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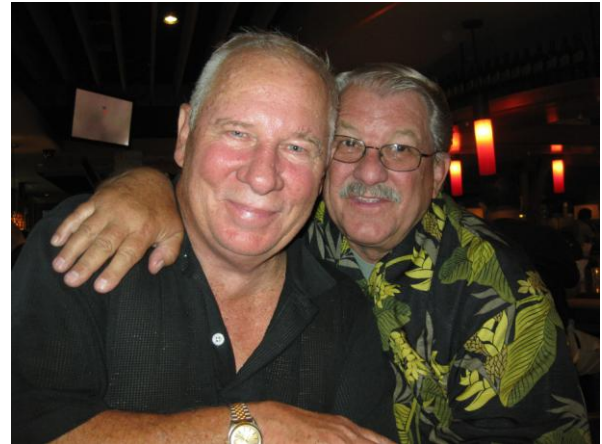
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California's 2009 City Manager Leadership

With the faltering economy, California State government, in order to meet its spending program, says it was forced to give California local governments unprecedented economic stress. Experience shows that the State nearly always looks to local government when it cannot balance its revenues with expenditures.

Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger** said, "Our state faces the most challenging budget in its history." He explained, "The combined effect of our structural deficit and the dramatic decline in revenues due to the international economic crisis have produced a two-year deficit of \$41.6 billion - nearly half of our projected 2009-10 revenues." He said, "The shortfall is too large to be addressed only with spending cuts, or only with tax increases. We have to use every tool at our disposal." (Continued on Page 2)



Retired Journalist **Larry Lane**, a former staff writer and editor for the Los Angeles Times and other publications including newspapers in Las Vegas and Florida. Larry currently lives with his wife Apple in the French Quarter in New Orleans. He got together with retired City Manager **Jack A. Simpson** of Trackdown while he was in town this month for a special birthday celebration for one of his newspaper business mentors. It is important to protect relationships.

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This is the working environment backdrop for city leaders in 2009. The State's budget includes a devastating taking of \$2.05 billion in redevelopment funds: \$1.7 in fiscal year 2009-10 and another \$350 million in fiscal year 2010-11 to meet State budget obligations. **John Shirey** and the CRA Board contends that the taking is an unconstitutional action. CRA and many cities are joining to take legal action.

League of California Cities President **Judy Mitchell**, Mayor of Rolling Hills Estates, notes: "We were pleased that the Legislature finally heard arguments from economists and legal experts that stealing local gas taxes not only violated the state constitution, but it would have devastated the maintenance of local streets and created true local public safety problems. We continue, however, to be concerned that the budget contains a clearly unconstitutional diversion of local redevelopment funds, and we believe the state should not count on that revenue materializing."

City Manager Leaders must deal with these difficult times at their "day job" in their various cities, and then volunteer and dedicate additional time to city management leadership roles. We acknowledge these efforts.

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Cal-ICMA Chair **Rod Wood**, Beverly Hills City Manager, has announced his retirement, and Alternate Chair **Wally Bobkiewicz**, Santa Paula City Manager is leaving the State for an Illinois City Manager post. The League of California Cities City Managers' Department President is **Kevin Duggan**, Mountain View City Manager, and Santa Clarita City Manager **Ken Pulskamp** is the President-elect. Immediate Past-President in Santa Rosa City Manager **Jeff Kolin**.



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California City Management Foundation President is Vista City Manager **Rita Geldert**, and Vice President is Atascadero City Manager **Wade McKinney**. City Managers on the CCMF Board include: **Mike Parness** of Napa, **Laura Raines** of Millbrae, **Bruce Channing** of Laguna Hills, **Linda Barton** of Livermore, **Glenn Southard** of Indio, and **Jeff Kolin** of Santa Rosa. Assistants **Pam Easter** of Rancho Cucamonga and **Hilary Straus** of Hanford also serve on the CCMF Board.

