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Kevin's in California City Management...



"Tee Off With Tye" in Honor of Incoming CCCA President **Steve Tye** of the City of Diamond Bar Annual California Contract Cities Association Municipal Seminar Golf Tournament
May 16, 2013 in Indian Wells

Golf Tournament Committee members include:

(from left to right around the table): **Gregory**

Korduner, Tony Olivito, Sam Olivito, John Kelly, Ernie Garcia, Ray Harris, Paul Philips, and Richard Fierro.

The "Tee Off with Tye" tournament entry fee is \$195 per golfer. For entry and/or sponsor information call

Kelli Lofing at 562-622-5533.

There are more California "Kevin" City Managers than Murphy, O'Rourke and Duggan

This list is an attempt to rise to a challenge. Our immediate past issue listed city manager "Franks" and out of that came the challenge to try a "hard name" like "Kevin."

So here is a list of California City Managers named Kevin. We find that most of our State's municipal government Kevins make their biographical information hard to find. We have leaned on the ICMA Who's Who Directory again, but tried to find information on some of our Kevins with web searches. At any rate, we realize this is not an all-inclusive list. We apologize in advance to all the Kevins we missed in this issue.

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Kevins in California City Management

We hope that you find this material informative and entertaining. Thank you for reading the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown.

Kevin has a gaelic origin. Although Kevin is not a biblical name, among the earliest famous Kevins was Saint Kevin. Kevin is one of the top 100 male baby names in Canada, Chile, France, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United States.



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Sometime during the late 1970s or 1980s this picture was taken at an event in Sacramento. Left to right are: former Assembly Member **Dominic Cortese**, at the time he was the Chairman of the Assembly Local Government Committee; then-Rosemead City Manager **Frank G. Triepi**; **Jack A. Simpson**; and **Suzanne Cortese**, Dom's wife. Dom and Suzanne are two of the nicest people you could ever meet. Dom was a friend to local government.

13th Annual Knapp Golf Classic

In Memory of former City Manager Gaylord Knapp and his son Scott Knapp; Proceeds to Benefit the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA)

Monday, May 20, 2013

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Chino Hills, California 91709

Entry Fee: \$175 per golfer



Knapp Golf Classic Committee:

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Dennis Bradshaw, former Mayor

Bruce Channing, Laguna Hills City Manager

Mike Fleager, Chino Hills City Manager

Art Gallucci, Cerritos City Manager

Christi Hamilton

Dan Joseph, former City Manager

Doug La Belle, former City Manager

Tom Mauk, former county CEO & City Manager

Don Powell, former City Manager

Mark Pulone, Aliso Viejo City Manager

Dave Ream, former City Manager

Gene Rogers, former City Manager

Jim Ruth, former City Manager

Bob Williams, former City Manager

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Knapp Golf Classic Committee

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1643 Beechwood

Costa Mesa, California 92626

Checks should be made payable to:

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"L.A. kind of scares me."

--**Kevin Bacon**, Actor

Kevins in California City Management

California's city manager leadership has some Kevins, including ICMA West Coast Regional Director **Kevin Duggan**, Interim Santa Ana City Manager **Kevin O'Rourke** and the late **PARS** executive **Kevin Murphy**. Please enjoy th3 list.

ICMA West Coast Regional Director **Kevin C.**



Duggan began his remarkable career in 1971 as an Administrative Intern in Mountain View. He took a similar position in Campbell in 1972. In 1973 Kevin was hired as a

Campbell Staff Assistant, and in 1974 he was promoted to Administrative Assistant. In 1976 Kevin was selected to serve as the Campbell Assistant to the City Manager, and in 1982 he was appointed to the Campbell Assistant City Manager position with then-City Manager **Edward G. Schilling**. When Ed left Campbell in 1984 and became the Director of Finance in San Jose, Kevin was selected to serve as the Campbell City Manager. After a half-dozen years as the Campbell City Manager, Kevin was recruited to return to his career roots in Mountain View as the City Manager in 1990. He retired from that position in 2011, and took on the challenge of the ICMA West Coast Regional Director post that year. Kevin earned a BA and MPA from San Jose State University. Kevin was the recipient of a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 2008. Kevin served two-years as the Cal-ICMA President between 2003 and 2005. He also served as President of the City Managers Department of the League of California Cities, 2007-2008. Kevin was a participant in the ICMA Exchange Program to Limerick County, Ireland. He is an ICMA Credentialed City Manager. Kevin has participated in executive development programs at the University of Virginia and the University of California, Berkeley. Kevin and his wife Robin continue to live in the City of Mountain View.



