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Stephen Thorne, BA, MHA, founded Pacific Dental Services® in 1994 when he entered into his first dental practice management contract in Costa Mesa, California. Steve received his BA from UCLA and his Master's in Health Administration from Chapman University.

After graduating from UCLA in 1989, PDS Founder, President, and CEO, Stephen found himself in a tough job market and started working at his father's Victorville, Calif. dental practice. "My father asked me to put a computer system into his practice, and since I was pretty good with computers, he asked me to computerize his practice."

Thorne continued to work for his father, learning the ins-and-outs of dental administration and helping grow the practice from one to five. In 1993, Thorne set out on his own, with a new idea and a vision to create an extraordinary dental company.

Today, PDS has over 700 supported offices. PDS has been on the Inc. 5000 list of the fastest growing private companies in America for the past 10 years in a row. PDS' plan is to continue rapid growth, adding about 80 supported offices every year. Stephen's mission to become The Greatest Dental Company in America is becoming a reality.

