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California City Managers with "Prior or Post" Elected Official Service

Crossovers appear in many walks of life. City Managers work for elected policy makers and some serve with the policy makers either before becoming a city manager, during or after they have stepped from the saddle.

There are three basic "City Manager-elected official" categories: 1) Those *elected* prior to becoming a City Manager; 2) Those *elected* following the conclusion of their City Manager career; and, 3) Those who serve in both a City Manager and *elected* official capacity at the same time...simultaneously. We enlisted help from the California city management community to identify examples in each of the categories, and, of course, some variations. Another type is the city manager who ran unsuccessfully for election as **Peter B. Feenstra** did in Bellflower after serving in the top spot in Artesia, Bellflower, South El Monte and Westminster, and **Ron Downing** did in Diamond Bar after serving as City Administrator in Hawaiian Gardens.

Highly professional and successful City Managers have come through each career path. However, some of those elected to a City Council, prior to assuming the City Manager roll in the same jurisdiction have been suspected of learning how to manipulate the system to gain support for their appointment.

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Former Bell Gardens Council Member **Maria Chacon** pled no contest to criminal conflict of interest charges by the Los Angeles County District Attorney after she voted for the Ordinance that allowed her City Manager appointment. Last December Judge Drew Edwards ordered her to pay back her salary of more than \$85,000 in the 6-year old case.

Then there are those who leave City Manager posts to serve in an elected capacity. Someone said, “Hey! They must like long night meetings and don’t want to give them up.” It has also been suggested that they have a chromosome imbalance, either too much of something or not enough of something else. At any rate, they continue to serve the public.

Other public executives turn up in elected rolls too. Former Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Chief **John Anderson** retired and then turned up as a member of the Bullhead City City Council. Undersheriff **Larry L. Waldie** once served on the Walnut City Council while working with the Sheriff’s Department, and Assistant Sheriff **Paul K. Tanaka** has been elected Mayor in Gardena. There are many former public safety officials...police chiefs and fire chiefs...serving on City Councils in California today.

Technically not “Prior or Post,” there are those who “serve simultaneously” as city managers and elected officials. Though the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) frowns on the concept, those who do, like many of their “Prior or Post” brethren, point to a sincere desire to serve the public and be involved in developing policies, organizing programs and financing and building facilities to improve the community’s quality of life. This presentation provides example of these “Prior or Post” colleagues.

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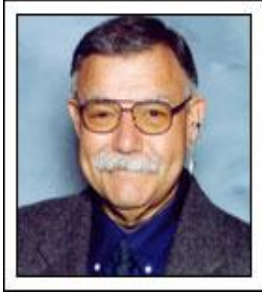
We identified a few “Prior or Post” folks without finding much about them. For instance, **Claire Harmony** served on the Diamond Bar City Council after he had been a City Manager in Alaska. He is credited, along with La Mirada’s **Tom Robinson** and others, with being Founding Members of the California Association of Public Information Officials. In Cudahy **George Perez** left the City Council on the same day he became City Manager. Apple Valley’s Manager **Jim Cox** ran unsuccessfully for Assembly.

Please do not read any “value judgments” into this presentation. We are trying to disclose the facts as best we can. As always, we do not claim that this is a comprehensive study. We have tried to develop a good representative “Prior or Post” list.

We were told that former City Manager **Claude Klug** was on a Board of Education prior to his appointment in La Mirada but resigned that position when he relocated his residence to La Mirada. We could not find anything to verify this. We did find that Claude is a Past-President of the California State University, Long Beach Alumni Association. Of course, that’s pretty *thin* evidence of “Prior or Post” placing, but Claude hasn’t been listed previously. Claude earned a BA in business administration in 1954 and an MA in social science in 1958 at CSULB. He began serving on the CSULB Alumni Association Board in 2000. In the CSULB listing, they indicate that Claude “...is a former city manager and administrator for the cities of La Mirada, Commerce, Pasadena, Garden Grove and Pico Rivera, in addition to managing several homeowners associations.”