<http://www.parsinfo.org/>



Kevin John Murphy, a native of Long Beach, was a "well-thought-of" California City Manager and earned a reputation for being an upbeat can-do professional. He began his career in 1977

as an Administrative Intern in Walnut. That same year (1977) Kevin was hired as an Administrative Aide in Stanton. In October, 1978 he was selected to serve as the Administrative Assistant to the City Manager in Lancaster. Kevin left Lancaster in 1980 to become the Assistant to the City Manager in Alhambra. He was appointed Alhambra Assistant City Manager in January, 1981, and City Manager in June, 1983. Kevin left Alhambra in 1992 to become the City Manager in the City of Newport Beach. He left city management in 1998 and joined the management team of **Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS)** leading their consulting division, and later he was appointed Chief Operation Officer. Kevin attended Cypress College for two-years, and then graduated from **UCLA**. Kevin lost his battle with cancer on July 21, 2011. He was an active individual and enjoyed running, biking and playing golf. He participated in marathons, including the Honolulu and New Your City Marathons.



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Kevin O'Rourke began his working career in the private sector in 1975. In 1977 he was hired to serve as the Director of Human Resources for the City of Stanton in Orange County. In 1981 Kevin was chosen to serve as the Assistant to the City Manager, and in 1982 he was appointed Stanton City Manager/City Clerk. Kevin left the Stanton management team in 1985 when he was selected to be the Buena Park City Manager; a post he held for a dozen years. In 1997 Kevin travelled to Northern California to become the City Manager in Fairfield. He retired from Fairfield, home of Jelly Bellies jelly beans, in 2008 and founded his KOLGS consulting firm. In 2009 Kevin travelled to Stockton to serve as the Interim City Manager; in 2010 he took the General Services Director post in Solano County in an interim role; and in 2011 he was appointed Interim City Manager in Woodland. He is currently serving as the Interim City Manager in the City of Santa Ana. Kevin earned a BA from La Salle College. He has served as President of the City Managers Department of the League of California Cities (1997-1998), and he served on the ICMA Executive Board as a Regional Vice President (2000-2003). Kevin has also served on the Cal-ICMA Board and the Board of CCMF. In 2007 he was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Kevin has developed a liking for traveling to Australia where he is well-known in city management circles.



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Kevin Radecki was the Executive Director of the City of Industry Redevelopment Agency prior to being appointed Industry City Manager. The City of Industry incorporated June 18, 1957. It has a daytime working population of about 50,000, but is the third smallest city in the State counting permanent residents behind Vernon and Amador City with a population of 219. The city is served by three separate school districts: Bassett Unified School District, Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, and Rowland Unified School District. The Industry Regional Sheriff's Station services the City of Industry, the City of La Puente and the unincorporated towns of Avocado Heights, Valinda and Bassett. Industry is home to the Puente Hills Mall that was used as the "Twin/Lone Pines Mall" in the *Back to the Future* movie series. **Kevin Radecki** is the first Kevin to serve as City Manager in Industry where **Bob Rope** was the first City Manager.



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HR Green, Inc. Vice President **George Wentz** earned a BS in civil engineering from Michigan State University and an MPA from Keller Graduate School. In 2004 George was named as one of the top 50 Public Works Trendsetters in the United States.

