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2017 California City Manager Leadership

Periodically we attempt to acknowledge those who give of their time to serve in leadership positions. We fully recognize that there are some who would serve if their staffing would allow it. Some simply do not have enough time in the day to cover their primary jobs. We and all those who care about the California city manager community are thankful to those who go the extra mile or so to serve. We have cobbled a short list of some of those who are current city manager leaders. ICMA, Cal-ICMA, CCMF, MMANC and MMASC are among the organizations that promote professionalism in the city manager craft. We do not have enough room in one newsletter issue to list all those worthy, but we have included many of those who currently serve.

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Pismo Beach City Manager **James R. Lewis** is the current President of the City Managers Department of the League of California Cities. Jim began his public service career in January, 1998 as an Administrative Intern in the City of Auburn. After 7-months in Auburn, Jim was hired to serve as the Assistant to the City Manager in the City of Claremont working with former City Manager **Glenn Southard**. Jim worked a good half-dozen years in Claremont prior to being selected to be the Assistant City Manager in Atascadero starting in October, 2004. Jim was appointed City Manager in the City of Pismo Beach in February, 2013. Jim earned a BS in public policy and management from the University of Southern California (**USC**), and an MPA from Syracuse University, Maxwell School. Jim has been active in City Manager and public agency groups and organizations for several years. He served as President of the Municipal Management Association of Southern California (2001-2002). Jim is an ICMA Credentialed Manager (ICMA-CM). In 2008 he received a 10-year ICMA Service Award.

Troy L. Butzlaff is the Interim Administrative Services Director in La Puente. He is a former City Manager in Azusa and Placentia. He has also worked in Chino, Diamond Bar, Indian Wells and Palm Springs.

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Larry F. Pennell, Retired City Manager, Wasco
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Frank G. Tripepi, Retired City Manager & Sr. Vice President
Glenn Southard, Retired City Manager, Indio & Claremont
Joe Goeden, Retired City Manager, West Sacramento

Posse:

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Howard Chambers, Retired Lakewood City Manager
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Roy Pederson, ICMA Past-President
Troy Butzlaff, City Manager In-Transition
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Jim Lewis, Pismo Beach City Manager, Pres. CM/LCC
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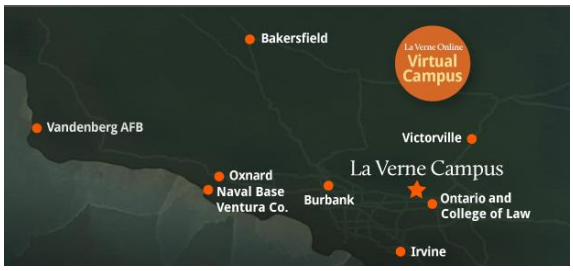

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Contra Costa County's City of El Cerritos incorporated in 1917. The 2016 estimated population is 25,400. **Scott Hanin** is the current City Manager, and **Karen E. Pinkos** is the Assistant City Manager. Karen is a native of the State of Michigan where she served as the Assistant to the City Manager in Oak Park between 1997 and 2001. In 2001 Karen came to California to work in El Cerrito as the Assistant to the City Manager. She was appointed Assistant City Manager in 2006. Karen served as the Cal-ICMA President since 2016, and she is the President Elect of the ICMA Executive Board. Karen served as a Regional Vice President on the ICMA Executive Board (2008-2012). She is currently serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF). She also serves on the Board of the Municipal Pooling Authority (MPA). In 2007 Karen received a 10-year ICMA Service Award. In 2012 she was the recipient of the ICMA Community Sustainability Award. Karen earned a BA and MPA from Oakland University. She also completed management and executive training programs from the University of California, Berkeley, and at Harvard Kennedy School.