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The current MMASC President is **Laura Biery** of Santa Clarita, and the incoming President is **Carl Alameda** of La Cañada Flintridge. The MMANC President is **Lisa Achen** of Roseville, and the Vice President is **Anthony Eulo** of Morgan Hill.

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Beverly Hills City Manager

Roderick J. "Rod" Wood is the current Chair of the Cal-ICMA Board of Directors. Rod is also a Past President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities. Rod was an Administrative Intern in Escondido in February, 1972, and in November of that year he took an Assistant Planner post there. Four-years later Rod was promoted to Associate Planner and in January, 1980 Rod was appointed Assistant City Manager. He was the Escondido City Manager between December, 1981 and August, 1982 when he resume his duties as Assistant City Manager. Rod left Escondido in 1989 to become the City Manager in Indian Wells, and in 1992 he was selected to be the Novato City Manager. Rod was appointed City Manager in Beverly Hills in January, 2004. Rod has announced his retirement, and is currently officially the Interim City Manager in Beverly Hill while the recruitment for his replacement proceeds. He has an AA from Palomar Community College where he majored in architecture and urban planning, and a BPA from San Diego State University. Rod also has certificates from George Washington University School of Business Management, and the University of California, Berkeley Goldman School on Public Policy. Demonstrating his strong commitment to excellence in public management, Rod has lectured at many colleges and universities, including: Harvard; **UCLA**; the University of California, Berkeley; UC San Diego and San Diego State University. Rod has been awarded a 35-year ICMA Service Award.



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Vista City Manager **Rita L. Geldert** began her career in 1978 in the Vacaville Personnel Department. She left her Personnel Director post in September, 1984 to become the Merced Assistant City Manager. In November, 1992 Rita moved south to become the Director of Finance & Administration in Dana Point. In 1995 she was appointed Assistant City Manager in Vista and she was appointed to the top spot in 1997. Rita is the current President of the *California City Management Foundation*. She is a member of Women Leading Government. Rita has earned a 25-year ICMA Service Award.

Mountain View City Manager **Kevin C. Duggan** is currently the President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities. Kevin is also a Past-President of Cal-ICMA, and served for a time on the CCMF Board. Kevin began his career as an Intern in Mountain View in June, 1971. A year later Kevin took an Intern position in Campbell. He became a Campbell Staff Assistant in 1973, Administrative Assistant in 1974, Assistant to the City Manager in 1976, and Assistant City Manager in 1982. Kevin was appointed to the Campbell City Manager post in 1984, and served there until 1990 when he was selected to be the Mountain View City Manager. Kevin has a BA and an MPA from San Jose State University. He participated in the ICMA Exchange Program to Ireland in 1998. Kevin has earned a 35-year ICMA Service Award.

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Oxnard City Manager **Edmund F. Sotelo** is finishing up his three-year term as an ICMA West Coast Regional Vice President. Ed started his career as a Personnel Analyst in Compton. In 1981 Ed became an Economic Development Specialist in Compton; then Special Assistant to the City Manager in 1982; and Assistant City Manager in November, 1986. Ed was appointed City Manager in Colton in 1990, and in July, 1991 he was selected to serve as Assistant City Manager in Pasadena. Ed moved to his current position as Oxnard City Manager in February, 1998. Ed has a BS and an MPA from California State University. He has earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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El Cerrito Assistant City Manager **Karen E. Pinkos** is an ICMA West Coast Regional Vice President. She began her public management career as an Assistant to the City Manager in Oak Park, Michigan. In 2001 she came to El Cerritos for a similar position and in 2006 she was appointed Assistant City Manager. Karen has a BA and an MPA from Oakland University, Michigan. She has earned a 10-year ICMA Service Award and she has remain quite active in professional development activities throughout her career.

