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Named by the Inland Empire Business Journal as one of the region's top 40 business leaders under the age of 40, Lou Monville is recognized at both the local and state levels.

Monville is currently a vice president at O'Reilly Public Relations, providing both tactical and strategic public affairs counsel to business and public agency clients throughout the Inland Empire. His public service experience includes land-use entitlement, water, and energy project development as well as public education and community outreach programs.



A Riverside native, Monville is a graduate of California State University, San Bernardino, earning a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies. His first professional spot was handling public relations for the Riverside Pilot's minor league baseball team, which later led him to work for California Assemblyman Ted Weggeland. He gained experience in the political arena and later joined Governor Pete Wilson's administration as director of the Inland Empire office and advising on key policy issues.

Monville has served in numerous leadership roles, such as chairman of the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce; and past member of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, where his service reinforced his appreciation of the important role RCCD and other community colleges play. Now, he holds a seat on the Board of Trustees of the California State University system where he influences policies that build the Cal State system and bridge the transition of students from community colleges to higher, advanced degrees. He currently serves on the boards of the California Inland Empire Council Boy Scouts of America and the President's Advancement Council at California State University, San Bernardino.