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Patricia E. Martel is the immediate past President of the ICMA Executive Board. Pat served as ICMA President in 2015-2016. She served as an ICMA Regional Vice President in 2009-2012. Pat began her public service career in 1980 as an Administrative Assistant in the Inglewood Engineering Department. She became a Senior Administrative Analyst in 1982, and in 1985 Pat was appointed Assistant to the City Manager. She became the Inglewood City Manager's Executive Assistant to the City Manager in 1988. Pat left Inglewood in 1991 to join the South San Francisco city staff as the Assistant City Manager. Pat served as the Interim City Manager in South San Francisco in 1993, and left there in 1995 to become the Assistant City Manager in Daly City. In 2001 -2004 Pat worked as the General Manager in the City and County of San Francisco. **Pat Martel** worked as a Redevelopment Project Manager in Hayward in 2004-2005. Pat returned to Daly City in 2005 to become the City Manager, and she has served in that post since. In 2011 she received a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Pat earned a BS and an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**). She currently serves as the Board Chair for Peninsula Family Service. And, she continues to be active with ICMA and other city government organizations. She is currently a member of the Board of Trustees for the California City Management Foundation (CCMF).

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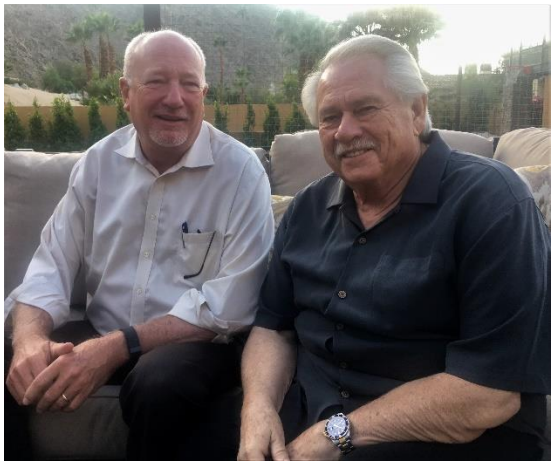

Both of these veteran public management professionals have been referred to as the "California City Manager Godfather." On the left is **Wade McKinney**, Indian Wells City Manager and longtime President of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF). On the right is **Frank G. Tripepi**, retired longtime Rosemead City Manager and current Senior Vice President for Willdan. The picture was taken at the 2017 annual **Joe A. Gonsalves & Son** client cities city manager's meeting.

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Wade McKinney is the current Indian Wells City Manager. He joined the Indian Wells staff in 2013 following a near-16-year tenure as the Atascadero City Manager. Wade started his public service and management career in 1979 as an Assistant Planner in the City of La Puente. In 1980 he was appointed Director of Planning in Taft, and in 1984 he was elevated in the Taft organization with a title change to Assistant City Manager/Director of Planning & Building. Wade was selected to serve as the Shafter City Manager in 1986. Eleven-years later Wade was appointed to the Atascadero City Manager position in 1997. Wade earned a BS in urban planning from California Polytechnic University, Pomona. He served on the Cal-ICMA Board from 2010 to 2011, and he is the currently President of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF). In 2009 Wade received a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Wade is an ICMA Credentialed Manager.

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With League City Managers Department past Presidents **Sean Joyce** (2015-2016) of Irvine, and Vallejo's **Dan Keen** (2016-2017) retiring, longtime CCMF Board Member **Marcia L. Raines** of Millbrae is the most recent past President (2014-2015) still in service. Marcia served on the Cal-ICMA Board, and continues to serve as a member of the CCMF Board. Marcia was appointed Community Development Director in Martinez in 1995, and in 1997 she was promoted to Assistant City Manager. Later that same year (1997) Marcia was selected to be the Martinez City Manager. She left Martinez in 2000 to take the Environmental Services Agency Director position with the County of San Mateo. Marcia served a half-dozen years with San Mateo County before her appointment as City Manager in Half Moon Bay in 2006. She moved on from the Pacific Coast community 28-miles south of San Francisco in 2009 to head up the Millbrae city staff as City Manager. Marcia earned a BA in urban and regional Planning from California Polytechnic University, Pomona.

La Mirada Assistant City Manager/City Clerk **Anne Haraksin** this past summer.