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In 2005 Santa Clarita City Manager **Ken Pulskamp** was awarded an ICMA Program Excellence Award for Outstanding Partnerships: Public-Private. This past year Ken was awarded the League of California Cities Award for the advancement of Diverse Communities. Ken is the President-Elect of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities. He began his career as a Management Analyst in Fresno in 1980. In 1982 he was appointed to a Fresno Deputy City Manager post. Ken left Fresno in 1986 to become Assistant City Manager/Administrator in Bakersfield. In 1987 he became the Assistant City Manager, Development. He left Bakersfield in 1988 to become the Assistant City Manager in Santa Clarita. He served as Interim City Manager for about five months prior to being appointed Santa Clarita City Manager in 2002. Ken has a BA from California State University and an MPA from the University of San Francisco. He has earned a 25-year ICMA Service Award. When away from his City Hall duties, Ken enjoys traveling and has journeyed to more than 70 foreign countries.



<http://www.santa-clarita.com/cityhall/cmo/citymanager.asp>



Apologies to Brock Arner!

Melanie Arner Corona of *Piper Jaffray* was good enough to point out that we missed one of the long-standing members of the California City Manager "A-List"...her father San Pablo City Manager **Brock Arner**. Brock started his career in Los Alamitos after returning from Viet Nam. Here is how Melanie describes her Dad's career path:

He began his career as the City Manager in Sonoma, on December 3, 1979, four months before the birth of my middle sister. He and my mom took a leap of faith by leaving their families, friends and all they'd ever known for him to become "Head Chief" in Sonoma. I was three when we moved from Southern California. He'd been the Director of Administrative Services in the City of Los Alamitos, after starting there in a smaller role after his deployment in Vietnam. He graduated from UC Santa Barbara, playing football (as an offensive guard) there and on the offensive line as a Golden Bear at Cal. He has a B.A. in History from UCSB and an MPA from USC. After a 15 year stint (1979-1994) in Sonoma, he served as City Manager in Sausalito from 1994-2000, and then as Interim Community Services Director for nine months in San Pablo. He assumed his current post as the City Manager in San Pablo in July 2001 and has been there since. He is one of California's longest, continuously serving City Managers.

He is the first of his family to graduate from college, was inducted into the Buena Park High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991, and has a long history of volunteering in his community to make it a better place. He was my first basketball coach and still one of my favorite coaches of all time. He is an avid golfer and unwavering supporter of his three daughters, two of which were also college athletes. Since our athletic careers are over, he's now a devoted, and at times rabid, fan of Cal football and all things Golden Bear. He lives in Sonoma, is an ordained minister through the Universal Life Church, performed both of my sisters' weddings, and is crazy about his two grandchildren. He is one of my greatest heroes.

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Poway City Manager **Rod Gould** began his working career with the Federal Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Washington, D.C. as an Analyst, and he was a VISTA volunteer in San Francisco starting in 1979 the year he graduated from



Yale University. In November, 1983 Rod took a consultant assignment in California with Deloitte Haskins & Sells, and also worked with the Boston Housing Authority. After two years on the "private side" Rod was selected to be the Assistant to the City Manager in Walnut Creek in 1986, and he was promoted to Assistant City Manager in December, 1988. In October, 1991 Rod was appointed to the Monrovia City Manager post where he served until 1996 when he ventured back to Northern California as the San Rafael City Manager. In December, 2005 Rod made his way back south to his current position as City Manager in Poway. Rod has a BA in Economics and Political Science from Yale and an MPA from Harvard University, as well as, a Masters in Education. He currently sits as an Executive Officer of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities as the Department Director. Rod is a Past-President of the League's City Managers' Department, serving between 2004 and 2006, beginning his regular term early with an unforeseen vacancy. Rod has earned a 20-year ICMA Service Award. Rod was born in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in 1957.