Ken Pulskamp Public Service Scholarship

Santa Clarita Assistant City Manager **Frank J. Oviedo** reminds us all about the "**Ken Pulskamp Public Service Scholarship**". The organizers are close to endowing the scholarship but need a few more contributions. This scholarship has been established at California State University, Fresno, **Ken Pulskamp's** alma mater. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is pursuing a career in the public service just as Ken did. Ken had a tremendous impact during his 35-year public service career, and the goal of this new scholarship is to assist another generation address and take on the challenges to improve communities and professionally serve local government. *Please visit the "**Ken Pulskamp Public Service Scholarship**" web site* where you can join Ken's friends and colleagues and contribute to this important scholarship fund in Ken's name.

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"Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard."

--Kevin Durant, NBA basketball player

Trackdown Posse Roster:

Gregory Korduner, Retired, Huntington Park CM
Howard Chambers, Lakewood
Mike Egan, Norwalk
Lyle Defenbaugh, CalTrust
Ernie Garcia, Retired Norwalk City Manager
Joe Tanner, Interim City Manager, Rio Vista
Dave Carmany, Manhattan Beach
Ken Bayless, Greater L.A. Vector Control District
Kevin O'Rourke, KOLGS/PARS
George Rodericks, Atherton
Richard Ramirez, Retired City Manager, American Canyon
Vern Lawson, Lancaster
Don Penman, Retired Arcadia City Manager
Jason Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves & Son
Anthony Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves & Son
Paul Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves & Son
Ernesto Marquez, Hawaiian Gardens
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Jan Perkins, Management Partners/ICMA
Andy Takata, Banning
Marcia Raines, Millbrae
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Ken Caresio, Retired Duarte City Manager
Michael P. Busch, President, **Urban Futures, Inc.**
Wade McKinney, Atascadero CM & President of CCMF
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John Keisler, Long Beach
Sheryl Lindsey-Boell, CH2MHILL OMI
Sam Olivito, California Contract Cities Association
Jack Lam, Retired Rancho Cucamonga City Manager
Larry F. Pennell, Retired Wasco City Manager
Gary Chicots, Retired City Manager
Rod B. Butler, Patterson
Fred Latham, Retired Santa Fe Springs City Manager
Anthony Lopez, Retired City Manager
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Linda Lowry, Pomona
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Roy Pederson, ICMA Past-President
Bruce Williams, Retired City Manager
Troy Butzlaff, Placentia
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Mindy Lynn Jacobs, IntelliBridge Partners
Rod Foster, Colton
Gerald Forde, Huron
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Dale Geldert, Retired CDF Director
Rita Geldert, Retired Vista City Manager
Susan Simpson, In-N-Out Burger
Gene Rogers, Moreno Valley Retired City Manager
Mary Soto, Vice President, CiteZONE.com
Chuck Robinson, Deputy City Manager, Tustin
Gary Milliman, Brookings, Oregon
John Gillison, Rancho Cucamonga
Laura Behjan, Retired CM, Simi Valley
Doug Dunlap, Retired City Manager, Pomona
Richard Rowe, Interim CM, Canyon Lake



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**Kevins in California
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Pismo Beach City Manager **Kevin M. Rice**, 61, came to municipal government as a second career. Born in Henderson, Nevada, Kevin

moved to La Mirada as a child, but later graduated from high school in Gainesville, Georgia. Kevin attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and graduated in 1973 with a BS in engineering. Following his West Point graduation in 1973, Kevin served in the infantry for three years before reporting for duty in Germany, China and South Korea. From 1997 to 2000 Kevin was stationed as an Army attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China. He served as the commanding officer of the military's Defense Language Institute in Monterey, the largest foreign language school in the world. Kevin retired as a U. S. Army Colonel in 2003, and following former Pismo Beach City Manager **Suzanne Bragdon's** resignation in May, 2003, Kevin was appointed to the Pismo Beach City Manager post in February, 2004 and he retired at the end of last year. Former Atascadero Assistant City Manager **Jim Lewis** is the new Pismo Beach City Manager.



