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### California City Managers with Paramount on their Resumes

Paramount officially incorporated January 30, 1957 following a successful “Save Paramount for Paramount” campaign to resist annexations by Long Beach, Bellflower and South Gate. At the time Paramount’s economy was based largely on the hay and dairy industry, but as land costs rose the dairies moved on, and the last Paramount dairy closed in 1977.

Paramount’s incorporation combined the communities of Hynes and Clearwater. In the early 1930s Hynes maintained the largest hay market in the world, handling 135,837 tons in 1932. Kansas City was second that year with 111,943 tons. Each day’s hay prices were set under the “Hay tree,” and then quoted around the world. The tree still stands at Paramount Boulevard near Harrison Street.



Shown here at the 2011 "Gonsalves Day" at Joe A. Gonsalves Elementary School of the ABC Unified School District in Cerritos, are (L to R): **Debbie Gonsalves**, Second Grader **Tyler Simpson Pouncéy**, **Jack Gonsalves** and **Mrs. Jerry Gonsalves**. The student body presented Jerry with a contribution to the Canine Angels Program she supports.

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**California City Managers with  
Paramount on their Resumes**

In 1940 **Frank Zamboni** opened an ice skating rink and named it Iceland. The facility has been the training facility for many Olympic champions, from **Sonia Henie** to **Dorothy Hamill**. Zamboni is also famous for inventing the Zamboni Ice-Resurfacing machines used on ice rinks throughout the world. The machines are still manufactured in Paramount, as well as, in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. Every time you visit a [San Jose Sharks](#), [Anaheim Ducks](#) or [Los Angeles Kings](#) ice hockey game, you will see a "Zamboni" in action.

Since incorporation in 1957, the [Paramount](#) community has had many distinguished members of its city management team. We have tried to do them credit with this listing. Our primary research tool was the ICMA Who's Who Directory, but we found that of little help with this project. Though we do not contend to have a comprehensive list of [Paramount](#) management team alumni, we have developed a list from information gathered from the internet and the ICMA Directory. We hope you enjoy our presentation.

**Linda Benedetti-Leal** is the current [Paramount](#) City Manager. She served as Assistant City Manager under City Manager **Pat West**, prior to his leaving to join the [Long Beach](#) city staff. Linda has earned a reputation for being an effective and highly professional public manager. The **Paramount** management team, among others, includes: Assistant City Manager **John Moreno**, **Joe Perez**, **Vince Torres** and long-time contract City Engineer **Bill Pagett**.



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**Joe Perez** is a former La Habra Heights Assistant City Manager and City Manager. He succeeded former La Habra Heights City Manager **Noelia Chapa** when she resigned after some-three years to take the Pomona Finance Director post. Joe left La Habra Heights after less than three months in office to take the La Puente Assistant City Manager post in 1994. The late-**Lyle Alberg** was then appointed Interim City Manager behind Joe's departure. Joe is currently Paramount's Community Development Director.

**Vince Torres** is the Community Services & Recreation Department Director in Paramount. He is active in the community serving on the Paramount Chamber of Commerce Committee on Education; serves on the Los Angeles County Division of the League of California Cities' Community Services Policy Committee; works with Project Lean to establish joint use agreements to increase public use of school district, city, non-governmental and nonprofit organization facilities; serves on the Board of Directors for Pathways Volunteer Hospice; along with many other activities and programs. Vince is a past-Chair of the Community Family Guidance Center Foundation. Vince has more than 30-years of experience as a recreation professional.



Long Beach City Manager **Patrick West** began his city management career as a Huntington Beach Lifeguard at the age of 16. He then worked as an Assistant Director of Recreational Instruction Programs at **UCLA**. In 1980 he joined the Paramount city staff as a Recreation Supervisor under then-Parks & Recreation Director **Ellen Ward**, and rose to Director of Parks & Recreation, Community Development Director/Executive Director of the Paramount Community Development Agency; and finally City Manager. After some 25-year with Paramount, Pat was appointed to the Long Beach Director of Community Development and RDA Executive Director post in August, 2005. Following the retirement of City Manager **Gerald R. Miller**, Pat was appointed Long Beach City Manager in September, 2007. Pat has earned a BA from the University of California, Irvine, and a MA in Recreation Administration from California State University, Los Angeles.