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Retired Santa Clarita veteran City Manager **Kenneth R. Pulskamp** continues to serve the city manager craft as the Executive Director for the California City Management Foundation (CCMF). Ken began his public management career as an intern in the City of Fresno in 1979. Through a series of promotions, Ken was the Deputy City Manager when he left Fresno in 1986 to become the Assistant City Manager in Bakersfield. In 1988 Ken was appointed Assistant City Manager in the new city of Santa Clarita; a position he served in for about 14-years. In 2002 he became the Santa Clarita City Manager. He retired in 2012, but that year he began service as the Interim City Manager in Burbank. Ken was appointed CCMF Executive Director in February, 2014. Ken served as the President of the City Managers Department of the League in 2010-2011. Ken earned a BA from California State University, Fresno, and an MPA from the University of San Francisco. He also completed a leadership program at Harvard University. He was a 2005 recipient of an ICMA Program Excellence Award for Outstanding Partnerships: Public-Private. In 2012 he received a 35-year ICMA Service Award. Ken is an ICMA Credentialed Manager.

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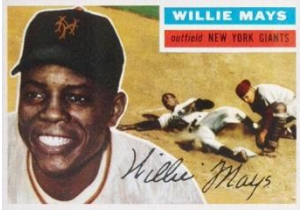

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ICMA Credentialed Manager **Kenneth Striplin** has served as the Santa Clarita City Manager since 2013. Ken currently serves as the Vice President on the California City Management Foundation (CCMF) Board of Trustees. Ken began his public management career in 1996 as an Administrative Analyst in Santa Clarita, where he was promoted to Management Analyst in 1997. In 2001 Ken became the Assistant to the City Manager, and then served as the Interim Technology Services Manager, and the Interim Human Resources Manager. In 2004 Ken was selected to serve as the Assistant City Manager, and when his boss City Manager **Ken Pulskamp** retired, he was appointed City Manager. Ken earned a BA and MPA from California State University, Northridge, and a doctorate (Ed.D.) in organizational leadership from Pepperdine University. In 2011 Ken received a 10-year ICMA Service Award.

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Stockton City Manager **Kurt Wilson** is the President Elect of the City Managers Department of the League of California Cities. Others 2017 – 2018 Department Officers include: Vice President, **Reva Feldman**, Malibu City Manager; Immediate Past President, **Dan Keen** of Vallejo; and Department Director **Tony Dahlerbruch**, Palos Verdes Estates City Manager, and a past President. The At-Large Representatives on the Board include: **Mark Alexander**, La Cañada Flintridge City Manager; **Pat West**, Long Beach City Manager; **Eric Figueroa**, San Ramon Assistant City Manager; and Concord City Manager **Valerie Barone**. Past President **Bruce Channing**, Laguna Hills City Manager is the Chair for the Department's Subcommittee on Pension Reform. **Kurt Wilson** Chairs the Committee on Diverse Communities.

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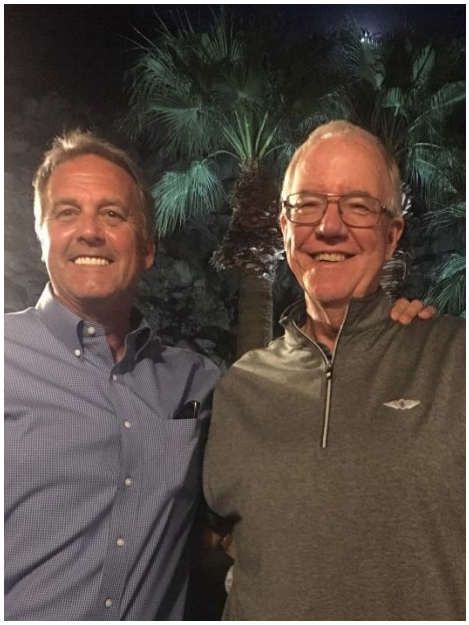

Rosemead City Manager **Bill Manis** and retired City Manager **Gene Rogers**. Gene retired from Moreno Valley in 2006. Since then he has served in interim posts in Coachella, Monterey County, and the City of Davis. Bill has been the Rosemead City Manager since April, 2016. He previously served as the Deputy City Manager in San Bernardino.

