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California's City Manager Area Group Representatives

A July, 2010 Los Angeles Times article on the high staff salaries in the City of Bell touch off considerable State-wide and National controversy, criticism and demonstrations of public distrust of local government spending. While the average income among Bell residents is less than \$30,000 annually, the City's Chief Administrative Officer **Bob Rizzo** was paid nearly \$800,000 annually, making him, perhaps, the nation's highest paid city manager.

With President **Roger Haley** and Past President **Steve Helvey** of the Gateway Cities City Managers group on point, city managers throughout the State stepped up to inform the public that Bell is an aberration and not the norm. Local government remains the government closest to the people; the most respected and most trusted governments, and continues to deserve that honor. (continued on Page 2)



Atascadero City Manager **Wade McKinney**, who is the newly elected President of the California City Management Foundation, is seen here with his brand new baby granddaughter **Hannah McKinney**. Hannah was born on Thursday, July 8, 2010, and weighed in at 7 pounds, 2 ounces at 20 inches long. Wade and his wife **Cheryl McKinney** made it to the hospital just in time for "Grandma" to be in the delivery room for the birth.

				
				
				
				
				
				

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ICMA's West Coast Manager **David Mora** and **Kevin O'Rourke**, Chair of the Cal-ICMA Committee on the Profession, and American Canyon City Manager **Rich Ramirez**, Chair of the Napa/Lake Regional City Managers' group, jumped on the issue and many others have followed. It is imperative that the public maintain its confidence in the city manager craft, and the city manager professionals who dedicate their lives to cost-effective "good government."

Following the League of California Cities web site published list, we have pieced together a list of California City Manager Area Group Presidents/Chairs/representatives in this August issue. There are many city managers throughout California who are devoted to the craft and contribute many hours of service beyond their city office hours. In addition to their full-time jobs, they volunteer their time freely and assume responsibility for the city management craft at-large. We salute this cadre of professional leaders.

As we previously noted, we have taken the Area Group Representative list from the League of California Cities web site. So, if there are any errors, please blame the site (last updated on July 20, 2010). The League staff does a wonderful job in the many and varied arenas of California's municipal governments. We salute Executive Director **Chris McKenzie** and his staff.

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2010 California City Manager Area Group Representatives include:

Alameda County:	Nelson Fialho , <u>Pleasanton</u>
Central Coast:	Brad Vidro , <u>Solvang</u>
Central Valley:	Greg Nyhoff , <u>Modesto</u>
Contra Costa County:	Dan Keen , <u>Concord</u>
Desert Mountain:	Frank Robinson , <u>Apple Valley</u>
Gateway Cities:	Roger Haley , <u>Lynwood</u>
Humboldt/Del Norte:	David Tyson , <u>Eureka</u>
Imperial County:	Gary Burroughs , <u>Brawley</u>
Las Virgenes Malibu:	Greg Ramirez , <u>Agoura Hills</u>
Marin County:	Peggy Curran , <u>Tiburon</u>
Monterey Bay:	Carlos Palacios , <u>Watsonville</u>
Napa/Lake Counties:	Rich Ramirez , <u>American Canyon</u>
Orange County:	Tim O'Donnell , <u>Brea</u>
Riverside County:	Randy Anstine , <u>Calimesa</u>
Sacramento Valley:	Ted Gaebler , <u>Rancho Cordova</u>
San Bernardino County:	Mike Podegracz , <u>Hesperia</u>



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**"Grandmas are moms with lots of frosting."
-- Author Unknown**



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Nelson A. Fialho has served as Pleasanton City Manager since 2004, and is the current Alameda County City Manager Area Group Representative. Nelson began his career in 1989 as a Management Intern in the City of Hayward. In 1991 he took an Administrative Aide post in San Dimas, and moved back to Northern California in 1993 to take a Management Analyst position in Campbell. In 1997 Nelson was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in Pleasanton with City Manager **Deborah Acosta McKeehan**. Nelson was elevated to Deputy City Manager in 1999 and became Pleasanton City Manager in 2004. Nelson has a BA and MPA from California State University, Hayward. In 1997-98 he served as Vice President of the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC).



Retired City Manager **Jack A. Simpson** of Trackdown and his two youngest daughters at dinner: **Casey Simpson** on the left and **Samantha Simpson** on the right.