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**William A. Crowe** is now listed in the ICMA Who's Who Directory as an "Independent Consultant." Bill recently retired as the Assistant City Manager in El Segundo. Prior

to that he served as the City Manager in Rosemead after joining the Rosemead staff as a Deputy City Manager/Administrative Services Director. Bill began his public service career in March, 1975 as an Administrative Assistant in Paramount. He was later promoted to Assistant City Manager and served briefly as the Paramount Interim City Manager in 1980. Bill left the city in 1980 and joined the staff of Los Angeles County Supervisor **Pete Schabarum** where he served until Pete left his First District post in 1991. Following some time on the private sector side, Bill worked in communications technology with a San Gabriel Valley school district before he joined the Rosemead staff. Bill is a **USC** graduate. He has been active with the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), and he earned a 20-year ICMA Service Award in 2005. [http://icma.org/en/icma/knowledge\\_network/people/contact/332698](http://icma.org/en/icma/knowledge_network/people/contact/332698)



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## 29th Wedding Anniversary on May 29th

### Jack A. & Susan Simpson

**Jack & Susan Simpson** celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on May 29th in Pismo Beach. Twenty-nine years ago they honeymooned at the Hotel del Coronado, but be it north or south or along the central coast, they seem to enjoy the Great State of California. Highlights of this trip include a great Mexican lunch at Old Juan's Cantina in Oceano, and a fabulous dinner at Steamers in Pismo Beach. They stayed at the Cottage Inn By The Sea, which has a very nice and efficient staff. They also had a good lunch at the Pismo Beach Fish & Chips restaurant downtown.



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**Richard A. Leahy** began his public management career in 1982 in Paramount as an Administrative Assistant. In 1984 his title was changed to Administrative Manager, and in 1985 Rich was appointed Paramount's Director of Finance. In 1986 Rich was selected to serve as Deputy City Manager/Assistant City Manager, where he served until 1995 when he was selected to be the new Mukilteo, Washington City Administrator. After a dozen years in Mukilteo, Rich joined the Woodinville, Washington staff as City Manager in 2007. He has a BS from the University of the Pacific, and an MPA from **USC**. Rich received a 25-year ICMA Service Award in 2007.

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Another Bill, **William Holt** is also a Paramount alumnus. Bill began his public management career as an Administrative Assistant in La Habra in 1966. In 1968 Bill joined the Santa Fe Springs management team as the Assistant to the City Manager, and in 1969 he was elevated to Assistant City Manager. Bill left California in 1971 to serve as an Environmental Program Officer for an Oklahoma Association of Governments. He returned to the Golden State in 1973 to take a Program Development Manager post in Garden Grove, and later that same year he was appointed to the Garden Grove Controller position. Bill took a fly on the private sector side in 1975, but returned to the public sector in 1977 when he was appointed Director of Finance in Colton. In 1978 Bill took the Assistant City Administration job in La Mirada, and in 1978 he was selected to serve as the Paramount City Manager where he served for some fourteen years. In 1994 Bill was recruited to serve as the Executive Director of the Southern California Joint Powers Insurance Authority. He retired from the authority, which is now the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, in 2002. Bill keeps active providing local prosecutor services in a number of cities. Bill has a BA from California State University, Long Beach and a JD from Southwestern University. He earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award in 1998.



California Contract Cities Association Executive Director **Sam Olivito** is shown here with recently retired Nowalk City Manager **Ernie Garcia**. Ernie's retirement shindig is June 17, 2011.



