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Some of California's Top Women Municipal Assistants

California's city management community extends beyond the city managers of our State. City Managers rely daily on their staffs. Managers who take the time and make the effort to provide training, educational, social, political and other learning opportunities are rewarded with improved performance through creative and loyal service.

We have focused on Assistants previously in the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown. In November, 2007 we highlighted the winners of the John H. Nail Memorial Award presented to California's top assistants by the League of California Cities City Managers' Department. In July we focused on the youth of the city manager craft, and in April 2007 we listed some of California's Women City Managers. This month we have pulled together a good representative list of California's top women assistants.

Opportunities for women to rise to the top as city managers have improved over the years and today many of our finest city managers are women. Former Bellflower and Diamond Bar City Manager **Linda Lowry** was recently appointed to the top spot in Pomona, a city of more than 160,000 populations. Former League City Managers' Department President **Cynthia Kurtz** recently retired as the City Manager in Pasadena, which has a population of 145,000.

Women City Managers can be found in nearly any size California city. The largest Council-Manager City by population in California is San Jose with about one million people. Originally known as *El Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe*, San Jose, founded in 1777, has a woman City Manager...**Debra J. Figone**.

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Jennifer Vasquez recently left the City Manager position in Bradbury for the Assistant City Manager post in South El Monte. Bradbury has about 940 residents. **Joan L. Phillipe** is the City Manager in Colfax, which has a population of about 1,500. **Cherie L. Paglia** is the Hidden Hills City Manager, a gated community of about 1,875 people. From the largest jurisdictions to the smallest communities, opportunity is wide open for today's qualified women.



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Whatever historical barriers that have existed for women have pretty well gone the way of high-buttoned shoes! Many women have earned their way to organizational value at various positions, and gained invaluable experience. Today some are city managers and some will find satisfaction in important staff and assistant rolls like many of their male counterparts.

This issue of our City Manager Newsletter presents a representative group of city government women who serve California's cities in staff capacities. Of course, we could not list every woman professional in municipal government so we have missed some very worthy folks. We have tried to provide a good representation of our State's women assistants.

Again we have used the ICMA Who's Who Directory as our primary data source. We have found that there are so many awesome women in city government that we may need repeated issues on the subject. We applaud City Managers who have allowed and urged their assistants to join ICMA and take part in their programs and benefits. ICMA provides many opportunities. We also applaud those who have supported and become members of the *California City Management Foundation*, the only organization whose sole purpose is the "care and feeding" of the California City Manager.



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Sandy Groves

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Sanford M. Groves had a long and distinguished public service career. Sandy began his odyssey as an Administrative Assistant in La Mirada in 1967. In 1968 he joined the Garden Grove staff as an Administrative Assistant. He later served as the Fiscal Services Manager and then Assistant to the City Manager. In 1978 he joined the staff of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) in Washington, D.C. as the Director of Public Finance. He returned to California as the Assistant City Manager in Paramount in 1981. He left there in 1986 for the Assistant City Manager job in Richmond, Virginia, returning again to the Golden State in 1988 as the Norwalk Assistant City Manager. Since leaving Norwalk in 1994 Sandy has served as Deputy City Manager in Laguna Beach and Assistant City Manager in Hayward. He currently lives with his wife **Jan Perkins**, former Fremont City Manger, in Laguna Beach.

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(Continued from Page 2) This list of some of our State's most prestigious women in city government is not presented in any particular order. Our desire is to present an enjoyable reading and preserve some local government history in the making.

Pushing east from Sacramento, the Central Pacific crossed the plains to build what would become the western half of the Nation's first intercontinental railroad. The Central Pacific rails intersected with those of the California Central in today's Roseville. Between 1906 and 1908, the railroad roundhouse facilities were moved to Roseville from nearby Rocklin. The City Incorporated on April 10, 1909. In 1973, 18 boxcars loaded with bombs en route to the Naval Weapons Station in Concord began detonating in the Southern Pacific yard. More than 6,000 bombs exploded, injuring more than 350 people. The explosions caused damage to 5,500 buildings up to 6,800 feet away.



