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University of Pennsylvania Alumni in California City Management

Trackdown's last issue focused on KU alumni and now others are looking for the same treatment. Our good friend **Hugh Ridge Riley**, the Assistant City Manager in Moorpark, is a Penn State alumnus, and we know that he is wondering when we would get around to "his" university. We could not find enough Penn State folks to put a newsletter issue together so we have turned to the University of Pennsylvania, though we have included Hugh, this issue focuses on the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania. Sorry Hugh! It is as close as we could get.



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In 1749, **Benjamin Franklin** — printer, inventor and future founding father of the United States — published his famous essay, "Proposals Relating to the Education of Youth," and circulated it among Philadelphia's leading citizens. He organized 24 trustees to form an institution of higher education. Led by **Ben Franklin**, they purchased the property for and educational institution and assumed the responsibility of its trust. In 1751, the University of Pennsylvania opened its doors to the children of the gentry and common people alike as the "Academy and Charitable School in the Province of Pennsylvania."

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In 1994, **Judith Rodin** became the first woman to be inaugurated President of an Ivy League institution, and in 2004 **Amy Gutmann** became the first female Ivy League President to succeed another female.

Among the notable Penn alumni are: former US President **William Henry Harrison**; Pennsylvania US Senator **Arlen Specter**; three United States Supreme Court Justices, **William J. Brennan**, **Owen J. Roberts**, and **James Wilson**; co-founder of Comcast, **Ralph J. Roberts**; **Warren Buffet**; **Donald Trump**, **Donald Trump Jr.** and **Ivanka Trump**; attorney **Gloria Allred**; recording artist **John Legend**; poet **Ezra Pound** and many, many others.



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Here are some Penn California city management community folks:

Allan R. Schell of Merced began his public service career in 1954 as an Administrative Assistant in Oak Park, Illinois. In 1956 Allan moved to California and became the Assistant to the City Manager in Hayward. He was appointed La Verne City Manager in 1959 and moved north to be the Roseville City Manager in 1962. Allan moved to the Merced City Manager post in 1968 and served there until 1983. Since then he has worked in the private sector. Allan earned a BA from Drake University and an MGA from the University of Pennsylvania. Allan was a 1971 recipient of the ICMA Management Innovation Award, and in 1979 he received a 20-year ICMA Service Award.

Dave Kiff became the Newport Beach City Manager in September, 2009 after joining the city staff in 1998 as the Assistant to the City Manager. Dave was elevated to Deputy City Manager and Assistant City Manager before being selected for the City Manager post. Prior to coming to Newport Beach Dave worked as an Assistant to the City Manager in Orange. He served as an assistant on the staff of Orange County Supervisor Marian Bergeson, and as a staff consultant to the Senate Local Government Committee in the California Legislature before moving to local government. He earned a BA at California State University, Sacramento, and an MGA from the Fels Institute at the University of Pennsylvania. Dave is a four-time Ironman triathlete.



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In 1965 **Donald A. Blubaugh** became an Assistant to the City Manager in Riverside. In 1969 Don moved to the Assistant City Manager position in Palm Springs, where he served until 1973 when he was appointed Palm Springs City Manager. Don moved north in 1979 to become the Hayward City Manager, and in 1988 he took the City Manager post in Walnut Creek where he served until 2002. Between 2002 and 2007 Don served as President of Public Service Search Skills, Inc., and during that time he served as Interim City Manager in Orinda (2005), Oakley the same year (2005), and Martinez (2006-2007). Don was appointed Martinez City Manager in 2007 and served for about a year before he again retired. Don served as an ICMA Range Rider between 2002 and 2007. He is a past President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities (1990-1991). He participated in the ICMA Exchange Program to the United Kingdom. Don earned a BA from Shippensburg State University and an MGA from the Fels Institute for Local and State Government at the University of Pennsylvania. He received a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 2000.



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In 1960 **Frank C. Carlton** graduated with an MGA degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Frank began his public service career as an Administrative Intern in Vallejo in 1959. In 1960 Frank was hired as an Administrative Assistant in Lodi, and in 1963 he was appointed Assistant City Manager in Milpitas. Frank left California in 1969 when he was selected to serve as the City Manager in Cottage Grove. In 1973 he moved to New Hampshire to be the Town Manager in Derry. After 5-years there, Frank was appointed City Manager in Pikeville, Kentucky. Frank left city management in 1988, and has been working in the private sector since. He earned a BA at Dartmouth College prior to his MGA from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1988 he received a 25-year ICMA Service Award.