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**Anthony B. Lopez** began his long distinguished public service career as an Administrative Intern in Paramount in 1974. In 1975 Tony took an Administrative Intern position with the Long Beach Police Department, and in 1976 he was hired to serve as the Director of Outreach Programming in Stanton. Tony tried the private sector in 1980, but returned to public service in 1981 as the Human Services Director in Desert Hot Springs. In 1982 Tony moved to the Administrative Services Director post in Coachella, and he served there until he was appointed City Manager in Corning in 1984. Tony served in Corning for nine-years, and in 1993 he was appointed City Administrator in Orange Cove. Tony moved to Southern California again in 1998 when he was selected to serve as the City Administrator in Hawaiian Gardens. After leaving Hawaiian Gardens in 2002, Tony served as an Interim Finance Manager in the Fresno Public Works Department. In 2003 he took the McFarland City Administrator post in an Interim capacity. Tony left McFarland in 2006 and did some International Municipal Consulting with CAL-NV. He continues to serve there and, at the same time, he serves as a Criminal Justice Adjunct Instructor for ITT Technical Institute in Nevada. Tony has an AA degree from Long Beach City College, and a BS and MPA from California State University, Long Beach. In 2006 Tony received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

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Sierra Madre City Manager **Elaine Aguilar**, 51, though not listed in the ICMA Who's Who Directory, is a Paramount alumnus. Elaine work as the Assistant City Manager in La Puente with then-City Manager **Robert Gutierrez**, prior to becoming an Assistant to the City Manager in Glendale in June, 2001. While serving with Glendale, she served as the Executive Director of the Arroyo Verdugo Cities, a sub-region of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Elaine was appointed Sierra Madre City Manager in August, 2007. She has a BS from California State University, Los Angeles.

**Harry C. Bond** was the Planning Director in Glendora in 1955. In 1957 Harry took a similar post in the City of Culver City. During his Culver City tenure, Harry served as City Manager between August, 1960 and January, 1964. Harry left Culver City in 1965 when he was appointed City Manager in Lawndale. He moved to the Paramount City Manager post in 1968 and nearly served ten-years there. Word is that Harry taught classes in the Napa Valley area following his Paramount service. He earned a BS at California Polytechnic University, and an MSRP and MSPA from **USC**.



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Concord City Manager **Daniel E. Keen** began his public service career in 1983 when he was appointed Community Development Manager in Paramount. In 1988 Dan was selected to serve as a Deputy City Manager and later Assistant City Manager in Norwalk, where he worked from 1988 to 1995. In 1995 Dan was appointed City Manager in La Palma, and in 2000 he moved to the Central Coast to be the City Manager in Seaside. Dan continued his move north in 2004 when he accepted the appointment to be City Manager in Novato. He started his current position as Concord City Manager in 2008. Dan has a BA from **UCLA**, and an MPA and MPL from **USC**. In 2008 Dan was awarded a 25-year ICMA Service Award.

**Peter B. Feenstra**, who passed away in August, 2001, was 70 at the time of his passing. Pete was born in Long Beach, the son of Dutch immigrants who were dairy farmers. After graduating from California State University, Long Beach, Pete began a city government career. In the 1960s he served on the Paramount city staff and was the Assistant City Manager when he left in 1965 to take the Artesia City Manager post. He was appointed City Administrator in Bellflower in 1968 and served there for about 8-years. He was appointed City Manager in South El Monte in 1977, and left there in 1979 to serve as the Director of Public Relations for the Los Angeles County Natural History Museum, where he served until 1981. He was selected to be Westminster City Manager in 1981. Pete's last public management position prior to his retirement in 1990 was that of Public Works Director in West Hollywood.



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**Christopher Rope** began his public management career in 1963 when he joined the Dairy Valley (now Cerritos) city staff. He was the Dairy Valley Assistant City Manager when he left the city in 1964 to become the Assistant City Manager in Paramount. In January, 1968 Chris was appointed to the Palmdale City Administrator post where he served for 13-years. In 1981 Chris was appointed City Administrator in Lomita. He left there in April, 1982 to become the Assistant City Manager in the City of Industry. He was appointed Industry City Manager in March, 1985 and served there until his retirement 16-years later. Chris earned a BA at California State University, Long Beach. The last word heard is that he is living in North San Diego County and spending time at his place in Mexico.



