached various sports teams for his three sons who are now adults. He has a lovely daughter-in-law and the most lovable 4-year-old granddaughter in the world. He is married and lives in Lincoln, California.