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Bob Adams, Retired City Manager
Dave Carmany, Manhattan Beach
Maria Dadian, Artesia
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Kevin O'Rourke, KOLGS.
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Chris Kelly, San Bernardino County
Don Penman, Retired Arcadia City Manager
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Former City Manager **Gene L. Wahlers** was a Personnel Technician in Tacoma, Washington in 1956. He was elevated to an Administrative Assistant post in Tacoma in 1959. Gene came to California in 1963 to be the Assistant City Manager in Riverside. He was selected to serve as the Lompoc City Administrator in 1967 and served there until his retirement in 1993. Gene served on the Board of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities from 1987 to 1989. He earned a BA from the University of Puget Sound and an MGA from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1992 Gene received a 35-year ICMA Service Award.

In 1959 **John H. Dougherty Jr.** became an Administrative Assistant in Chico. In 1962 John was appointed to the Chico Finance Officer position, and in 1968 he was selected to serve as Deputy City Manager, a position he held until 1990. After leaving Chico John served as an instructor in Oroville and in 1993 began his tenure as a local government consultant. He earned a BA and MGA at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1989 John received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

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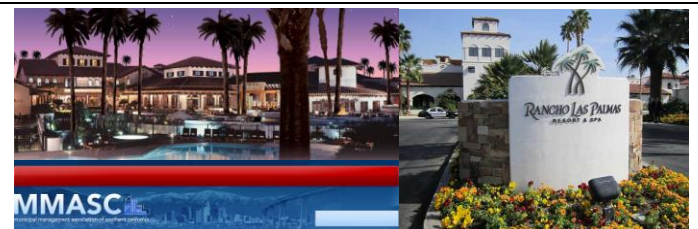


Grandson **Tyler Simpson Pouncéy** with the Apollo space capsule on display at the California Science Center



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In 1986 **John F. Griffin** became the Assistant Township Manager in Moon Township, Pennsylvania. Jack came to California in 2000 to serve as the Director of General Services/Public Works in Chula Vista. Jack left Chula Vista in 2009 when he was selected to serve as the City Manager in Sebastopol. Jack earned a BA from the University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg).



2012 Annual Conference

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Keynote address: "Managing Across Generations"
at the Closing Session and Luncheon.

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Retired City Manager **John E. Holmes** began his career as an Administrative Intern in Miami, Florida in 1969. John had military service in 1970 and became the Deputy City Manager in Sandusky, Ohio that year (1970). John took an Administrative Assistant position in Scottsdale, Arizona in 1972, and was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in Scottsdale in 1974. He was selected to serve as Casa Grande, Arizona City Manager in 1977. John moved to California in 1983 when he was appointed Redlands City Manager. He served there for about 7-years, and in 1990 he became the City Manager in Riverside, where he served about 11-years. In 2001 John took the Interim Assistant Public Works Director assignment in Fresno, and in 2002 he became the Interim Public Works Director there. John went back to Arizona in 2002 to take the County Manager position in Coconino County, where he served until 2006. In 2007 John took the Interim City Manager assignment in Flagstaff, Arizona. He earned a BA at Ohio Wesleyan University and an MGA at the University of Pennsylvania. John is a former CCMF Board Member. In 2001 he received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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Leslie R. White began his public service career in 1962 working as a Real Estate Assistant for the Fresno Redevelopment Agency. In 1963 Les was appointed Assistant Public Works Administrator for Fresno, and in 1966 he became a Senior Administrative Assistant in Riverside. After working with the Institute for Local Self Government in Berkeley in 1968-1969, Les was selected to serve as the Assistant City Administrator in Fullerton. Following a couple of years in that post, Les returned to Fresno as the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, where he served for about five-years, and in 1976 he returned to Fullerton to serve as City Manager. Les worked in Fullerton until 1979 when he did some private sector assignments, including President of Southwest Innovations Group. He served with the Educational Administrative Services in Anaheim between 1983 and 1984, and in that year (1984) he was appointed Assistant City Manager in San Jose. Les was elevated to the San Jose City Manager post in 1989 and he served in that capacity until 1994. Les returned to San Jose in 2007-2008 to served Interim City Manager. Since 2010 he has been on the staff of an executive recruitment firm. Les served as an ICMA Range Rider between 2004 and 2005. He earned a BA at Fresno State University and an MGA from the Fels Institute at the University of Pennsylvania. He received a 25-year ICMA Service Award in 1994.