Of course, Deputy City Manager **Julia M. Burrows** isn't to blame for any of that interesting history. Julia began her Roseville career in 1988 as an Assistant Planner. After a serving in a couple of analyst positions, she was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in 1996. In 2003 she became Deputy City Manager in charge of the Office of Economic Development and the Media Division. Julia has a BA from the University of California, Davis. On two separate occasions she has served as Treasurer of MMANC. In 2006 Julia received the ICMA Program Excellence Award for Strategic Leadership & Governance for cities with a population greater than 50,000. http://www.roseville.ca.us/ed/about_us.asp

Los Gatos Assistant Town Manager **Pamela S. Jacobs** began her public service career with a little more than two years as a Policy Analyst for the Bay Area Council of Governments in 1983. In 1985 she took a post in San Jose as a Telecom Policy Manager and Assistant Director of Economic Development. In August of 1986 she was appointed Assistant City Manager in San Jose and served there until 2002; the year she started in Los Gatos. Pamela has an MCRP degree from the University of California, Berkeley and a BA from Kent State University.



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Seal Beach Assistant City Manager **June M. Yotsuya** is the new City Manager in the City of Monterey Park. She is a good example of the many quality folks with excellent depth of experience serving at the assistant and department head levels. June began her municipal government career in 1986 as an Administrative Analyst in Whittier. After nearly three years in Whittier June joined the Downey staff as the Assistant to the City Manager in 1989. She served there until 2001 when she was appointed to the Assistant City Manager post in Seal Beach. She is a Past-President of MMASC (1990-91). June has earned a 20-year ICMA Service Award.



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In 1954 Lakewood was the first Los Angeles County city to incorporate since 1939. The City's creative and cost-effective service delivery plan allowed the community to retain political self-determination, local control and home rule, while contracting out many of the desired local services to the County and private service providers. The Lakewood Plan became a blue print for many cities during subsequent successful incorporation efforts. Today the California Contract Cities Association Board and its Executive Director Sam Olivito have brought such community's together to promote and protect the contract cities plan: The Lakewood Plan.



Lakewood Assistant City Manager **Sandra L. Ruyle** has earned a 25-year ICMA Service Award. She has worked for Lakewood in a full-time capacity since April, 1979 when she became an Assistant to the

City Administrator. She actually worked as a part-timer in the Parks & Recreation Department prior to that. She was appointed Deputy City Manager in 1997 and became Assistant City Manager this year. Sandi has a BA and MA from California State University. Sandi is one of the two Lakewood women who have earned ICMA Service Awards of 20 years or more. www.lakewoodcity.org

Lisa G. Novotny is the other Lakewood woman public manager with a 20-year ICMA Service Award. She is the Assistant to the City Manager and has served in that capacity since June, 1983. Lisa has an AA from Golden West College, and a BA and MA from California State University, Long Beach. Lisa has earned a fine reputation as being highly professional.



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Fremont Deputy City Manager **Melissa A. Stevenson-Dile** oversees the City Clerk's Office and the Human Resources and Information Technology Services Departments. She

leads the Fremont's organizational development efforts. Prior to joining the Fremont staff Melissa worked in a variety of in Morgan Hill, including: Management Intern, Management Analyst, Assistant to the City Manager, and Acting Human Resources Manager. Melissa has a BA from Mills College and an MPA from San Jose State University. She was selected to participate in the Management Talent Exchange Program sponsored by the Santa Clara County and San Mateo County City Managers' associations. She worked on performance management, legislative initiatives and communications for the Santa Clara Valley Water District. Melissa served on the ICMA Task Force on Career Development for Assistants and Emerging Professionals.

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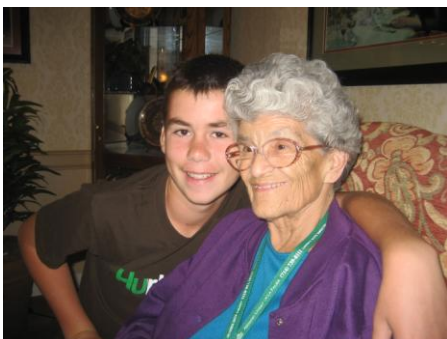
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Karen L. McLaughlin is the Assistant City Manager in the City of Manteca, a city of some 50,000 people located about 80 miles east of San Francisco. In 1873 the Central Pacific Railroad laid track through Manteca and established "Cowell Station," named for the city's Founder and first Mayor following incorporation in 1918. After working on the private side for about 4 years following college, Karen joined the Manteca staff as an Analyst in 1987. She later became the Assistant to the City Manager and was appointed Assistant City Manager in July 1998. Karen has a BA from Humboldt State University, and she has earned a 20-year ICMA Service Award.