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Picking Up the Pieces: City Manager **Tom Weil** of California City "…hangs up his spurs after eight years …" Tom came to California City after a career in the United States Air Force. His first assignment was California City Airport Manager, and after about 10-years he moved to the Mojave Airport. He returned to California City in 2009 as the City Manager. Anaheim Assistant City Manager **Kristine Ridge** will be the new Laguna Niguel City Manager. She will replace Interim City Manager **Stephen Erlandson**, who took the post following City Manager **Rod Foster**'s resignation. She has been the Anaheim Assistant City Manager since September, 2014. Kristine earned a BS in accounting from Arizona State University, and an MA from Chapman University. When City Manager **Mike Olmos** leaves his Visalia position in December, **Randy Groom** will become the Visalia City Manager. Randy worked in Visalia for 18-years, rising to the Deputy City Manager position before leaving in 2003. He then worked several years in the private sector before becoming the Director of Administrative Services for the Visalia Unified School District. After 31-years of service to the Ridgecrest Police Department, **Ron Strand** will be the new Ridgecrest City Manager. He joined the Police Department as a patrol officer on January 21, 1986 and he was appointed Chief of Police on July 1, 2008. He was hired to be the Interim City Manager after City Manager **Dennis Speer** resigned in July. Ron has retired as the Chief of Police. **HR Green** is pleased to announce that **Paul Armstrong** has joined the firm as a Group Leader for the Governmental Services Business Line in the Corona, CA office. South Pasadena Chief City Clerk **Anthony Mejia** has been selected to serve as the next Palm Springs City Clerk effective December 4. The Palm Springs City Manager is **David Ready**. Antony previously work as the City Clerk in San Louis Obispo and Pomona, and as Deputy City Clerk in San Clemente and Riverside.

Calexico City Manager **Armando Villa** resigned Public Works Director **David Dale** is serving as Interim City Manager. Armando started work as the Calexico City Manager on June 22, 2016. He earned a BA from California Polytechnic University, Pomona, and a master's degree from California State University, San Bernardino. He previously served as an Assistant County Executive Officer in Imperial County. In 2010 he was the Imperial County Planning Director, after working as the Calexico Planning Director. Montebello City Manager **Francesca Tucker-Schuyler** is on an indefinite leave of absence. Assistant City Manager **Danilo Batson** is serving as Acting City Manager during her leave. Francesca joined the Montebello city staff as the Finance Director in October, 2010. She was named City Administrator in May, 2012, and her title was changed to City Manager in March, 2015. Prior to coming to Montebello, Francesca worked for the Cities of Bellflower and Commerce as Assistant Director of Finance. **Graeme Mitchell** is the new City Manager in the City of Atwater. He takes the position behind the retirement of City Manager **Frank Pietro**, and the Interim City Manager assignment filled by retired veteran City Manager **John Bramble**. Graeme most recently worked at Assistant Vice President of Facilities for the University of the Pacific in Stockton. Prior to that he held a similar post with the University of California, Merced. Graeme came to the U.S. from Australia in 1984. He says he worked as the Campus Manager for the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) for 18-yfears. Atwater is his first city employment.