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In the Central Valley the Area City Manager Group Representative is listed as **Gregory A. Nyhoff**, Modesto City Manager. After a short walk on the private side following college, Greg's first public position was in Highlands, Colorado where he served as an Operations Manager. After a half-dozen years in Highlands, Greg was selected to be the City Manager in Montague, Michigan, where 1961 Miss America **Nancy Anne Fleming** is from. (Nancy is married to **Jim Lange** of "The Dating Game" fame.) Greg served in Montague for the next half-dozen years when he was appointed City Manager in Fountain, Colorado in 1998. Greg became Assistant City Manager in Colorado Spring, Colorado in 2006, and left there to accept the Modesto City Manager appointment in June, 2008. He has a BA from Calvin College and he has completed the "Developing the Strategic Leader" program through the Center for Creative Leadership. Greg has earned a 20-year ICMA Service Award.



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Solvang City Manager **Bradley S. Vidro** is currently listed as the Central Coast City Managers Group Representative. Brad began his public management career as an Associate Transportation Engineer for the State of California in 1983. In 1988 Brad was selected to be the Principal Civil Engineer for the City of South Lake Tahoe. He was appointed Public Works Director/City Engineer in Placerville in 1997. Brad returned to South Lake Tahoe in 1998 as the Public Works Director/City Engineer, and he moved to Solvang in 2005 for a similar post. Brad was appointed Solvang City Manager in 2006. Brad has a BS from Michigan State University.



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Concord City Manager **Daniel E. Keen** is the listed Contra Costa County Area City Managers' Group Representative. Dan began his city management career in Paramount with then-City Manager **Bill Holt** in 1983 as Community Development Manager. In 1988 Dan joined the Norwalk staff as Assistant/Deputy City Manager with then-City Manager **Richard R. Powers**. In 1995 Dan was selected to be the City Manager in La Palma, and he left there in 2000 to venture to the central coast to become Seaside City Manager. Dan moved north to take the Novato City Manager post in 2004 and moved on from there for his current position as Concord City Manager in 2008. Dan has a BA from **UCLA** and an MPA and MPL from **USC**. He earned a 25-year ICMA Service Award in 2008.

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Frank W. Robinson is the Desert Mountain City Manager Area Group Representative. Frank began his public management career in 1976 at the University of North Texas, where he served as a Captain with the University Police Department. In 1979 Frank was appointed to the Director of Public Safety position with the City of West University Place, Texas. He then moved to the Century Development Corp. in Texas as the Director of Corporate Security in 1982. After about 8-years with the company Frank was selected in 1991 to be the Director of Public Safety for the Greater Greenspoint Management District, Texas in the Houston area. He left Texas in 2008 to take his current post as Apple Valley Town Manager. Frank has a BA from the University of North Texas and an MPA from Sam Houston University.

Lynwood City Manager **Roger L. Haley** is the representative for the Gateway Cities City Managers' group. 6 foot 5 inch Roger is a graduate of Lynwood High School, Class of 1979, and returned to the city from the Long Beach city staff in 2007 to serve as the Lynwood City Manager.



Roger worked as the Public/Governmental Affairs Manager, and in the Economic Development Department in Long Beach. Since his Lynwood appointment the city has gone from controversy to being selected by the National Civic League as a 2010 All-America City. Like many professionals throughout California, Roger has rejected compensation increases to help Lynwood's budget picture during these tough economic times. Roger replaced Whittier City Manager **Steve Helvey** as the Gateway Cities City Manager Group Chair.





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Eureka City Manager **David W. Tyson** is the Humboldt/Del Norte City Manager Area Group Representative. David began his public service in 1979 as an Auditor for the State of California. In 1980 he joined the Arcata staff in an Accountant position, and in 1981 he was appointed Arcata Director of Finance where he served for some 9-years. In 1990 David was selected for the Director of Finance post in Eureka. David was appointed Assistant City Manager in 1995 and then elevated to Eureka City Manager in 2000. He has a BS from Humboldt State University. David earned a 25-year ICMA Service Award in 2005.