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At the Epic Volleyball Club in Poway, California on April 15, 2012. Trackdown's **Jack Simpson** with his daughter **Kellee Simpson Hearther** and son-in-law **Bill Hearther** and three granddaughters: **Jessie Hearther**, **Katie Hearther** and **Jamie Hearther**. The photographer was **Susan Simpson**.



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Lifetime ICMA member **Norman R. King** began his long public management and service career in 1967 as an Administrative Assistant in Ontario. He left there in 1968 to take a similar post in Claremont, and in 1969 he was chose to serve as the Claremont Deputy City Manager. In 1974 Norm took the Assistant Director, Policy Analysis position with the National League of Cities in Washington, D.C. He returned to Claremont in 1975 when he was selected to serve as City Manager. Norm was appointed City Manager in Palm Springs in 1979, and he served there until 1990. In 1991 Norm became Moreno Valley City Manager, and in 1996 he was appointed Executive Director of the San Bernardino Associated Governments-Transportation Commission. He served SANBAG until 2005, and in 2006 Norm took the post of Director of the Leonard Transportation Center at California State University, San Bernardino. He retired again in 2008...keep an eye out there might be more to come. Norm earned a BA at Claremont McKenna College and an MGA from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1985-1986, while serving as Palm Spring City Manager Norm was the President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities. He served of the ICMA Executive Board as a Regional Vice President from 1991-1993, and was President of ICMA in 1995-1996. He served as the Chair of the ICMA-Retirement Corporation Board between 2004 and 2009.

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Ted A. Gaebler was hired as a Paid Intern in Oxford, Ohio. He became an Administrative Assistant in Dayton, Ohio in 1964 and took a similar position in Salem, Oregon in 1965. In 1970 Ted was appointed Assistant Manager in Columbia, Maryland, and in 1972 he got his first City Manager job working in Vandalia, Ohio. In 1975 Ted moved to California to be the Assistant City Manager in Visalia, and he was elevated to Visalia City Manager in 1978 where he served until 1985. For a brief time in 1985 Ted served as San Rafael City Manager, and later that year (1985) he founded the Gaebler Group, Inc. where he served as President. In 1987 he served as Interim City Manager in Hercules during the time he operated his consultant company. In 1998 Ted was selected to be the Assistant Chief Executive Officer in Washington, D.C. In 2000 he returned to California and was appointed to the County Executive Officer post in Nevada County. When he left there in 2003 he served as the Interim City Manager in East Palo Alto, and was appointed Rancho Cordova City Manager later that same year (2003). Ted earned a BA at Miami University and an MGA from the University of Pennsylvania. He was the recipient of an ICMA Management Innovation Award in 1979; and a Career Development Award in Memory of L.P. Cookingham in 2009. Ted received a 30-year ICMA Service Award in 2008.



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William H. Edgar began his city management career in 1961, according to the ICMA Who's Who Bill started as the Chief Budget Officer in the State of Pennsylvania. In 1964 he took a Research Assistant job in Philadelphia, and in 1964 he became an Administrative Assistant in Fresno. Bill was next appointed Assistant City Manager in Pleasanton in 1965, and he became the Pleasanton City Manager in 1971. Bill came to Sacramento in 1977 as the Assistant City Manager and in 1980 he was appointed Executive Director of the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency where he served for about 8-years. In 1988 Bill became the Executive Director of the Sacramento Flood Control District. Bill went back to the city in 1991 when he was selected for the Assistant City Manager position, and in 1993 he was appointed Sacramento City Manager. After retiring in 1999, Bill returned to Sacramento as Interim City Manager in 2011. He earned a BA from Haverford College and an MGA from the University of Pennsylvania.