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Jeffrey C. Kolin began his public management career in August, 1980 as a Recreation Superintendent in Newport Beach, and in 1985 in went to the City of Anaheim for a similar position. Jeff left Anaheim in January, 1989 to become the Director of Parks & Recreation in Santa Clarita where he worked until leaving in 1996 when he was appointed City Manager in Pittsburg. Jeff was recruited for his current position of Santa Rosa City Manager in August, 2000. Jeff has a BA and MA in Sociology from California State University, Long Beach. He is the Immediate Past President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities, and he is a member of the Board of the *California City Management Foundation*. The City of Santa Rosa was designated an All-America City by the National Civic League on Jeff's watch. Jeff is known to be an avid bicycle rider. He has earned a 25-year ICMA Service Award. <http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/departments/cityadmin/Pages/default.aspx>



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Linda M. Barton is the Vice President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities, and a member of the California City Management Foundation Board. She began her public management career in 1974 as a Management Analyst for the Colorado Department of Commerce. In 1975 Linda was hired as an Administrative Assistant in Lakewood, Colorado, and in 1978 she became Assistant to the City Manager. In January, 1980 Linda left Lakewood to become the City Manager in Corvallis, Oregon. Nearly 5 and a half years later Linda moved to Minnesota to be the Burnsville City Manager. She left Burnsville in 1991 to serve as a State of Minnesota Department of Employee Relations Commissioner. Linda next moved to Texas as the City Manager in Bedford, Texas. In February, 1997 she was appointed Deputy City Manager in Bellevue, Washington, and she came to California in February, 2001 for her current position as Livermore City Manager. Linda has a BA from Colorado College and an MPA from the University of Colorado. Linda has a 25-year ICMA Service Award.



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Indio City Manager **Glenn D. Southard** is a long-time member of the California City Management Foundation and has been involved in the planning and conducting of city manager training courses and seminars for many years. Glenn began his career in 1974 as an Administrative Services Officer in Riverside. In 1981 he was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in West Covina, and he left there in 1985 when he was hired by San Juan Capistrano to be the Assistant City Manager. In June, 1988 Glenn was appointed Claremont City Manager where he served until 2005. That year he moved to the Indio City Manager post. Glenn has a BA from San Diego State University and an MPA from California State University. In 1987 Glenn was Awarded the ICMA Program Excellence Award for Collaborative Children and Youth Initiatives, and in 1997 he was the recipient of ICMA's Clarence E. Ridley In-Service Training Award. Glenn has earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

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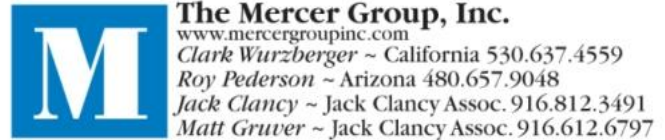
Atascadero City Manager **Wade G. McKinney**, Vice President of the *California City Management Foundation*, began his public service career as an Assistant Planner in La Puente in 1979. In July, 1980 Wade was appointed to the Director of Planning post in Taft, and in 1984 his duties were changed to Assistant City Manager/Director of Planning & Building. Wade left Taft in 1986 to take the Shafter City Manager position where he served for a little more than 11-years. It was August, 1997 when Wade was appointed City Manager in Atascadero. Wade is the representative for the Central Coast Area City Manager group. Wade has a BS from California Polytechnic University, Pomona. He has earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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Bruce E. Channing began his career with Intern positions, first in Santa Barbara for 6 months in 1976, and then in Santa Monica. In 1977 Bruce took an Administrative Analyst post in Pasadena, and in May, 1981 he was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in Yorba Linda where he became Assistant City Manager in 1982. He left Yorba Linda in December, 1991 to accept the Laguna Hills City Manager appointment. He has a BA from the University of California and an MPA from **USC**. Bruce is a member of the League's City Manager Department Board and a member of the CCMF Board, where he is the driving force for the annual golf tournament CCMF conducts in conjunction with the League's annual department meeting. Bruce is the recipient of the 2006 ICMA Program Excellence Award for Community Health & Safety, and the 2001 Carolyn Keane Memorial Award for Programs for the Disadvantages. He has earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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Of course there are many, many more city manager leaders who have dedicated many hours to the craft above and beyond their official agency duties. As noted previously, in addition to those already listed, the CCMF Board includes City Managers **Marcia Raines** of Millbrae, and **Mike Parness** of Napa, along with Assistant City Manager **Pam Easter** of Rancho Cucamonga and Hanford Deputy City Manager **Hilary Straus**. Pam has been active with Cal-ICMA and Hilary is a Past-Chair of Cal-ICMA. They both are recognized for devoting many hours to the craft beyond working their day jobs. Like Pam and Hilary, many of the people we mention in this 2009 California City Management Leadership issue serve in multiple capacities.