Paul, **Anthony and Jason Gonsalves** of the **Joe A. Gonsalves & Son** Professional Legislative Representation firm in Sacramento. The firm represents more than 50 California cities.
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More Pieces Picked Up: **Jane Sumpter** is the new Assistant City Manager in the City of Fresno, effective November 27. Jane has worked as the Fresno Budget Manager since 2011. Jane joined the Fresno staff in January, 1998 as a Senior Budge Analyst, and in 2003 she was promoted to Principal Budget Analyst. Since December, 2016 Jane has served on the Board of Trustees for the City of Fresno Employee Retirement System. Jane is a graduate of California State University, Fresno. The Fresno City Manager is **Wilma Quan-Schecter**. Lompoc City Manager **Patrick Wiemiller** has resigned to becoming the Assistant City Manager in the City of Santa Maria. Santa Maria City Manager **Rick Haydon** is scheduled to retire on December 5. Assistant City Manager **Jason Stilwell** will take over for Rick when he steps down. Pat has been with Lompoc for nearly 4-years. He previously worked as the Director of Public Works and Public Utilities in Fresno, and before that he was the Public Works Director in Tracy. Menlo Park Chief of Police **Robert Jonsen** has been selected by City Manager **James Keene** to be the new Palo Alto Police Chief. It is expected that the City Council will confirm the appointment in early December. Prior to going to work in Menlo Park Robert served with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. As a Captain he served as the Lancaster Chief of Police, among his many other assignments. Huron City Manager **Jack Castro** worked as the Interim Finance Director in Soledad in 2005-2008, and then worked nearly 9-years as the Finance Director in Huron before becoming the Parlier Finance Director in April, 2012. He worked nearly 6-years in Parlier before returning to Huron. Jack earned a BSBA in accounting from California State University, Fresno. In 1958 the Italian American Heritage Foundation of San Jose gifted the City of San Jose with a marble **Christopher Columbus** statue and it was placed inside the City Hall. It has now been decided that the statue needs to go, and it has been suggested to relocate it to the Mineta San Jose International Airport. A group of civil rights activist are unhappy with the suggestion. Selma City Manager **David Lawrence Elias**, 56, was arrested and taken into custody at Selma city hall on charges of misappropriation of public funds during his service as Fowler City Manager. Fresno County District Attorney **Lisa Smittcamp** is charging Dave with using public funds for personal use. He is a longtime highly respected veteran City Manager. Dave served as the Fowler City Manager from April, 1986 until January, 2017…more than 30-years. He became the Selma City Manager in April, 2017. David has resigned as the Selma City Manager. In September, 1993 **Dale W. Neiman** was appointed City Manager in Fortuna. Dale joined the Fortuna city staff in 1986 as the Planning Director. He served in the United States Navy between 1970 and 1974, and then served as a Planner for Tahoe Regional Planning (1981-1984) and with Humboldt County (1984-1986). Dale resigned from the Fortuna post in 2002. Dale worked as a consultant in Fort Bragg and Lakeport, among other assignments, and in 2007 he was appointed City Administrator in Clearlake, and left that position in 2010. *__Jack D. Shelver__ served as the City Manager in Lemon Grove from 1977 until his retirement in 1994. *__Jack Slota__ served as the City Administrator in Gridley from 1993 and 2008, before working as the Interim City Administrator in Huron in 2008. *__Jack R. Smith__ was the Assistant City Manager in Azusa (1966-1969) before he was City Manager in Cathedral City (1982-1988), City Administrator in Carson (1988-1991), and City Manager in Murrieta (1991-1994). *__Peter M. Callinan__ served as the City Manager in Rohnert Park between 1963 and 1990 when he retired. *Actress **Aneta Corsaut**, who played school teacher Helen Crump on the *Andy Griffith Show* in the 1960s, passed away from cancer on November 6, 1995 at the age of 62. *It has been pointed out by certain members of the Lakewood city staff that City Manager **Thaddeus McCormack** is a **Drew Carey** look-a-like. *__Maria Inez Villa__, an Associate Analyst with the State Controller's Office, is the new Finance Director in the City of Galt.* Former Montebello Director of Planning and Community Development **Ben Kim** resigned to become the Director of Community Development for the City of Rosemead.

L to R: **Jack Lam**, **Norman R. King** (past President of ICMA, 1995; and past President of the City Managers Department of the League, 1985-1986), **Ray Silver** (past President of the City Managers Department, LCC, 2002-2003), **Sam Racadio** (past President of the City Managers Department, LCC, 1999-2000), **Andy Takata**, and **Pam Easter**. Informal get-togethers are important to maintaining longtime friendships and colleague relationships.