Brawley City Manager **Gary Burroughs** is the City Manager Area Group Representative for Imperial County. Gary served in the United States Army Corp of Engineers from 1975 until 1996, reaching the rank of Lt. Colonel. After his discharge from the Army, Gary took a position in 1996 with a private firm in Arizona in consulting engineering and program/project management. In 2002 He was appointed Director of Public Works in Yuma, Arizona, and in 2004 Community Development was also added to his plate. In 2005 Gary was selected to serve as Yuma's Deputy City Administrator and he served in that post until his 2008 appointment to be the Brawley City Manager. Gary has a BS from Arkansas State University, an MS from **USC**, and an Advance Engineering Degree and an MS in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida.



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Agoura Hills City Manager **Greg Ramirez**, 39, is the Las Virgenes Malibu city managers' group representative. After several months as Interim, Greg was appointed City Manager in the City of Agoura Hills in 2004. Prior to joining the Agoura Hills staff, Greg worked with the League of California Cities as the Southern California Regional Manager. Greg served as an assistant to former City Manager **Dave Adams** for about six years. A native Californian, Greg graduated with a degree in economics from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and he earned his Master's Degree from California State University, Hayward.

Tiburon City Manager **Margaret A. Curran** is the Marin County city managers' group representative. In 1982-1984 Peggy served as the Assistant to the City Manager in Santa Monica, and in 1984 she was appointed Santa Monica Director of Community & Economic Development where she served for some 8-years. In 1992 Peggy was selected to serve as the Beverly Hills Deputy City Manager, and she was promoted to Assistant City Manager in 1993. In 1994 Peggy was recruited to be the Town Manager in Telluride, Colorado, and she served there for some 8-years. After a short break, Peggy was appointed to her current position as Town Manager in Tiburon. Peggy has a BA and an MA from **UCLA**. She earned a 20-year ICMA Service Award in 2002.

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I've been waiting to meet you for such a long, long while."

--**Billy Crystal**

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June Catalano, Pleasant Hill
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Richard Ramirez, American Canyon
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Steve R. Thatcher, SRT Associates
Ernesto Marquez, Hawaiian Gardens
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Bob & Nadean Dickey, South Gate
Deborah Lopez, Pico Rivera
Jan Perkins, Management Partners
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Carlos Palacios, the current City Manager in Watsonville, is the Monterey Bay city manager group representative. In 1992 Carlos was the Assistant Finance Officer in Watsonville, and in 1995 he was appointed Assistant City Manager. He was elevated to Deputy City Manager in 1996, and he became the Watsonville City Manager in 1997. Carlos has a BBA from the University of Albuquerque and an MPA from Princeton University. In 2003, Carlos was presented with a 10-year ICMA Service Award.

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Richard J. Ramirez, City Manager in American Canyon is the current representative for the city managers' group of Napa/Lake

Counties. Rich began his public management career in South El Monte in 1975. In 1977 he was appointed South El Monte Director of Community Development. In 1978 Rich was selected to serve the City of Stanton as their Assistant Director of Housing & Community Development, and before the year had passed he was promoted to the post of Director of Community Development in Stanton. Rich left Stanton in 1981 to begin a 10-year stint as the Lincoln City Administrator. He left Lincoln in 1991 when he was appointed City Manager in El Paso De Roble (Paso Robles). Upon concluding his services in Paso in 1997, Rich was recruited to be the Director of Public Works in Modesto. It was back to a city manager's office in 1998 when he was appointed City Manager in Hemet. In 2000 Rich was selected to serve as an Assistant City Manager in Sacramento with City Manager **Bob Thomas**. Bob retired at the end of 2005, and in 2006 Rich was appointed to his current position as American Canyon City Manager. Rich has a BA from Humboldt State University and an MPA from **USC**. In 2005 he was presented with a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Rich is one of the natural leaders among California's city manager community.



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Long-time Brea City Manager **Tim O'Donnell** is the representative for the Orange County city managers' group. Tim launched his city management career in 1976 in an Administrative Assistant position in Bellflower. In 1979 he moved to Garden Grove as the Human Services Managers, and in 1983 Tim was selected to serve as the Assistant City Manager in Signal Hill. In 1990 Tim moved to Brea in the ACM slot and he was appointed Brea City Manager in 2000; ten years ago. Tim has been active in the associations and organizations dealing with city government and the city manager craft. He served on the Cal-ICMA Board and was Chair of the Assistant Steering Committee and many other assignments. Tim has a BA from California State University. He earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award in 2006. Tim is from a "public service" family. Both his mother Maggie and father Bill served on Congressional staffs, and he has two city manager brothers-in-law: **Tony Ybarra**, South El Monte City Manager, and **Gary Sloan**, retired La Mirada City Manager.