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Leonard Chaidez recently retired from the Hawaiian Gardens City Council. Leonard, born in Hawthorne, lived more than thirty years in Hawaiian Gardens. He graduated from Western High School, received an AA from Cypress College, a BA from the University of California, Irvine, and did post-graduate work at California State University, Fullerton. He worked for the Hawaiian Gardens Head Start Program, as a Deputy Probation Counselor in Orange County, and the Hawaiian Gardens Social Services Agency prior to being appointed Director of Recreation in the City of Hawaiian Gardens. He was promoted to Assistant City Administrator and then City Administrator. He left that position to pursue a Real Estate career, and then successfully ran for City Council in 1999. Leonard is said to be the first in his city, and one of the few in the State, to have gone from “gadfly” to City Administrator to Council Member and Mayor. Always “out and about,” we used to see Leonard at Artesia High School football and basketball games. Word is that he has moved to get a little “elbow room” in the San Bernardino Mountains.



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Condolences: Former Poway City Manager **Jim Bowersox** and his wife, Donna, are mourning the loss of their 23-year-old son, Stephen, who was found dead earlier this month in his dormitory at England's Manchester University, where he was a postgraduate student.

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We have listed **Lyle W. Alberg** in previous newsletters, but he makes the criteria here to. Lyle earned a 35-year ICMA Service Award. He is one of those “multi-State” city managers. Lyle has a BS from the **USC** and an MA from Central Michigan University. He started his career as a Personnel Officer in Monterey Park in January 1957. He became the Assistant City Administrator in Montebello in October 1958, and was appointed City Administrator in 1960. After serving more than 8-years in Montebello's top spot, he was appointed City Manager in Independence, Missouri...home of President Harry Truman. Lyle spent nearly 10-years in Missouri. He returned to California as City Manager of Arcadia in 1978, and he moved from there in 1981 to is current home city of Hemet where he served as City Manager until April 1988. After retiring in Hemet, Lyle went on to serve in several Interim City Manager position, including the cities of Indian Wells (twice), Desert Hot Springs, Calimesa, Yucca Valley, La Habra Heights, and San Jacinto. Lyle was elected to the Hemet City Council in 1996. One Editorial regarding the 2000 election said that, “Vice Mayor Alberg knows the ins and outs of city government from a special perspective. He’s been city manager.” Lyle stepped down while serving as Mayor in 2004 at the age of 74.



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Retired Commerce City Administrator **Tom Sykes** has served on the Walnut City Council



for 16-years, and he began his fourth term as Mayor in June, 2007. Tom and his wife Marsha have lived in Walnut since 1978. He earned a BA from California State University, Long Beach and an MPA from California State University, Northridge. In

addition to serving on the City Council, Tom is an elected member of the Regional Council for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). <http://ci.walnut.ca.us/>



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Beryl P. Robinson Jr. was named the 2007 recipient of the Elza Kilroy Award presented by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce annually since 1969 for outstanding community service. Beryl was born in Nevada City in 1935 and was a part of the first graduating class at Nevada Union High School in 1953. He attended Sierra College and earned an AA there. He also got a BS in business at the University of California, Berkeley. He was elected to the City Council in Nevada City in 1964, and served until he was appointed City Manager in June, 1965, a position he held for 37-years, retiring in 2002. Beryl earned a 35-year ICMA Service Award. He and his wife Betty are enjoying retirement at their Nevada City home. They have two children and five granddaughters.

Dan Hauser was born June 18, 1942 in Riverside. He graduated from Humboldt State University with a BA in Social Sciences. Dan started his public service career in 1974 as an Arcata City Council Member. He served two terms on the Arcata City Council between 1974 and 1982, and he served as the Arcata Mayor his last four years (1978-1982). He then ran successfully to become the California State Assembly Member from the 1st District. His District included Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties. Dan served as an Assembly Member for 14-years until term limits pushed him out of office in 1996. After leaving the Legislature, Dan served as the Executive Director of the North Coast Railroad Authority and as General Manager of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad. In 2000 he was appointed Arcata City Manager and served there until his retirement after 5 and one half years. Dan has been active in the Boy Scouts of America. He is a past recipient of the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts, given for outstanding leadership in a volunteer capacity over a sustained period. It is said that he brought the scouts a deep love of nature, the outdoors, hiking, fishing, and photography. In an October 2007 Press Release Resident Owned Parks, Inc. (ROP) announced the appointment of Dan Hauser to their Board of Directors.



Dan Hauser Marsh in Arcata.