Following the completion of the Cowell Station in the 1870s, train tickets were misprinted with the name "Manteca" instead of the community's original name of "Monteca." This caused "Monteca" to change its name to "Manteca" as it was less expensive to change the town's name than reprint the tickets.



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Brother Jerry's son Ethan Simpson with our mother, 88-year old Tiny Simpson.



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Fairfield Assistant City Manager **Nancy L. Huston** came to the city staff in 1989 as a Management Analyst after holding down a Marshall's Store Manager post for nearly 6 years. In 1992 Nancy became the Administrative Services Officer in the Fairfield Finance Department, and in November, 1996 she was appointed Interim Assistant City Manager. She became the Assistant City Manager in October, 1997. Nancy has a BS from the University of California, Davis, and an MA from the University of San Francisco. Nancy was awarded the 2007 West McClure Outstanding Assistant Award by MMANC.



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Covina Assistant City Manager **Karen S. Gallivan** began her career in 1989 as an Administrative Analyst with the Covina Redevelopment Agency. In 1989 she became and Administrative Assistant with the Covina CRA, and in March, 1991 she was appointed Assistant to the City Manager. She served as the Interim City Manager from December, 1999 until May, 2000, and was appointed to her current post in October, 2000.

**"Golf is a good walk spoiled."
Mark Twain**

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Lisa E. Hildabrand is the Assistant City Manager in Carlsbad, and is currently serving as the Interim City Manager. Lisa has a BS from San Diego State University. From 1988 to 1991 she held various positions with KPMG on the private side. In December, 1991 she was appointed Finance Director in Carlsbad, and in 2005 she became the Assistant City Manager.

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Karen E. Pinkos has been the El Cerrito Assistant City Manager since June, 2006. Karen got her public service career started in the Detroit suburb of Oak Park, Michigan in 1997 as the Assistant to the City Manager. In 2001 she joined the El Cerrito staff as the Assistant to the City Manager. Karen has a BA and an MPA from Oakland University, Michigan. She is currently a Regional Vice President on the ICMA Executive Board. Karen has a 10-year ICMA Service Award and is an ICMA Credentialed Manager Candidate. Karen is a recipient of MMANC's 2007 Wes McClure Outstanding Assistant Award.



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Dublin Assistant City Manager **Joni L. Pattillo** began her public service career in 1988 in Fremont following nearly 8 years in the private sector. In June, 1997 Joni was appointed Union City Director of Administrative Services. In April 1999 Joni became the Chief Deputy Director of Environmental Services in San Jose, and she moved to her current position in Dublin in April, 2002. Joni is a Past President of the MMANC. She has an AA from Chabot Junior College, a BA from San Jose State University, and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. Joni is the Correspondence/Record Keeper on the Cal-ICMA Women Leading Government Board. Also, she's been the Chairperson of the Cal-ICMA Nominations and Governance Committee. Joni was honored by MMANC with the 2007 Wes McClure Outstanding Assistant Award. She has a 10-year ICMA Service Award.

Beverly Hills Assistant City Manager **Katie E. Lichtig**, is a former Malibu City Manager. Katie began her career as a Presidential Management Intern in the Office of the Inspector General in Washington, D. C. in 1984. In 1986 she became a Management Analyst for the Office of Management & Budget (OMB), and then in 1987 she became a Special Agent in the Office of the Inspector General. In March, 1992 Katie started her local government service in Santa Monica as the Assistant to the City Manager for Management Services. In June 2001 she was appointed Acting City Manager in Malibu and she became the City Manager in 2002. Katie moved to the Beverly Hills Assistant City Manager position in 2006. She has a BA from the University of California, Davis, and an MPA from Syracuse University. Katie has a 10-year ICMA Service Award.



Brother Jerry, retired from Cerritos, and his wife Gail Simpson, Cypress residents.