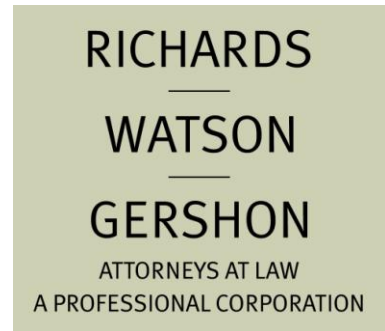
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Kevin Pregovisk was hired in La Mirada in July 2007 as a full-time Administrative Services Director. He was promoted to the La Mirada Assistant City Manager in June 2010. He work as the Los Alamitos Administrative Services Director prior to joining the La Mirada staff. Kevin decided to retired after completing five years of service in La Mirada, and a total of 25 years of municipal government experience. In addition, he served in Africa for six years as a member of the Volunteer Peace Corps and as Project Director for Lutheran World Relief.



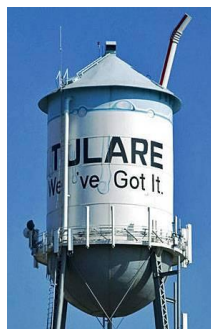
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Veteran City Manager **Kevin B. Northcraft** began his public management career in 1970 as an Administrative Intern in Independence, Missouri. In 1971 Kevin became a Staff Associate

with the Missouri Municipal League where he worked until 1973. Kevin ventured west to California in 1974 and initially took a Temporary Administrative Assistant position with Beverly Hills. Later that year (1974) he joined the West Covina staff as an Administrative Assistant. In 1978 he was appointed Assistant City Manager in El Segundo where he served for about five-years. In 1985 Kevin was recruited to serve as the City Manager in Suisun City in northern California. Kevin moved back south in 1988 when he was selected for the Hermosa Beach City Manager post. After working in a coastal city for about three-years, Kevin took the Upland City Manager position in San Bernardino County in 1991. Kevin moved to the Central Valley in 1995 to become the Tulare City Manager. After 10-years in Tulare, Kevin retired. He has taken some "interim" assignments since, such as, serving as Interim City Manager in Calexico in 2006. On Linked In Kevin claims to

currently be a part-time massage practitioner in the downtown San Diego area. Kevin earned a BA from the University of Missouri and an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**). In 2002 he was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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Kevin M. Tonoian serves as the TS Manager/Administrative Services in the City of Santa Clarita where **Ken Striplin** is City Manager succeeding veteran City Manager **Ken Pulskamp**, who is serving as the Interim City Manager in Burbank. Kevin served as the Santa Clarita Acting City Clerk starting in March, 1990. Kevin began his current position on the Santa Clarita staff in 2006 and he is an Affiliate Member of ICMA. Kevin served as the President of the Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC) in 1998-1999. He earned a BA from the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**), and an MPA from California State University, Northridge.



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Woodside Town Manager **Kevin A. Bryant** was the Assistant Town Manager to Town Manager **Susan George** prior to stepping into the position in January, 2012. Kevin joined the Woodside staff in February, 2008 from the Sausalito city staff where he served as the Assistant to the City Manager. Prior to that he was an Advance Planner for the Town of Tiburon, and he began his public service career as a Planning Associate for the City of Alameda. Kevin earned a BA from the University of Southern Maine, and a Master's in Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Kevin B. Safine is the Arts and Recreation Assistant Director in the City of Walnut Creek where **Ken Nordhoff** is the current City Manager.



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Kevin S. Woodhouse is currently the Deputy City Manager in Mountain View. Kevin served as the Assistant to the City Manager starting in April, 2006 and served in that post until being named Deputy City Manager in September, 2010. Kevin joined the Mountain View staff as a Senior Administrative Analyst in 1996. **Daniel H. Rich** is the current Mountain View City Manager. Kevin earned a BA at Stanford University and an MPA from San Francisco State University.



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Kevin Duffus is an Associate Civil Engineer in the City of Livermore.

Kevin Harless is the Information Technology Manager for the City of Modesto.

Redding Fire Chief **Kevin Kreitman** joined the city Fire Department in 2008. He moved to California from Oregon where he served 27-years in the fire service for the City of Albany, which is between Eugene and Salem. He served as the Albany Fire Chief for nine-years. He replaced retired Chief Duane Fry. Kevin likes to lift weights, bicycle and fish in his spare time.