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A veteran U.S. Marine Corps Major, the late State Senator **William A. Craven**, who died in 1999, is a former San Marcos City Manager. Known far and wide as “gentlemanly,” Bill Craven only ended his 25-year legislative career due to term limits. He was one of the most liked and respected members of the Legislature. Bill was elected to the San Diego Board of Supervisors in 1969, and served as Chairman of the Board. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1973 and then served in the State Senate from 1978 to 1998. Bill was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and attended Waldron Academy in Merion. He earned a BS in economics from Villanova University. Bill was instrumental in bringing California State University, San Marcos to reality. Former Governor **George Deukmejian** signed the Craven bill that established CSU, San Marcos.

South Gate City Manager **Ronald R. Bates** has a BA from California State University, and an MPA and **PhD** from **USC**. Ron started his career on the administrative staff in Los Angeles in 1969, and moved to Orange County in 1973. He became the Buena Park City Manager in 1981 and move to the Assistant City Manager position in Anaheim in November 1984. He began consulting in 1988 and returned to public employment as the La Habra Heights City Manager in December 2005. During his consulting years Ron was elected to the Los Alamitos City Council and during that time he served as President of the League of California Cities. He has a 20-year ICMA Service Award.

In 1992 **Lee McDougal** was appointed City Manager in Montclair. He had worked with the city since 1976 when he started as a Housing Coordinator. Between his initial position with Montclair and his City Manager



appointment, Lee was the Director of Housing and Redevelopment, and Director of Administrative Services/Redevelopment. Lee has two BAs from the University of California, Riverside. In addition to his duties as Montclair City Manager, Lee serves on the Chaffey College Governing Board, which is composed on five members elected by the community. He is also a Past President of the University of California, Riverside Alumni Association and Chairman of the West End Communications Authority (WECA).

<http://www.chaffey.edu/governingboard/index.shtml>

Morris B. Vance began his public service career as an Administrative Assistant with the County of Los Angeles in 1965. In June 1966 he took a similar position with the City of Vernon, and worked there until his appointment as Carson's Assistant City Administrator in June 1969. Morris was appointed City Administrator in nearby Lomita in 1975, after a little more than 6-years on the Carson staff. In 1981 he became the Vista City Manager, a position he held until his retirement in June 1997. Morris was raised in La Mesa, in San Diego County. He has a BS from Brigham Young University and an MPA from **USC**. After earning a 30-year ICMA Service Award, Morris successfully campaigned to become Mayor of Vista in 2002, and he was re-elected in 2006. He and his wife, Janice, have two sons and six grandchildren.



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Long-time Long Beach City Manager **John R. Mansell** was inducted into the Long Beach Golf Hall of Fame during the Summer of 2007. John played golf on a regular basis giving him a good understanding of the City's golf operations. Among those in the Long Beach Golf Hall of Fame are: Del Walker, Laura Baugh, Mark O'Meara, Pinky Stevenson, Tom Frost, Tiger Woods, and Don Knabe was inducted in 2006. Myrtelle L. Gunsul served as the Long Beach City Auditor between 1919 and 1951. When she retired she recommended that her Chief Deputy Freeman I. Castle, be appointed to serve out her term. Instead the City Council voted to appoint a city division manager, John R. Mansell. John was drafted by the Council because they wanted an Auditor who would not seek election upon the completion of the term. However, John did run for the office and won. He served 10-years as the elected City Auditor, and was then appointed City Manager, a position he held for the next 15-years. John was the Long Beach City Manager from 1961 to 1976. John spearheaded the Queen Mary acquisition and conversion project. He supported an independent City Library, and oversaw the design, construction and opening of both the El Dorado Park and Skylinks municipal golf courses.



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San Buenaventura (Ventura) City Manager **Rick Cole** began his public service career as a member of the Pasadena City Council where he served from 1983 until 1995. He was Pasadena's Mayor for two of those years. In 1995 Rick was appointed the Southern California Director of the Local Government Commission (LGC), a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that provides assistance and networking to local elected officials and community leaders. He was appointed City Manager in Azusa in July 1998, and served there until he moved to his current assignment in 2004. He is currently a member of the ICMA Press Editorial Advisory Board and the ICMA Sustainability Advisory Group. Rick has an AB from Occidental College and an MS from Columbia University. He says he has spoken at more than 400 national, state and regional conferences, including the National League of Cities, National Trust for Historic Preservation, American Planning Association and the American Institute of Architects. A Los Angeles Times writer once described Rick, as “...one of Southern California's most visionary planning thinkers...”