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Pam Easter is the Assistant City Manager in Rancho Cucamonga. Pam has a BA from the University of California, and an MPA **USC**. She began her career in 1976 as an Administrative Assistant in San Juan Capistrano before she interned in Los Angeles County and Phoenix, Arizona. She left Phoenix as a Management Assistant in 1980 to take the Assistant to the City Manager position in Hemet. Pam became the Hemet Assistant City Manager in 1983 and left to take a similar position in Moreno Valley in 1988. She served as San Jacinto City Manager for about six years starting in 1990. In 1996 Pam started 3 1/2 years as a Project Manager with Southern California Edison. She returned to city government as a Deputy City Manager in Rancho Cucamonga in 1999. Pam has a 25-year ICMA Service Award. She is a member of the CCMF Board of Trustees.

Dr. **Angela Gallegos-Castillo** is the Assistant to the City Manager in Berkeley. She holds a Ph.D. and MA from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BA from Santa Clara University.

San Jose Assistant City Manager **Christine F. Shippey** has a BS and MPA from the University of Southern California...another **USC** Trojan Alumnus does "good." Chris also completed the Harvard University Senior Executive in State and Local Government Program. She has earned a 20-year ICMA Service Award. She began her career in 1979 in Long Beach where she held various positions during her first 8 years. In 1984 Chris was a Senior Engineering Analyst in Long Beach, and she moved from there to an Administrative Analyst post in 1988. For about two years beginning in late 1988, Chris served as the Long Beach Marina/Beaches Administrative Officer. In July, 1990 Chris became the Public Service Special Projects Officer, and in 1992 she was appointed Public Works Administrative Officer. She became the Administrative & Planning Manager in 1999, and was appointed Deputy City Manager in April, 2000. In February, 2003 Chris was appointed to an 8-month stint as Long Beach Director of Public Works, and in October, 2003 she was tapped to serve in the Assistant City Manager position. She moved to the largest California "Council/Manager" city of San Jose as Assistant City Manager in December, 2007.

Vacaville Assistant City Manager **Laura C. Kuhn** started her public career in 1984 in the Justin Planning Department. She became the Planning & Zoning Director in Camp Verde, Arizona in 1989 and returned to California in 1992 as a Deputy Director/City Planner in Simi Valley. In 1996 Laura was appointed Deputy City Manager in Scotts Valley and she took the Vacaville ACM job in 2005. Laura has a BS from Cal Poly and an MPA from CSU. She currently services on the CCMF Board.

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Poway Water Conservation Administrator **Kristen Mignone Crane** has a BS from Santa Clara University and an MPA from **USC**. She is an MMANC past President. She began her public service in 1995 in Glendale. In 1998 she went to Claremont as a Management Analyst. In 1999 she went north to Citrus Heights for a similar position. In 2004 she moved to Poway as Senior Management Analyst.



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Let us know if you would like to join this distinguished group.



Dinah D. Perez-Lockhart is the Community Development Program Manager in Lompoc. She began her public service career in 1985 as an Intern in Chicago, Illinois following some four-years in the private sector. After working in Chicago as a Project Assistant and Program Specialist, she ventured to California and joined the Oxnard staff in 1987 as an Administrative Assistant. In 1991 Dinah took a Management Analyst assignment in Oxnard, and in 2005 she moved to Lompoc as the Community Development Program Manager. She has a BS from Northwestern University. Dinah has served on the ICMA Workplace Diversity Committee.

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Irvine Assistant City Manager **Sharon L. Landers** has a BS from New York State University and a JD from Union University, New York. In 1994 she was a Deputy Commissioner in the New Jersey. She joined the staff of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority in 1997 as Deputy Chief Executive Officer. After 3 years as a Principal in a management consulting firm, in 2002 she assumed the post of Assistant Executive Director for the San Jose Redevelopment Agency. She was appointed Assistant City Manager of Irvine in July, 2006. Her high standing was rewarded with the appointment as the Interim CEO of the Orange County Great Park.

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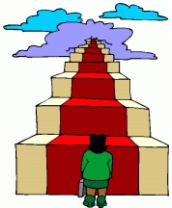
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Mike Busch has a BS from California Polytechnical Institute, Pomona and an MPA from California State University, Long Beach. Mike worked for the Cities of Claremont, Indio and Lancaster. He is a Past President of MMASC and Past Chair of Cal-ICMA.