Kevin Lehan, a Sergeant with the Carlsbad Police Department, is the President of the Carlsbad Police Officer's Association. He earned a BS in criminal justice from National University, and an AA from Mira Costa College.

Kevin Silk is the Assistant to the City Manager in Carpinteria.

Kevin P. McCourt started his municipal government career in 1990 as an Assistant Transportation Planner in Pasadena. In 1991 Kevin joined the West Hollywood staff in Code Enforcement, and he took an Analyst position in 1991. Kevin was elevated to a West Hollywood Legal Services Analyst post in 2006. He earned a BA from East Carolina University and an MPA from California State University. Kevin served on the ICMA Governmental Affairs & Policy Committee from 2008 to 2009.

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Remaining is a list of Kevin who serve in California cities. Again, we apologize to those we have omitted. Our omissions are not on purpose. We have tried to be as complete as we can. Here are those our research turned up:

Kevin Anderson, an ICMA Associate member is a student at **USC**; the Millbrae Director of Information Services is **Kevin Brokaw**; **Kevin Bumen** serves with the Truckee Tahoe Airport District; the Inyo County Administrator is **Kevin Carunchio**; **Kevin Chrisman**, a student at California State University, Fullerton is listed in the ICMA Who's Who Directory; **Kevin Costa** of Pasadena; Carlsbad Fire Chief **Kevin Crawford**; Dana Point Director of Parks & Recreation **Kevin Evans**; the Vista Director of Economic Development is **Kevin Ham**; Modesto Information Technology Manager **Kevin Harless**; **Kevin Kitch** is the Fire Division Chief with the City of Poway; **Kevin Lehan** is the President of the Carlsbad Police Officers' Association; **Kevin Meeks** is the Superintendent of Parks in the City



of Saratoga; **Kevin P. O'Connor** is the Deputy Director of Transportation in San Jose; **Kevin Pearson** of Los Angeles, and there is also a **Kevin Pearson** who is the head football coach at Cathedral High School in Los Angeles; **Kevin Rohani** is the Town Engineer in the Town of Los Gatos, Kevin previously served as Town Engineer in Portola Valley, he has a BS in civil engineering from Louisiana Tech University; **Kevin Werner** is the City Engineer in Ripon; **Kevin Woodruff** is a Burbank Information Systems Analyst; and **Kevin Reese** is the Chief Building Official in Union City. Oh! **Kevin Johnson**, formerly of the NBA, is the Mayor of Sacramento.



This is **Faith Hermann** and **Kevin O'Rourke** at a League of California Cities Conference & Expo information booth for **PARS**. Kevin, a retired Fairfield City Manager, is currently the Interim City Manager in Santa Ana. Since retiring he has served Interim City Manager assignments in Stockton and Woodland.

An Arizona Kevin or two: **Kevin Burke** is the City Manager in Flagstaff, Arizona. Prior to joining the Flagstaff city staff he served as the Boulder, Colorado Deputy City Manager between October, 2005 and December, 2007. He earned an MPA from the University of Kansas. Kevin appointed **Kevin Treadway** to the Chief of Police post in Flagstaff in 2012. He had served as Acting Chief following the death of Chief Brent Cooper from a heart attack.

Again we apologize to all the Kevins we failed to discover and list in this issue of the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown.

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--Kevin Spacey, Actor/Director

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Henry R. Loubet is the Chief Strategy Officer. Joined Keenan in 2003. In 1997 he was named one of the State's Top 100 Healthcare Executives. He had extensive managed healthcare experience with United Healthcare where he served as CEO of their Western Region.

John Stephens oversees the Property & Casualty distribution for Keenan's Public Agency Division which consists of 800+ public agencies, educational entities and joint powers authorities. He has been in the insurance and risk management industry for 16 years. John has been with Keenan for the past 10 ½ years.