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After serving a term as a member of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors from 1991-95, **Maria E. VanderKolk** became the Assistant to the City Manager in Arvada, Colorado. Maria has a BA & BS from the University of Colorado and an MPA from California Lutheran University. She took vacation time to work as a volunteer in the Intergovernmental Affairs Division at the Field office for Katrina response in Jackson, Mississippi. She has a 10-year ICMA Service Award.

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James E. Emmons was the first City Manager of La Habra Heights when it incorporated in 1978 and the first Westlake Village City Manager following its 1981 incorporation to become the 82nd city in Los Angeles County. Jim grew up in La Mirada. He earned a BA from Claremont McKenna College and did post graduate work at Claremont Graduate School and California State University, Fullerton. He started his work career as a member of a U.S. Congressional Staff, and then moved to the City of Brea where he became the Assistant to the City Manager. After leaving city management he established The Emmons Company, a community association management company. The company grew to have four offices in San Diego, Orange County, Inland Empire and Los Angeles County. Jim was twice elected to the Westlake Village City Council, serving several terms as Mayor. The last we heard he and his wife Kathleen were living in Orange County. www.theemmonscompany.com



William H. “Bill” Garrett is currently the Executive Director of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF). Bill retired as the El Cajon City Manager in September, 2004. He began

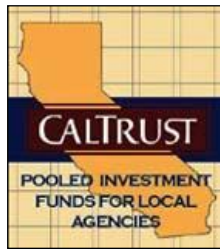


his career in 1975 as a Planner in Corona. In November, 1979 Bill became the Corona Assistant City Manager, and he was appointed City Manager in December, 1989. Bill left Corona for El Cajon in 1996. He earned a BA from the University of Washington, an MS from the University of Arizona, and an MPA from California State University. Bill has a 20-year ICMA Service Award and served on the Cal-ICMA Board 2003-4. He has served on the Governing Board of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District since 2004, and successfully campaigned for election to the Board in 2006. In 2007 Bill was the Board's Vice President. He is a past President of the Cuyamaca College Foundation, and he served as a member of the college district's Citizen Bond Oversight Committee. Bill is also a past President of the El Cajon Rotary Club.

Wayne Wedin was named among Orange County's “Scariest People” by Orange County Weekly. Wayne started in local government in 1961. He is currently President of Wedin Enterprises, Inc. He has an AA from Fullerton Junior College, a BS & MS from **USC**, and an Honorary **JD** from Southern California College of Law. Wayne first worked in Santa Fe Springs and left there as the Assistant City Manager for the Brea City Manager slot in 1968. He held that position until 1983. He is a past President of MMASC and the League's City Managers' Department. Wayne served on the Brea City Council after leaving the staff.



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Former South Gate City Manager **Gary D. Milliman**, who is currently the City Manager in



Brookings, Oregon, served on the Maywood City Council for a little less than a year starting in 1973, while he was the Deputy City Manager in Bell Gardens. Gary began his

career in 1971 on the Bell Gardens staff. He went on to City Manager positions in Cotati in 1977 and then in Fort Bragg starting in 1979. Gary served in Fort Bragg until 1997, and then worked on the private business side for about 3-years. Gary organized an investor group in Fort Bragg and Willits to purchase the historic “Skunk Railroad.” Gary served as President of the railroad, which is largely a tourist rail line between the two cities. In 2000 Gary was appointed to a Southern California Managers’ position with the League of California Cities. A little more than 3-years later Gary took on the City Manager job to lead a recovery from several years of political corruption and mismanagement in South Gate. Gary played a major role in bringing South Gate back from the brink of bankruptcy, both ethically and monetarily. Gary has an AA from East Los Angeles College, a BA from California State College, Los Angeles, and an MPA from **USC**. He is a 1979 ICMA Management Innovation Award winner, and he has earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

Harold M. Campbell retired as the Chief Administrative Officer of Huntington Park in 1981, a position he had held from 1965. Harold began his public service career as an Assistant to the City Engineer in Lynwood in 1946. He was first elected to the Lynwood City Clerk office in 1952. He also served as the Lynwood Finance Officer. He was re-elected to the office until he left for Huntington Park in 1965. After retirement Harold did some “interim” work, including City Manager in Cotati. He earned a 15-year ICMA Service Award.