Penn State Alumni in CA City Management

In addition to this fine University of Pennsylvania alumni, here are four Penn State alumni we are listing here too. They include, **Hugh Ridge Riley**, **Fred W. Maley**, **Judith J. Smith** and **Raymond H. Kromer**:

On a road trip to Monterey with a group of city managers to attend the League of California Cities City Managers' Department meeting, the travel route was diverted through Hollister, a city where **Hugh Ridge Riley** is a former City Manager. Hugh is genuinely proud of some of the project for which he was responsible; not bragging or inappropriately boastful, but professionally proud. Hugh began his career in 1974 as an Assistant Engineer in Tulumcari, New Mexico and began working his way up in that city's organization: Director of Community Planning & Development, 1975; Assistant City Manager, 1978; Deputy City Manager, 1984; and City Manager in 1985. In 1988 Hugh moved to California to become the Hollister City Manager. In 1994 Hugh moved to Southern California to take the City Manager post in Temple City, where he served for about 5-years. In 2000 he was appointed Assistant City Manager in Moorpark; his current position. Hugh earned a BS at Pennsylvania State University. In 2009 he received a 35-year ICMA Service Award.



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Bellefonte Borough is the County Seat of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and is where **Fred W. Maley** began his local government career after leaving the military where he served between 1958 and 1966. It was 1966 when Fred was the Manager in Bellefonte Borough. In 1968 Fred moved to Florida when he was selected to be the Assistant City Manager in Bal Harbour. Later that year (1968) Fred was appointed Bal Harbour, Florida City Manager where he served until 1985. Fred moved to California in 1987 and was appointed City Manager in Villa Park where he served until 2001 when he retired. Fred lives in Irvine. He earned a BS at Pennsylvania State University and an MPA at California State University. He received a 30-year ICMA Service Award in 1999.

Palos Verdes Estates City Manager **Judith J. Smith**, like **Hugh Riley**, is another Penn State graduate. Judy began her career in 1980 as a Performance Auditor in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; home of the Pirates, Penguins and Steelers. In 1984 Judy was appointed Finance Officer in Forest Hills Borough, Pennsylvania. She moved to California in 1986 and took a Management Analyst post in Beverly Hills. Judy was chosen to serve as the Rolling Hills Estates Director of Finance in 1989, and she was selected for the Palos Verdes Estates Director of Finance post in 1995. She was then appointed Assistant City Manager in 1996. Judy was elevated to the Palos Verdes Estates City Manager position in 2011. She earned a BA at Pennsylvania State University and an MPA at the University of Pittsburgh. In 2010 Judy received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

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Fountain Valley City Manager **Raymond H. Kromer** lists his first public management position as Borough Manager in Penbrook, Pennsylvania in 1976. In 1978 he moved to by Township Manager of Ridley Township, Pennsylvania. In 1979 he was appointed Township Administrator in West Deptford Township, New Jersey, and he served there until 1985, the year he moved to California to be the Assistant City Manager in Fountain Valley working with then-City Manager **Judy Kelsey**. When Judy left the City Manager post in 1991 Ray was elevated to the position, and has served as the Fountain Valley City Manager ever since. Ray earned a BA from Villanova University and an MPA from Pennsylvania State University.

RODNEY A. ERICKSON assumed responsibilities as President of The Pennsylvania State University on November 9, 2011. Dr. Erickson joined the faculty of Penn State in 1977 and has served in many leadership positions, most recently as Penn State's executive vice president and provost.

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We hope that you enjoyed reading about the California city management folks with Pennsylvania in their backgrounds; either the University of Pennsylvania or Penn State.

A Few More Pennsylvania Folks:

Bradley J. Ward, Finance Division Manager, San Pablo;
Ellen Kamei, ICMA Management Fellow, Fremont;
Ms. Homa Mojtabai, Administrative Analyst, Santa Monica;
John L. Taylor, Clerk of the Board, San Francisco; and
Michael Bruckner, Management Assistant, Anaheim.

Trackdown Management Services salutes all those who practice the difficult craft of city management. We acknowledge that though we feature California city management officials in categories, we omit many fine people practicing at the assistant, department head and other levels. We recognize the invaluable service they all lend to the democratic process, the Council-Manager Plan and cost-effective good local government.