It takes many folks filling committee assignment and Executive Committee slots to guide the LCC City Managers' Department. The Executive Board includes: City Managers **Rick Cole** of Ventura, **Brad Kilger** of Ceres, and recently retired **Joe Tanner** of Vallejo served too. Duarte City Manager **Darrell George** is the Chair of the California Contract Cities Association City Manager and Administrators Committee, and Rolling Hills Estates City Manager **Doug Prichard** is the Immediate Past Chair.

There are many retired City Managers who work in ICMA posts, including: former Salinas City Manager **Dave Mora**, who is the current ICMA Western Regional Director. **Jan Perkins**, and **Mike Garvey** are Senior ICMA Advisors. Others who have left office but continue to serve include CCMF Executive Director **Bill Garrett**, retired from El Cajon. **Frank Benest** and **Kevin O'Rourke** continue to work on "Next Generation" efforts and other training opportunities.

There are many who invaluablely contribute, or have contributed, as Area City Manager Group Presidents or Chairs including: **Greg Applegate**, **Dan Keen**, **Ken Hunt**, **Steve Helvey**, **Jay Parrish**, **Gary Burroughs**, **Cherie Paglia**, **George Rodericks**, **Jim McCann**, **Homer Bludau** (who has retired), **Jeff Allred**, **Ted Gaebler**, **David Ott**, **Jim Mussenden**, **Connie Jackson**, **Dave Anderson**, **Nancy Huston**, **Steve Donley**, **Bill Workman**, **David Tooley**, **Jere Kersner**, **Paul Arevalo** and **John Donlevy**.

Additionally there are Standing Committees and Special Task Forces that need to be driven. We know without doubt that we will leave out some folks deserving of mention, and we sincerely apologies. Here are a few that come to our feeble minded memory: **Tim O'Donnell**, **Wally Bobkiewicz**, **Toby Ross**, **Kathy Millison**, **Troy Brown**, **Bill Workman**, **Rob Braulik**, **Magda Gonzalez**, **Bob Hall**, **Christa Johnson**, **Tammy Letourneau**, **A. J. Wilson**, **John Keisler**, **Robert Gutierrez**, and **Chet Newland** of **USC**.

Thank you one and all for your contributions and dedication to helping develop improved professional public management in California's City Manager ranks. We salute you!