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Gateway Cities COG Executive Director **Richard R. Powers** began his public service career in 1964 as an Administrative Intern in Anaheim. In February, 1965 Richard took an Assistant City Administrator/Planning Director position with the City of La Mirada. In September, 1969 he began his long-tenured service in Garden Grove when he took an Urban Development Coordinator post. He was then in August, 1970 appointed Garden Grove Director of Urban Development; in 1971, Assistant City Manager; January, 1972, Acting City Manager; April, 1972, City Manager, where he served for the next eight-years. In January, 1981 Richard join City Manager **Bill Holt** on the Paramount staff, first in a consultant capacity and later as the official Community Development Director. In July, 1988 Richard was recruited to be the Norwalk City Manager, where he served until 1994. Richard has an AA from Fullerton Junior College, a BA from the University of California, and an MPA from California State University.



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In the 1981-82 ICMA Directory of Members **M. D. "Mac" McKeown** is listed as beginning his public management career as the City Manager in Dairy Valley in September, 1956. In April, 1964 Mac took the Paramount City Manager position and served there until he moved to Norwalk as City Administrator in September, 1968. Mac did some consulting and private sector work between September, 1970 and February, 1972. In March, 1972 he was appointed Artesia City Manager and served there until his retirement. After that he completed some special and interim assignments in a number of cities, including: South El Monte, Palmdale and the City of Industry. Mac earned a BA from **UCLA** and an MA from the California State University, Long Beach. In 2007 current and former female members of the California State Legislature honored Mac with a commemorative rose gardens on the Capitol grounds, and dubbed the veteran city executive: The Rose Man.

In 1967 **Sanford M. Groves** began his public service career as an Administrative Assistant in La Mirada. In 1973 Sandy took a similar post with Garden Grove, and was promoted to Fiscal Services Manager in 1975. He was then appointed Staff Assistant to the City Manager in Garden Grove in 1977. In 1978 Sandy left California to be the Director of Public Finance for ICMA. He returned to California in 1981 as the Assistant City Manager in Paramount. In 1986 Sandy left for the east again when he was selected to be the Assistant City Manager in Richmond, Virginia. He returned (again) in 1988 to be the Assistant City Manager in Norwalk, and he served there until May, 1994. Sandy was appointed Deputy City Manager in **Laguna Beach** in 1995 and served there until his retirement. He earned a BA and MPA from California State University. Sandy is married to former Fremont City Manager **Jan Perkins**.



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**John F. "Johnny" Johnston** began his public management/service career in 1965 as an Administrative Intern in Artesia. In February, 1966 he move to an Administrative Intern post in Paramount. He was appointed Administrative Aide in July of that year, and Administrative Assistant in August. In 1967 he was appointed Assistant City Manager in Compton, where he served until he was named City Manager in Artesia in 1968. In October, 1971 Johnny joined the Ojai staff as City Manager. Johnny joined the Ventura County staff in the early 1970s heading up the General Services Agency, which operates the county's parks and maintenance operations. When he left the County he tried the private side working with an Arizona development firm to build affordable housing. He returned to local government as the Chief Deputy Executive Officer for Operations with the Los Angeles County Superior Court system. He returned to Ventura County in 1998. When Ventura County CEO **Lyn Koester** retired the county appointed **David Baker**, who had served as the County Administrator in San Joaquin County. He resigned after only four-days on the job. And veteran Los Angeles County CAO **Harry Hufford** stepped into the position for some 14-months, and then Johnny was appointed to the top spot. He retired in 2007, and handed the CEO post to his top deputy **Marty Robinson**. Johnny has a BA from California State University, Long Beach and an MPA from **USC**. He finished the Los Angeles Marathon in 2003.