A whole generation of baby-boomer managers has or will soon retire. Because this has been a "quiet crisis," the professional associations have not responded with substantive support for senior managers who are struggling with how to successfully transition to their next life phase and develop fulfilling "encore" chapters. The Cal-ICMA Board has authorized the development of a Senior Manager/Encore Manager Initiative and created a committee to guide the effort. For further information on the Initiative, contact one of the following members of the Cal-ICMA Senior Manager/Encore Manager Committee:

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When Cities Get into Trouble:

Former Vallejo Interim City Manager **Phil Batchelor** addressed a group in Incline Village, Nevada recently. He told them that municipalities get in trouble when: (1) they mortgage their future by engaging in expensive capital improvement programs, (2) public employee unions "buy" council members with political contributions and (3) the municipality loses its integrity because council members wrangle resulting in embarrassment and poor morale.

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Sean Smith, is the President and Chief Executive Officer, succeeding company founder and Chairman John Keenan in 2000. Prior to joining Keenan & Associates in 1989, Sean served as a major accounts manager for Anthem Blue Cross.

Dave De Wenter, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer. Dave is a California State University, Fullerton graduate.

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: Trackdown is a "No Smoking" publication! Veteran Simi Valley City Manager **Mike Sedell**, 61, will retire effective July 6 to spend more time with his wife Judie, who is battling breast cancer. Mike began his career in Simi Valley in 1972 as an Intern from California State University, Northridge. Mike has earned an excellent reputation throughout California's city management community as a highly professional public manager.

John L. Brewer is the new City Manager in Corning. In 1978 John was a Cartographer and Survey Party Chief for T.M. Wulfert-Land Surveyors. He has been the Corning Public Works Director since 2008. South Lake Tahoe City Manager **Tony O'Rourke** is among the four finalist in the Medford, Oregon City Manager recruitment. The late-**Lyman H. Cozad**, a long-time Arcadia City Manager, was the President



of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities in 1972-1973. Banning City Manager **Andy Takata** was spotted in the stands at Angel Stadium watching the Angels shutout the Oakland "A's" 6-0. Livermore City Manager **Marc**

Roberts, who took over from retired City Manager **Linda Barton**, started his career in 1986 as an Assistant Planner in Tiburon. Former Hanford City Manager **Hilary Straus** and a group of his friends make an annual trek to Los Angeles to attend the LA Auto Show. Hilary is a "car guy!" Pyro Spectaculars, a Southern California-based fireworks display producer with offices in Oakland, has been retained by Milpitas to produce the city's 2012 Fourth of July Fireworks Show. The local corporate community has stepped up to contribute at least \$47,000 for the event. The Pyro Spectaculars contract is not to exceed \$21,600. Mammoth Lakes ACM and Interim City Manager **Marianna Marysheva-Martinez** is among the four finalists for the Yakima, Washington City Manager's post. She has served as Assistant City Administrator in Oakland and an Assistant City Manager in Lynwood. Former Clayton City Manager **Thomas Steele**, most recently the City Manager in West Jordan, Utah, is also among the final four.

Brenda Bains is the new Dunsmuir Interim City Administrator in addition to her Chief Financial Officer duties. Brenda replaces City Administrator Jim Lindley, who left to be City Manager in Dixon. La Puente has settled the lawsuit brought by former City Manager **Josi Kenline** for \$300,000, which includes \$160,000 severance pay stipulated in her employment agreement. Foster City has sold a 15-acre parcel for \$30 million to a retirement community developer, who will include some commercial shops. And, the city has sold an 11-acre parcel for \$20 million to the North Peninsula Jewish Campus which is the home to the Peninsula Jewish