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--Woodrow Wilson



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Calimesa City Manager **Randy Anstine** is the current representative for the Riverside County City Managers' group. Randy served in the United States Air Force for a half-dozen years starting in 1969. In 1976, Randy was retained as the Senior Affairs Director in Desert Hot Springs. His next stop was in Grand Terrace as Assistant City Manager beginning in 1980 where he served for the next 14-years. In 1994 Randy took the Neighborhood Services Director post in Colton, and in 1998 he was recruited for the Greenfield City Manager position. In 2003 Randy was appointed City Manager in Banning and served there until 2008. That year he started in Calimesa, first as the Interim City Manager and then as City Manager in 2009. Randy has a BS from the University of San Francisco. In 2006 he was presented with a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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City Manager **Ted Gaebler** of Rancho Cordova, (a 2010 California All-America City), is the Sacramento Valley city managers' group representative. In 1992 Ted co-authored "Reinventing Government" with **David Osborne** earning him a reputation for being a forward thinker. Ted began his career in 1963 with an internship in Oxford, Ohio. In 1964 he served as an Administrative Assistant in Dayton, Ohio, and in June, 1965 he took an Administrative Assistant job in Salem, Oregon. He was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in 1969. In June, 1970 Ted was appointed Assistant Manager in Columbia, Maryland, and after nearly two years he was appointed City Manager in Vandalia, Ohio in June, 1972. Ted returned to California in November, 1975 for the Assistant City Manager position in Visalia, and in 1978 he was appointed Visalia City Manager. Ted worked in Visalia until the summer of 1985 when he served five months as the San Rafael City Manager prior to taking the reins as President of The Gaebler Group, Inc. in December, 1985. Ted had a three-month assignment as Interim City Manager in Hercules in 1987, and a 6-month assignment as the Assistant Chief Executive Officer in Washington, D.C. in 1998. In January, 2000 Ted moved back into full-time local government employment as the County Executive Officer in Nevada County, California where he served until 2003. After a 6-month Interim City Manager assignment in East Palo Alto in 2003, Ted was appointed to his current post as Rancho Cordova City Manager in October, 2003. In addition to the BA from Miami University, Ted earned an MGA from the University of Pennsylvania. Besides his 30-year ICMA Service Award, Ted is the 1979 recipient of the ICMA Management Innovation Award, and the 2009 recipient of the ICMA Career Development Award in Memory of L.P. Cookingham.



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Michael P. Podegracz, Hesperia City Manager, is the San Bernardino County city manager group representative. Mike went to work in 1983 with SO & Associates of Apple Valley in a Principal Engineer position. In 1990 Mike was promoted to Vice President with the company. In 2001 he was appointed Director of



Development Services in Hesperia. Mike was appointed Hesperia City Manager in 2005 replacing former City Manager **Robb Quincy**, who moved on to Upland. He has a BS from

Loyola Marymount University.

That does the complete list of the City Manager Group Representatives for 2010. You can see that some are not listed in the ICMA Who's Who Directory, but we did our best to improvise. We are adding **Ken Pulskamp** here too. Ken contributes countless hours to the city manager craft way beyond his job as Santa Clarita City Manager and deserves special recognition.

"I phoned my grandparents and my grandfather said 'we saw your movie'. 'Which one?' I said. He shouted 'Betty, what was the name of that movie I didn't like?' --**Brad Pitt**



Santa Clarita City Manager **Kenneth R. Pulskamp** is the 2010 President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities. He contributes freely of his time and has for many years. Ken has earned a reputation for being an understanding mentor by helping many young "up-and-coming" professionals help themselves. Ken began his career in 1980 as a Management Analyst in Fresno. By 1982 he had already distinguished himself and was promoted to Deputy City Manager. In 1986 Ken left Fresno to join the Bakersfield staff as Assistant City Manager. He worked the administration side and the development disciplines during his Bakersfield days. In 1988 Ken came to Santa Clarita as the Assistant City Manager, and in 2002 he was appointed City Manager, at first "interim," but not for long. Ken has a BA from California State University and an MPA from the University of San Francisco. He was the 2005 recipient of the ICMA Program Excellence Award for Outstanding Partnerships: Public – Private Partnerships. He has earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

As this is being composed the City Manager leaders in our State are looking closely at what needs to be done to prevent rogue actions like those in Bell from eroding the public trust in local government in general and more specifically "city managers." We wish them well on their deliberations and efforts.