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Picking Up the Pieces: Brandywine plans are being reviewed seeking approval from the city to build 51 townhomes across the street from the

Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum. Buellton City Manager **John Kunkel** has submitted his resignation. John previously served as the City Administrator in Exeter in Tulare County. He joined the Buellton staff in December, 2009. Retired Burlingame City Manager **Jim Nantell** is in line to serve as the temporary Director of the newly formed San Mateo County Parks Department. Jim earned an MS in Parks and Recreation Administration from San Francisco State University. The Board of Supervisors may consider the appointment at its May 7 meeting. General Manager **Tom Coleman**, 44, of the Orchard Dale Water District in Whittier has been placed on administrative leave. The District serves more than 20,000 people in the unincorporated south Whittier area. Tom's employment agreement is not due to expire until 2015. **Antonio Perez**, 55, of Burbank is the new General Manager for the Central Basin Municipal Water District. He work for the MWD for 22-years and most recently served as the Director of Operations and Business Development for a



consultant engineering firm. Former Orange County Chief Executive Officer **Tom Mauk**, 69, and his wife received minor injuries when their vehicle slammed into a car parked

southbound in the 3rd lane of the 57 Freeway just north of Pathfinder Road on Sunday evening, April 21. The occupants of the parked vehicle, a Toyota Prius, died in the night time accident. Tom is a Life Member of ICMA. He served as City Manager in Norco, Whittier and La Habra prior to his service in Orange County. He is a past President of the City Managers Department of the League of California Cities, and he served on the ICMA Executive Board as a Regional Vice President. Former Colusa City Manager **Jan McClintock**, 55, is the new General Managers of the Mountain House Community Services District (MHCSD) in the Tracy area, signing a 5-year employment agreement. Jan takes over from Interim General Manager **Richard J. Ramirez**, a retired American Canyon City Manager. Rich was hired after a short GM tenure by **ML Gordon**. The original MHCSD GM was **Jim Leonard**; hired in 1996 when the District was created. **Paul Sensibaugh** took the post in 2000 and retired in 2012. Jan earned a BS from Millikin University and an MPA from Golden Gate University. Inyo County Waste Management Director **Scott Eagan** reported that the county's waste diversion is at 26%, and the State is mandating a 29% diversion of waste from landfills. Retired Bishop City Administrator **Rick Pucci** is a member of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors.

Condolences to Duluth, Georgia City Manager **Tim Shearer**, who served at the Angels Camp, California City Administrator for some 15-years prior to moving back east. Tim's wife **Paula Nelson Shearer**, 44, passed away April 20 following a lengthy battle with cancer. Prior to beginning his local government career, Tim served 28-years in the U.S. Army, and he continues to serve as a Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. Hemet has been operating with an Interim City Manager since City Manager **Brian Nakamura** left in August to become the City Manager in Chico. Assistant City Manager **Mark Orme** was first appointed Interim City Manager and then veteran City Manager **Ron Bradley** was appointed Interim City Manager in December. Mark left Hemet in March to join the Chico staff working with Brian as the Assistant City Manager. Former Danville Assistant Town Manager **Marcia Somers** is the Los Altos City Manager, appointed in February, 2012. Prior to joining the Danville staff Marcia worked for the City of Sunnyvale for 8-years. She earned a BA from San Francisco State University and an MPA from California State University, Hayward. Former City Manager **Doug Schmitz** retired in March, 2012. He was hired as City Manager in 2007. **Mark E. Keane** was appointed Executive Director of ICMA in 1967 and served in that post until 1983. He is credited with founding the ICMA Retirement Corporation. Mark passed away at his home in Sedona, Arizona on April 12, 2013 at the age of 93. Chief of Police **Jeff Laws** is also serving as the Lemoore Acting City Manager. Former City Manager **Jeff Britz**, who served in the Lemoore post for nearly 9-years has resigned. Calabasas City Manager **Tony Corrales** served in the U.S. Army for 27-years and then went to work as the Assistant General Manager of the Department of Recreation and Parks in the City of Los Angeles before his Calabasas appointment in 2003. Tony took over from City Manager **Donald Duckworth** when he retired. Tony was born in Havana, Cuba and grew up in San Francisco.