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Among others who deserve mention: Signal Hill Council Member **Ellen Ward**, retired from Santa Ana, and previously served as the Paramount Parks & Recreation Director; **Jim Barisic** started his working career as an Administrative Intern in Paramount, served as Assistant City Manager in Cerritos, and City Manager in Artesia, and who is currently a principal with *Brandywine Homes/Development*; **Charles Cameron** was a key member of the Paramount management team, but left in 1979 to pursue a successful county management career, and retired as the County Manager of Washington County, Oregon; **Steve Chapman**, former ACM; **Jim Mies**; **Christopher S. Cash**; **Donald J. Fraser**; **Daryl A. Betancur**; veteran retired City Manager **Bob Williams**; Trackdown Management's **Jack A. Simpson**, who began his career as an Administrative Intern in Paramount in 1965, and served as Paramount City Manager between 1978 and 1980; and, of course, there are others who we were unable to identify, or discover information about. Please excuse our unintended omissions. [Cannot write about Paramount without mentioning **Rich DeBie**.]



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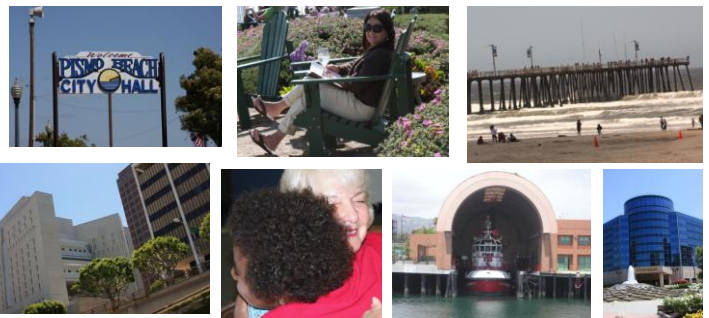
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**Picking Up the Pieces:** After 32-years with Rancho Cucamonga, 22-years as City Manager, **Jack Lam** will retire August 31. Campbell City Manager **Daniel Rich**, 47, is the new City Manager of Mountain View. **Melissa Stevenson Dile** has served as Mountain View Interim City Manager since City Manager **Kevin Duggan** retired. Azusa City Manager **Fran Delach** will retire at the end of June. He is willing to serve part-time while a replacement is found. Salinas Deputy City Manager **Jim Pia**, a city employee for some 30-years, has been appointed Interim City Manager when City Manager **Artie Fields** becomes the Inglewood City Administrator. Retired La Verne City Manager **Marty Lomeli** was recently seen at the New York City Public Library. Lincoln Regional Airport Manager **Dave Daly** is leaving his post to manage the Vacaville Nut Tree Airport. Lincoln City Manager **Jim Estep** credits Dave with doing successful work while in Lincoln. He saw to completion nearly \$4.8 million in capital improvements. Tracy Police Chief **Janet Thiessen** has resigned effective July 8. La Quinta Assistant City Manager **Bret Plumlee** worked in La Mirada, Rolling Hills Estates and El Segundo before joining the La Quinta city staff in 2007. Retired Coronado City Manager **Mark Ochenduszko** is the new Interim City Manager in Del Mar. City Manager **Karen Brust** is leaving Del Mar to be the San Juan Capistrano City Manager. Mark was previously Assistant City Manager in Temecula and City Manager in Campbell and Cypress. Former Assistant Editor of *The Malibu Times*, **Olivia Damavandi** has been appointed to serve as the first Malibu Media Information Officer. **Jim Thorsen** is the Malibu City Manager and **Reva Feldman** is Assistant City Manager. Former California State Treasurer **Mathew Fong**, 57, died Wednesday, June 1 after a long battle with skin cancer. His mother **March Fong Eu** served five terms as the California Secretary of State. Matt is survived by his wife Paula and their two children, Jade and Matthew. **Gail Tierney** has retired from Los Angeles County Supervisor **Don Knabe's** staff. Retired LASD Commander **John Hammargren** was among those at Gail's retirement party on June