Bill Kelly currently teaches at **USC**. He has a BS from Cal Poly Pomona, MPA from **USC**, and both an Executive MBA and MA in Management from Claremont Graduate University. Bill was the Arcadia City Manager and RDA Executive Director during the past fourteen years.

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Picking Up the Pieces: Well-respected El Segundo City Manager **Jeff Stewart** has resigned without public comment. 60-year old former Police Chief **Jack Wayt** will be the interim City Manager. Palm Springs Assistant City Manager **Troy Butzlaff** is the new Placentia City Administrator. Soledad City Manager **Noelia Chapa** has stepped down. San Mateo City Manager **Arne Croce** announced that he will leave his position in June to pursue other interests. Deputy city manager **Susan Loftus** will be interim CM. Ukiah has a new City Manager; after a yearlong search **Jane Chambers** will take the Ukiah helm May 12. Jane most recently served as Interim Public Works Director in San Bruno. She takes over for Interim City Manager **Pat Thompson**, who took the reins following the retirement of **Candace Horsley**. **Jan Dolan**, Menlo Park's City Manager from 1990 to 2000, has been removed from her post as City Manager in Scottsdale, Arizona ending tenure of some 8-years. Executive director of the Port of Los Angeles, **Geraldine Knatz**, Ph.D. oversees the daily operations and internal management of the nation's number one container port. A proud alumna of **USC**, where she presently teaches in the Civil Engineering School, Dr. Knatz earned two degrees from **USC**: a doctorate in biological



science and a Master of Science in environmental engineering. She also holds an undergraduate degree in zoology from Rutgers University. California State Senate Majority Leader **Gloria Romero** holds a PhD in Psychology from the

University of California, Riverside. She is the first woman to be Senate Majority Leader. Larkspur City Manager **Jean Bonander** has served the city as City Manager/Town Administrator since 1989. She has a BA from the University of San Francisco and an MA from Golden Gate University. Long-time Bellflower Historian/Farmers' Mill Valley City Manager **Anne Montgomery** went to work in her city in 1988 as a City Librarian. She was appointed City Manager in April, 2006. Vallejo born actress April **Michelle Bowlby** moved to Manteca as a child, and is best known for her recurring role as Alan Harper's ex-wife on the television show "Two and a Half Men." **Suzanne Frick**, former Long Beach Director of Planning and Building, is the new Assistant City Manager in the "Gateway City." One of her early jobs was as a Park Ranger in Yellowstone National Park. Suzanne worked in the Santa Monica Planning Department for 21-years. Sierra Madre City Manager **Elaine Aguilar** worked in Glendale, La Puente and Paramount, as well as serving as the

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Executive Director of the Arroyo Verdugo Cities, a SCAG sub-region. She has a BS from California State University, Los Angeles. **Anne Haraksin** is the Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk in La Mirada. MuniFinancial's **Gladys Medina** has a BS from San Diego State University and an MBA from the University of Redlands. **Amanda Billings** of the *Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS)* has a BA in Anthropology from the University of California, Los Angeles. Del Mar City Manager **Karen Plover Brust** previously served as the Director of Finance/Treasurer for the San Diego County Water Authority, and she also worked as Director of Finance in both Gardena and South Gate. There was a large turnout to welcome new Banning City Manager **Brian Nakamura** at a special reception March 4 kicked-off by Mayor **Brenda Salas**. Former Alameda Assistant City Manager and Community Development Director **Paul R. Benoit** is the City Manager in Astoria, Oregon. **Kimberly Gant** of *Willdan Group, Inc.* is a Certified Public Accountant and has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma. **Ana Espinoza** is the Watsonville Director of Parks and Community Services. **Greg Nyhoff**, a Colorado Springs Assistant City Manager, has been chosen to succeed Modesto City Manager **George Britton**, who retired in January. **Jim Niskanen** has been Acting City Manager since George's January retirement. The new Modesto City Manager has a BA from Calvin College in Michigan. The original Trackdown Posse member is **Greg Korduner** of Huntington Park. He is a veteran of Norwalk, Artesia, South El Monte, and El Monte. Imperial Beach, 4.4 square miles incorporated in 1956, is the most "Southwesterly City" in the continental United States.



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