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More Pieces Picked Up: Since retiring as the Santa Fe Springs City Manager, **Don Powell** has taken some consulting assignments, including conducting a study on whether South El Monte should contract with El Monte for law enforcement services. He recommended against it. Ridgecrest has announced that Interim City Manager **Dennis Speer** will be removing the "Interim" from his title. Dennis has served as the Interim City Manager since August, 2012, when former City Manager **Kurt Wilson** left to become the Deputy City Manager in Stockton. It appears that Dennis will continue to serve in his role as the City's Director of Public Works, as well as, City Manager as a cost-saving method. **Steve Carrigan**, 50, is the new Los Banos City Manager taking over from Interim City Manager **Gary Brizzee**. Steve is coming from a 16-month tenure as the Assistant City Manager in Sanger. He was the Stockton Director of Economic Development prior to that. Los Banos held a "meet-and-greet" for Steve on April 17. **Margaret Ann Crist**, wife of former City Manager **Jack Crist**, died in her sleep on February 13 at the couple's home in Modesto. She was 67 years old. Jack served as the City Manager in Belmont and Modesto. Twentynine Palms City Manager **Richard Warne** has stepped into retirement and the city is searching for a replacement. Former Palm Desert Assistant City Manager **Homer Croy** is the new Interim City Manager. Retired Los Angeles County Sheriff's Lieutenant **Rocky Fortner** passed away on April 8, 2013 peacefully with his son **Chase Fortner** and wife **Candy Fortner** holding his hands. A Vietnam Veteran, Rocky was instrumental in organizing the Law Enforcement Motorcycle Association (LEMA). With Rocky's leadership LEMA hosted a large Toys For Tots ride each holiday season. Candy describes Rocky as "...incredible, brilliant and dynamic..." and he was all of that and will be missed. Canyon Lake has served notice on CalPERS that it wants to quit the plan. The City is ready to pay a termination fee allowing Canyon Lake to end its relationship with the pension fund. Veteran City Manager **Richard Rowe** is the Canyon Lake Interim City Manager. CalPERS spokesman **Brad Pacheco** says that the fund has not yet performed any termination calculations for Canyon Lake. **Jason Gonsalves of Joe. A Gonsalves & Son**, representing Jurupa Valley, Wildomar, Menifee and Fontana, reports that the big hurdle for SB 56 is the \$19 million price tag. Authored by Senators **Richard Roth** of Riverside and **Bill Emerson** of Hemet, the proposed legislation would restored local funding to the three new cities and Fontana, which has assumed a large responsibility through annexation.

Jurupa Valley City Manager **Stephen Harding** says that if the money is not restored and the revenue picture does not change, the city can last as an independent jurisdiction for another three or four years.



A photo from the archives. This is **Jack Simpson** of Trackdown with Bellflower City Clerk **Debra Bauchop**. The picture was taken in the early 1980s. **Mike Sakamoto** estimates 1982 or 1983. At the time of the picture Jack and Debbie worked together in the City Administrator's office. Debbie's husband David is a retired LASD Deputy Sheriff. She has had a long and successful tenure as the City of Bellflower City Clerk.

Lewis "Bill" Hamilton, 87, a resident of Lakeport, lost his battle with cancer when he passed away at his home April 17, 2013. Bill was born in Oklahoma, July 7, 1925. He served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Chevalier during World War II. He married **Estelle Muns** of Oakland in May, 1946. They lived in Oakland then moved to San Lorenzo. Bill worked for Lawrence Dairy for many years, then retired to Clear Lake where he enjoyed fishing, boating, playing bingo and the slot machines. He is survived by his wife, Estelle; daughter, **Carol Simons**, who works for Alameda County; grandchildren, Tammy, Mark, and Ashley; and great-grandchildren, Alexandria, Zoey, Tyler and Taya. The family prefers donations to the Lake County Military Funeral Honors Team, Post Office Box 1365, Kelseyville, California 95451. For further information call Chapel of the Lakes at 263-0357 or 994-5611 or visit www.chapelofthelakes.com. Please share your memories by signing the guest book at www.legacy.com.

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