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A Letter by the Gateway Cities City Managers' group:

On behalf of the Gateway Cities Southeast Los Angeles County City Managers Group, we write to address the alarming information reported by the Los Angeles Times about the compensation of the Bell city manager and other employees. Our group of 27 local city managers reacted with shock and outrage. If accurate, what the Times disclosed in Bell may not be illegal, but we want the public to know that we find the reported compensation of the Bell City Manager and others in that City outrageous and a huge aberration. It is not the norm.

City Managers are responsible for the activities of their communities. Services such as public safety, tree trimming, street and sidewalk repair, parks and recreation programming, and economic development are some of those activities. Typical city managers serve their communities and do not betray the trust of their City Councils and local citizens. City Manager standards do not permit placing individual interests ahead of the community. We understand that Bell has been facing the same revenue shortfalls and budget pressures as most other communities. This makes the exorbitant compensation disclosure of the Bell staff that much more difficult to understand. We assure everyone, that Bell is the exception and not the rule. Our profession is dedicated to public service, and not profiting at the public's expense.

The International City Managers' Association Code of Ethics states that the City Manager "**should be dedicated to the highest ideals of honor and integrity in all public and personal relationships in order that the member may merit the respect and confidence of elected officials, of other officials and employees, and of the public.**"

Professional city managers reflect the solid American ideals of service to others, fairness, and a deep commitment to the common good. We are dedicated to improving the quality of life in our cities and encourage everyone to become active in their city and find out more about the Bell compensation issues. Our ongoing obligation and purpose is to keep the faith and trust of the citizens that we serve. As public service professionals, that will continue to be our mission.

Signed Sincerely by:

Lynwood City Manager **Roger L. Haley**, Chair & Whittier City Manager **Stephen W. Helvey**, Past Chair.
(Edited to fit without changing the meaning or purpose.)

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Picking Up the Pieces: Congratulations to **Jay** and

Cortney McKinney on the birth of their daughter **Hannah**, who, of course, is Atascadero City Manager **Wade McKinney's** first grandchild. Hannah's father,

Wade's son **Jay McKinney**, is 7 feet tall. **Laura Mapes**, a former member of the Union City Fire Department, has filed a \$500,000 lawsuit claiming that she was passed over for promotion because of her gender, and was subsequently targeted as the only Fire Department personnel to be laid off due to budget cuts. She names the City, Fire Chief **Carlos Rodriguez** (who will retire this month), Administrative Services Director **Rich Digre** and Deputy City Manager **Tony Acosta**. Those officials and City Manager **Larry Cheeves**, of course, are not commenting on the pending legal action. Monterey City Manager **Fred Meurer** has appointed **Kim Bui-Burton** as the Director of the newly created Community Services Department. Menlo Park City Manager **Glen Rojas** announced the appointment of **Bryan Roberts** as Chief of Police, pending the completion of a background investigation. The new chief will replace retired Chief **Bruce Goitia**. **Bryan Roberts** is currently a Commander in the Sacramento city police department. Hesperia Assistant City Manager **Brian D. Johnson** is a former Finance Director/City Treasurer who served as Interim City Manager in Grover Beach. City Manager **Paul Philips** has been working a special assignment in Seal Beach.