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Gilbert D. Smith was a leader in the effort to incorporate the City of Carson in Los Angeles County in 1968. Gil was elected to be a member of the City’s first City Council and served as Mayor from 1970-71 and again from 1974-75. From 1978 to 1996 he worked on the staff of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). He served SCAG as the Director of Government and Public Affairs and helped expand governmental, community and corporate participation in Southern California regional planning. Many years after Gil left the City Council, and when the Carson City Council had some difficulty recruiting a city manager, Gil was asked to step in and serve in the position. Gil has served on the Public Administration Advisory Board for California State University, Dominguez Hills. The University Board of Trustees conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letter on Gil at the 2007 commencement ceremony in May. **Congratulations “Dr. Smith!”**

Picking Up the Pieces: Kudos go to Santa Fe Springs City Manager **Fred Latham** for his commitment to addressing the "homeless" issue in Southeast Los Angeles County. Former Oroville City Manager **Shelton Enochs** received a professional consultant assignment with the Chico Chamber of Commerce and Chico Economic Planning Corp. Bell Chief Administrative Office **Robert A. Rizzo** has served in his current assignment since May 1993, and prior to that he worked in Rancho Cucamonga and as City Manager in Hesperia. **Rob Duke** is the City Manager in Sutter Creek. Murrieta City Manager **Rick Dudley** worked in Vista 23-years prior to his current assignment. Indicating they like his "management style," Yuba City Council Members extended City Manager **Steven Jepsen's** two-year employment agreement to five years, through 2012. Fountain Valley City Manager **Ray Kromer** was the Borough Manager in Penbrook, Pennsylvania in 1976. **Gustavo "Gus" Velasco**, the City of Santa Fe Springs' retired Assistant City Manager for community services, has been elected Mayor for the coming year by his council colleagues. Dublin's first and only full-time city manager **Richard Ambrose**, 57, has announced plans to resign this summer. After nearly 26 years as the head of Dublin's city staff, he said he wants to take a break and work on some personal goals. **Dixon Flynn** retired as Lodi City Manager in 2004 and then ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the City Council in 2007. Former Martinez City Manager **Don Blubaugh** became familiar with the Alhambra Creek beavers whose dam structures threaten Martinez during winter rains. Public Works Director **Michael Rock** is the new Fairfax Town Manager. Michael is a former member of **Carlos Urrutia's** Rocklin staff where he served as Operations Manager for a little more than five years. In April, 1999 former Anaheim City Manager **James D. Ruth** was named "Anaheim Rotarian of the Decade."

Former Anaheim City Manager/Council Member

Bob Simpson

Bob Simpson began his public service career after he left the military as a sergeant in 1953. He signed on with the Los Angeles County Fire Department in 1955 and worked his way from firefighter to Deputy Fire Chief by the time he left in 1980 to become the Anaheim Fire Chief. He was appointed Deputy City Manager in 1986 and he became the Anaheim City Manager in 1987, where he served until May 1, 1990. He served one term on the Anaheim City Council, November 27, 1990 until November 29, 1994. Chief Simpson passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2007 at the age of 77 at his home in Rancho Mirage.