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Picking Up The Pieces: Glendora's first City Manager **Craig McMicken** (1954-58), born in April, 1926, retired in 1991 while City Manager in Florence, Oregon. Poway City Manager **Rodney S. Gould** is that City's second City Manager. Former Cerritos Assistant City Manager **Jim Bowersox** retired from Poway following 24-years as City Manager. Solana Beach City Manager **David Off** continues to work toward his City's effort to get State approval for local control over shoreline development. Detroit News writer **Adolph Mongo** reports that former Oakland City Administrator **Robert Bobb** "...has shown interest in running next year for Mayor of..." Oakland. Currently **Robert Bobb** is Michigan Governor **Jennifer Granholm**'s appointment as a State Emergency Financial Manager for Detroit's Public Schools. Santa Monica's veteran City Manager **P. Lamont Ewell**, 56, has announced that he will retire at the end of this year. He was appointed to the Santa Monica post in 2006. Previously he served as a firefighter in Compton, Fire Chief in Oakland, Assistant City Manager in Oakland and San Diego City Manager. **Susan K. Thorpe**, Deputy City Manager, Public Safety & Administrative Services, in the City of Peoria, Arizona is a past Assistant City Manager in Tracy. Colton Finance Director **Dilu De Alwis**, 51, a Moreno Valley resident who has been with Colton since 1996, will retire in September to focus on contract finance work. In a cost-cutting action, former Stockton City Manager **Mark Lewis** has been laid off in Reno where he was the Director of the Reno Redevelopment Agency. CCMF Board Member **Dr. Bill Mathis** of the Mathis Group (www.MathisGroup.net) will conduct two public meetings to gather input about the qualities a new Colton City Manager should possess. Barstow City Manager **Richard Rowe** introduced the City's new Assistant City Manager **Martin Piñon**, who is the former Director of Human Resources and Risk Management in El Centro. Martin started work in Barstow on August 10. Stockton City Manager **Gordon Palmer**, 59, will retire September 25. Gordon, the former Deputy City Manager, was appointed City Manager in 2006 to replace former City Manager **Mark Lewis**. He recently appointed **Blair Ullring** Chief of Police and fired Deputy City Manager **Johnny Ford**. Gordon previously work at the Port of Long Beach and with the Southern California Association of Governments. Vacaville Finance Director **Ken Campo** is officially the Assistant City Manager and Finance Director for City Manager **Laura Kuhn**. Ken has been with Vacaville since 1998 after serving many years as Finance Director in Vallejo. Colfax City Manager **Joan Phillippe** is leaving her post after reaching a mutual agreement with the City Council. Joan has been the Colfax City Manager since 2006. Former Placer County

Supervisor **Bruce Kranz** will serve as Interim City Manager. Bruce spent 33-years as a California State Parks Superintendent managing the Auburn and Folsom Lake State Recreation Areas. **Melanie Corona** you are an awesome person. Thank you!

Arcata City Manager **Michael Hackett**, 58, has died as a result of cancer diagnosed less than a year ago. Michael was the City Manager in Alamosa, Colorado for 18-years prior to accepting the Arcata post in 2006 where he could move near his wife Terry's family.

Cloverdale, where **Nina D. Regor** is City Manager, incorporated on February 28, 1872. Rohnert Park **Steve Donley**, 37, on leave on duty with the U.S. Coast Guard since last October, has resigned his City position and will remain in the Coast Guard where he is a Lieutenant in the Coast Guard reserve. Steve has been with Rohnert Park since 2001, first as Assistant City Manager and then City Manager since 2005. Assistant City Manager **Dan Schwarz** has been Interim City Manager in Steve's absence. Selma City Manager **D-B Heusser** has worked with Selma since 1994. He was appointed City Manager in February, 2000. Prior to his appointment he served as the Economic Development Director, Deputy City Manager and Interim City Manager. **Richard F. Pucci** has been the Bishop City Administrator since June, 1980. Prior to that he had assignments in La Mirada and Temple City. Antioch City Manager **Jim Jakel**, a former Martinez City Manager, was the Executive Director of the Contra Costa Council prior to taking the Antioch post. Modesto is working with a staff reorganization that makes Fire Chief **Jim Miguel** the Acting Deputy City Manager replacing **Judith Ray**, who is now the city's Deputy Parks Director. City Manager **Greg Nyhoff** notes that Judith requested the move. Former Modesto Police Chief **Roy Wasden** became Turlock City Manager in June. Acting Police Chief is **Mike Harden** and the new Acting Fire Chief is Division Chief **Mike Kraus**. Long Beach City Manager **Pat West** has come to an agreement with Police Chief **Anthony Batts** to allow the Chief to leave for the Oakland Chief's post prior to his 90-notice employment agreement provision. Oakland Mayor **Ron Dellums** surprised Long Beach by announcing the appointment before it was known in Long Beach. At the time of the City of Industry's incorporation in 1957, the late **Bob Rope** was appointed the city's first City Manager.



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