1st in the Hall of Administration in Los Angeles. Cerritos City Manager **Art Gallucci** was spotted in the crowd, as was retired California JPIA Executive Director **Bill Holt** and retired Transportation Deputy **Ray Harris**. Modesto Bee writer **J. N. Sbranti** reports that Stanislaus Community Assistance Project (SCAP), a Modesto nonprofit agency, compensated its grant writer with more than \$627,000 in incentives and salary last year. **William Joe Gibbs**, who is married to the agency's Executive Director **Denise Gibbs**, received 4% of the revenue he helped generate, according to the report. Retired long-time Rosemead City Manager **Frank G. Tripepi**, who later completed an Interim City Manager assignment in La Puente, and who has developed a Statewide reputation for his professional entrepreneurial and mentoring management style, has stepped away from the *Willdan Financial Services* President & CEO post, and will assume other duties with the parent Willdan organization. Word is that Senior Vice President **Mark Risco** will take the President & CEO position in an interim capacity. Former 3-term Alhambra City Council Member **Paul Talbot**, 49, is the current Monterey Park City Manager. Paul and his wife **Regina Talbot** have a State Farm Insurance Agency in the San Gabriel Valley, and Paul is a founding partner of Gateway Consultants. Veteran retired City Manager **Don F. McIntyre** had served as Interim City Manager after former City Manager **June Yotsuya** left the post. New Sand Springs, Oklahoma City Manager **Rocky Rogers** previously was the Reedley City Manager in California. The Air Force veteran is an Oklahoma native. Currently, retired Visalia City Manager **Raymond W. Forsyth** is the Interim City Manager in Reedley. An historic 1935 windmill structure currently on privately owned property at the Diamond Bar Towne Center is the subject of efforts by the city to preserve it as an historical structure. **Jim DeStefano** is the Diamond Bar City Manager.



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**More Pieces Picked Up:** Interim Police Chief **Ed Wood** is the new Burlingame Chief. Burlingame City Manager **Jim Nantell** reports that the San Mateo and Burlingame police departments will develop a joint police records system and dispatch operation, but not pursue a full department merger. In Cerritos, where **Art Gallucci** is City Manager, a Walmart expansion has been approved for the Cerritos Town Center. Santa Ana City Manager **Dave Ream**, 66, joined the City in 1976. He headed the RDA before becoming City Manager in 1986. He retired March 10, but stayed on as a consultant. He has now left office in Santa Ana for a well-earned retirement. Former Folsom City Manager **Martha Clark Lofgren** is the new Interim President and Chief Executive of the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce. **Richard Keit**, who joined the San Jose Redevelopment Agency staff in 1986 as a Development Officer, is the new Managing Director of the Agency. He most recently was the RDA's Director of Business Development. Assemblyman **Bob Wieckowski** introduced AB 506 to require local governments to seek the permission of a "mediator" to seek Federal Bankruptcy protection. The League of California Cities is urging opposition to AB 506. Assembly Member Bob is a former member of the Fremont City Council. San Juan Capistrano Accounting Manager **Laura Roha**, 45, joins City Manager **Paul Malone**'s management team as the new San Marcos Finance Director replacing the retiring **Liliane Serio**.