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Chico's new city manager **Dave Burkland** has been praised by the local media for minimizing his compensation, including not using a city vehicle, cell phone or membership dues allocations. **Martin R. Lomeli** has served as La Verne City Manager since June 1987. Brea Assistant City Manager **Terry Matz** has served as City Manager in Blythe and Stanton. Retired Orange and Monrovia City Manager **Clifford W. Miller** earned a PhD from Claremont Graduate School. Former City Manager **James E. Neal** has a DPA from **USC**. **Patrick Johnson**, 38, after 13-years in public management, has been appointed Vista's new Assistant City Manager assuming the position vacated by **Rick Dudley**, who recently became the Murrieta City Manager. Former Needles, Chino and La Palma City Manager **Richard Rowe**, a 40-year ICMA Service Award recipient, is Interim City Manager in Barstow starting this month. In addition to his city manager assignments, Richard served in El Monte, Bakersfield and Anaheim. Livingston and City Manager **Richard Warne** appear to have settled long-standing issues with Foster Farms, opening use of 120-acres along the Merced River for a park or business. Dr. **William H. "Bill" Kraus**, who has a DPA from **USC** and is one of the newest members of the faculty of the Tennessee State University Institute of Government, is a former City Manager in Los Alamitos and Norwalk. West Hollywood Council Member, Past-President of the California Contract Cities Association, **Jeff Prang** started in February as an Assistant City Manager in Pico Rivera. Former Folsom Assistant City Manager **Doug Udell** died of a heart attack at the age of 56 in 2005. He ran for City Council twice, in 2002 and 2004. **Everett Dirksen** said, "I am a man of fixed and unbending principles, the first of which is to be flexible at all times." one City Manager **Kim Kerr**, who is fairly new in her position, is no stranger to local government, having served with Humboldt County for many years. **Norman J. Davis** a former Riverside County Supervisor and Beaumont City Manager died at the age of 85 in 2007. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease about 8 years prior to his death. He had run for Congress, Lieutenant Governor, State Assembly and Banning City Council. MuniFinancial's **Brian Jewett** has an MPA from the University of Delaware.

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John Mamaux was a true “crossover.” He was both a “Prior and a Post.” John was appointed as the first City Manager in Del Mar, and served from 1960 until 1963 when he was appointed City Manager in Carlsbad. He served there between 1964 and 1967, and then went to work on the private side with a development company. John successfully campaigned for a seat on the Carlsbad Unified School District’s Board of Trustees and served there between 1977 and 1986. He resigned after his wife Gracie was hired as a third-grade teacher. He then was elected to the Carlsbad City Council for a term between 1986 and 1990. After being defeated for a second term on the Council, John was appointed City Manager in Oceanside where he served until 1992. John was born in Pittsburgh May 17, 1932, and died at the age of 74 at Scripps Hospital in Encinitas in 2006.

Eugene R. Asmus, born in 1926 in Haskins, Ohio, graduated from high school in 1944. He joined the Navy and was an aircraft mechanic in Pensacola during WW II. He earned a BA from Bowling Green State University, studied law at Ohio State and received an MPA from **UCLA** in 1955. He then served in various city positions in Gardena, Baldwin Park and Westminster. 1965-1968 he was Assistant City Manager in Eugene, Oregon. In 1968 he became City Administrator in San Fernando. He left there a year later to take the Vista City Manager position. He was fired in 1973. He was appointed Assistant City Manager in Chula Vista 1975 and retired from that position in 1991. While serving on the Chula Vista staff, he was elected to the Vista City Council for one term starting in 1986. He lost his bid for re-election in 1990, and also in 1992 and in 1996. He was the owner of “Mr. A’s Liquor & Deli” in Vista. He died February 25, 2006 at Life Care Center of Vista. He was 79.

Others have been suggested but our research has been unable to find confirming information. For instance, it was said that the late-retired city manager **Lee Risner** of Seal Beach and La Habra was once an elected official. We were also told that **Helen West** of Bell Gardens moved one way or the other from City Manager to/from City Council or City Clerk. We were unable to confirm either.

Patricia Chamberlaine of Adelanto was City Manager and a member of the City Council. Pat was fired in 1991 and then was elected to the Council. Once elected, she resigned and was reappointed City Manager. She became ill and left office in 1995, and died in 1997.

It is said that the late-former Norwalk City Manager **Richard McDowell**, a military veteran, served on the San Juan Capistrano City Council following his retirement. **Claude Booker** of Bell Gardens also served on the City Council and then was appointed City Manager on some three or so different occasions. At one point Claude returned to the city from Lake County, California where he managed a mobile home park in Clear Lake Oaks.

Others mentioned include **Stan Morgan**, who was Assistant City Manager in Dairy Valley (Cerritos), and years later after he left the business for the private side, served on the Anderson City Council. Stan was also a candidate for Congress. **Ellen Ward** currently serves on the Signal Hill City Council. She was a long-time department head and assistant in Artesia, Paramount, Hawaiian Gardens and Santa Ana. Retired Bellflower and LASD Deputy Sheriff **Glenn “Hutch” Hutchinson** served on the Artesia City Council. Alhambra City Manager **Julio Fuentes** was elected to the Rio Hondo Community College Board in the 1980s. Please let us know of our mistakes and omissions.

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