Community Center and the Ronald C. Wornick Jewish Day School. **Jim Hardy** is the City Manager in Foster City. New Monrovia City Manager **Laurie Lile**, 50, joined the Palmdale City staff in 1988. She was there as Palmdale grew from a City with less than 50,000 people to more than 152,000. Laurie served as principal planner, associate planner and assistant planner prior to being named Planning Director in 1998. She became Palmdale Assistant City Manager in 2006. Laurie holds a BA from the University of California, Davis and an MBA from Pepperdine University. Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District General Manager **Ken Bayless** is the President of the 2012 Board of Directors for the Mosquito & Vector Control Association of California. Ken is a retired Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Chief, and he was the organizing President & CEO for Willdan Homeland Solutions. **Haddon Libby**, former Senior Vice President and Director for the First Foundation Bank in Indian Wells is pursuing legal action against the city claiming violation of his civil and constitutional rights, political retaliation and conspiracy. He claims he lost his job as a result of critical comments he made at a city council meeting regarding former Indian Wells City Manager **Greg Johnson's** compensation and pension. Tri-City Mental Health Services Chief Executive Officer **Jesse H. Duff**, a La Verne resident, served as the Duarte City Manager from 1986 to 2004 when he retired. Following retirement Jesse served as Interim City Manager in Claremont, Irwindale and as Interim Community Development Director in Rosemead. He earned an MPA from California State University, Long Beach. Adelanto Deputy City Manager **Aaron D. Palmer** is a former Assistant City Manager in Patterson. Previous to that Aaron worked in Big Bear Lake, San Carlos and San Bernardino. Former Orland City Manager **Paul Poczobut** was in the final three for the City Manager post in Mesquite, Arizona. However, New Castle, Colorado Town Manager **Andrew M. Barton** received the appointment. Retired La Mirada City Manager **Gary Sloan** won the ASPA Los Angeles Metropolitan Chapter, Clarence A. Dykstra Award as Public Administrator of the year in 2000. La Mirada City Manager **Tom Robinson** is a Past President of the Rotary Club of La Mirada. He is a California State University, Long Beach alumnus. Folsom Assistant City Manager **Evert Palmer** is an alumnus of the Golden Gate University Executive Master of Public Administration program. New Burlington, Iowa City Manager **James Ferneau**, 44, began his career after graduating from the University of Notre Dame in 1990 working two-years for a domestic Peace Corps program in California.





Home Rule Problem:

Typical State Capitol thinking: Governor **Jerry Brown's** press secretary **Gil Duran** explains that SB 89, walked onto the floor at the last minute in the late evening hours of June 28, 2011, without committee review, according to the League of California Cities, "...don't demand cuts and then complain about cuts." SB 89 takes away Motor Vehicle License Fee revenue from new California cities. It took \$6.7 million, nearly 46%, of the Jurupa Valley operating budget overnight. Jurupa Valley City Manager **Steve Harding** said that the city was two days from opening the doors to the new city hall when they got a late-night call about the State action (to dip into the pockets of local government). Other new cities that lost funding include: Eastvale, \$2.9 million; Menifee, \$3.6 million, and Wildomar, \$1.7 million. Efforts are in the works to fix this revenue shift that was never review by Legislative Committee. "Will this State, or any other State, be willing to see cities become insolvent by State action?" asks City Manager **Steve Harding**. He is supporting SB 1566 which will reverse the budget-killing SB 89 and reinstate most provisions of AB 1602.

No Meal Time Policing:

State law does not compel an employer to ensure employees cease all work during meal periods. While employers are required to free workers of job duties for a 30-minute meal break, the employee is at liberty to use the time as they choose even if it is to work. An employer is not obligated to police meal breaks and ensure no work thereafter is performed, said Associate Justice **Kathryn Werdegarr** in a California Supreme Court decision in a case file against the parent company of Chili's restaurants.



First Baseman **Albert Pujols** at the plate in an L.A. Angels of Anaheim game against the Oakland "A's". Angel pitcher **Jered Weaver** achieved his 1,000th strikeout in the game that the Angels won 6-0.



City Manager **Andy Takata** of the City of Banning. Andy is a former Olympic Games water polo referee. Next to Andy is **Jamie M. Casso** of the Meyers Nave law firm. In 2011, Jamie was selected by the Daily Journal as one of California's "Top 25 Municipal Lawyers." Among his current assignments, Jamie is the La Puente City Attorney.

Another 12 to add to the Women's Roster:

Melanie Mintz, Environ. Serv. Division Manager, El Cerrito;
Krinstine E. Schmidt, Emp. Rel. Manager, Santa Barbara;
Magda Alicia Gonzalea, In-transition, Redwood City;
Nicole McClinton, Sr. Management Analyst, Beverly Hills;
Lynne Ohlson, Public Safety Business Manager, Berkeley;
Maria Saguisag-Sid, Sr. Human Resources Analyst, Brisbane;
Kathy Matsumoto, Assistant City Manager, Cerritos;
Jenny Lynne Bisquera, Acctg. Tech., Castaic L. Wr. Agency;
Anne Haraksin, Ass't to CM & City Clerk, La Mirada;
Jewel Iheanacho, Humn. Resources Specialist, Los Angeles;
Laura A. Biery, Administrative Analyst, Santa Clarita; and
Mary K. Giordano, Assistant City Manager, of Torrance.