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Veteran City Manager **Lyle W. Alberg** passed away on Friday, May 20, 2011 of congestive heart failure at the Eisenhower Medical Center in Ranch Mirage. Lyle was 81-years old. Lyle began his public service career in 1957 as the Personnel Officer in Monterey Park. In 1958 he was appointed Assistant City Administrator in Montebello, where he became City Administrator in 1960. In 1968 Lyle was recruited to be the City Manager in Independence, Missouri, and he served there until January, 1978 when he returned to California to become the City Manager in Arcadia. Lyle was appointed Hemet City Manager in March, 1981 and retired from the position...sort of...in 1988. Following retirement Lyle served in a number of "Interim City Manager" assignments, including: Indian Wells (twice), Desert Hot Springs, Calimesa, Yucca Valley, La Habra Heights and San Jacinto. Lyle also served on the Hemet City Council. He had a BS from **USC** and an MA from Central Michigan University. Lyle is survived by his wife of 56-years, Denise Julia Farrell Alberg and six children, three sisters and 17-grandchildren. He will be missed. Calimesa City Manager **Randy Anstine** notes that there are many residents in his community that are saddened by Lyle's passing. Lyle was the first Calimesa City Manager. Retired City Manager **Lauren Wasserman** says that he remembers Lyle hosting meeting with area City Managers and his police department psychologist to help the managers cope with the stresses of the job. American Canyon City Manager **Richard Ramirez** remembers Lyle as a mentor and a boss during Rich's time as Hemet City Manager. Lyle is remembered by many of us as a "real" City Manager who was always willing to counsel his colleagues who needed help.

**Even More Pieces Picked Up:** Vallejo Councilman **Marti Brown** recently wrote that California State government has no business dictating the terms of local government bankruptcy. Paramount Mayor **Tom Hansen** and City Manager **Linda Benedetti-Leal** note that the Governor's budget plans make "little economic sense." Milpitas, where **Tom Williams** is City Manager, will install solar panels to help power many City-owned facilities. **Bob Murray** has been retained by St. Helena to help recruit a new City Manager. San Juan Bautista City Manager **Steve Julian** has resigned. Riverside City Manager **Brad Hudson** derides Governor **Jerry Brown's** proposal to end RDAs and enterprise zones. Brad points to Riverside's efforts to retain jobs by working to keep business from moving out-of-State. Salinas City Manager **Artie Fields** is the new Inglewood City Administrator. Artie has been the Salinas City Manager for about 3-years. Prior to that he was Assistant City Manager in West Covina. He has also worked in Beverly Hills, Manhattan Beach, Pasadena, Pomona and San Leandro. He has a BA and MPA from **USC**. His last day in Salinas is June 30. Stockton City Manager **Bob Deis** is reported to consider it intimidation that the local police union in Stockton is purchasing the home next to his. Bob lives near the University of the Pacific. The home next door is in foreclosure. He is quoted as saying, "It feels like I'm living in Chicago in the 1930s. It's classic, old-school intimidation." According to **Gene Ghiotto** of The Press-Enterprise, the State Mining & Geology Board is unhappy with Lake Elsinore's efforts to oversee surface mines in the City. Lake Elsinore City Manager **Bob Brady** is addressing the appropriate issues. With the retirement of City Manager **Stephen L. Hollister**, Assistant City Manager **Lianne Marshall** has been asked to step into the San Leandro City Manager post in an Interim capacity during the recruitment for a successor. Manteca City Manager **Steve Pinkerton** previously served as the Redevelopment Director in Stockton. Prior to that he worked for the Cities of Long Beach and Redondo Beach. He has a Master's Degree in Economics from **USC**. **Stephen Dunn** is the new Upland City Manager. He served as Interim City Manager following the termination of City Manager **Robb Quincey**. Steve is the City's former Finance Director. Indio City Manager **Dan Martinez** said that he has been informed that Indio's City Attorney for almost a decade **Edward Kotkin** is no longer with the City's legal firm of Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart. **Omar Sandoval**, who is with the firm and has served as Assistant City Attorney will step up to the City Attorney post. We welcome **Clay Curtin** of Manhattan Beach and **Mindy Jacobs** of Intellibridge Partner to the Trackdown Posse.



8-year old granddaughter **Jessie Hearther** in Coronado. Jessie's mother Kellee is a **USC** graduate.



Atascadero City Manager **Wade McKinney** and **Jeff Kolin**, Beverly Hills City Manager, were among the City Managers group who met recently with State Controller **John Chiang** during a visit to the Capitol. Wade is the President of the California City Management Foundation and Jeff is a member of the Board.



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