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More Pieces Picked Up: Pedro Carillo is the Interim Chief Administrative Officer following the resignation of Bell's long-time Administrator **Robert Rizzo**, Police Chief **Randy Adams** and Assistant City Manager **Angela Spaccia**. Pedro was an unsuccessful candidate for the 46th Assembly District seat in April, 2001. He most recently has served as a Principal and management consultant for Urban Associates, Inc. **Angela Spaccia** has resigned as Maywood's Interim City Manager. Visalia City Manager **Steve Salomon** is the highest-paid local government administrator in Tulare County at \$181,334 annually. Long Beach Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager **David Wodynski** died suddenly last week at the age of 40 from a brain aneurysm. City Manager **Pat West** said that David's death is a tremendous loss to the City of Long Beach. Pat said, "He was always the smartest person in any room he was in...a wonderful, wonderful human being and wonderful family man." **Bob Van Nort**, 67, is back. Bob has been appointed Interim Eastvale City Manager in Riverside County. Bob has served as City Manager in Big Bear Lake, Diamond Bar, Chino Hills and Sun Valley, Idaho along with some interim assignments. Long-time and highly respected Clovis City Manager **Kathy Millison**, 58, is the new Santa Rosa City Manager. Kathy is a Past President (1998-99) of the League of California Cities City Managers' Department. Long-time Bell Chief Administrative Officer **Robert Rizzo**, 56, sought alcohol abuse counseling after he was arrested in March on suspicion of drunk driving near his home in Huntington Beach. Bob has since resigned his position in Bell, where the community expressed outrage over his nearly \$800,000 annual salary. In 1988 **Robert Rizzo** was the first employee hired by the then new City of Hesperia. He left that post in 1992. Antioch, where **Jim Jakel** is City Manager, has a sales tax increase on the November ballot which would take their local tax to 9.75%. Former Assistant City Manager and Finance Director **Ted Marconi**, a duplicate bridge player, is the new City Manager in Mount Shasta where City Manager **Kevin Plett**'s contract expired. **Steve Rudomefkin**, a longtime member of the city staff, is the new Yorba Linda City Manager replacing retired **Dave Adams**. Acting Montclair City Manager **Edward C. Starr** has been selected as retired City Manager **Lee McDougal**'s replacement. Ed served as Deputy City Manager under Lee. Aliso Viejo City Manager **Mark Pulone** has earned a 7.5 percent salary increase for his hard work to keep the city in good financial shape during the current economic downturn. As many City Managers across the State, Mark has been doing

"more with less" during the tough economic times. Lawndale City Manager **Keith Breskin**, who was initially replaced by Deputy City Manager **Otis Ginoza** in June in an "Acting" capacity, has been replaced by Interim City Manager **Dayle Keller**, 66. Dayle retired after serving as City Manager in Baldwin Park, Beaumont, and Taff. She also served as Interim City Manager in Dana Point and American Canyon. Previous to his service in Lawndale **Keith Breskin** served as City Manager in King City and Arcata. Overland, Illinois City Manager **John Nachbar** is the new Culver City Chief Administrative Officer. Yorba Linda City Manager **Dave Adams** resignation comes on the heels of the May resignation of City Attorney **Sonia Carvalho**. Dave had been City Manager since July, 2009, coming to the city after serving as the San Juan Capistrano City Manager. Dave followed former Yorba Linda City Manager **Tamara Letourneau**. City Manager **Marty Lomeli** will retire in August, 2010 after 23-years as the La Verne City Manager. Marty has worked for La Verne since 1981 when he moved over from Rosemead. He became City Manager in 1987. Assistant City Manager **Robert T. Russi** has been appointed La Verne's next City Manager. **Diane MacMillan**, 51, is the new Oroville Interim City Administrator for 60-days. She will take over for former City Administrator **Sharon Atteberry**, who declined to renew her employment agreement. Diane has worked with the City of Oroville for the past 25-years. Perris Planning Director **Brad Eckhardt**, 48, died on the fourth of July when he collided with a truck after losing control of his motorcycle on a ride in northern San Diego County. Brad lived with his wife and three children in Temecula. **Dan Martinez**, Managing Director of the Riverside County Economic Development Agency is the new Indio City Manager replacing the retired City Manager **Glenn Southard**. **Pamela Antil** is the new Assistant City Manager in Palo Alto, selected by City Manager **James Keene**. Pam fills the position that has been vacant since May, 2008 following the resignation of **Emily Harrison**. Pam has management experience working in Assistant City Manager posts in Novi and Ann Arbor, Michigan and in Rancho Palos Verdes. **Roger Brooks** of Destination Development International suggests that Oxnard change its name to "Oxnard Shores" for tourist appeal.

