

**Community Wellness: Mayors & Councilmembers Creating Healthy & Vibrant Communities
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Panelist Biographies

Mayor Daryl Busch, City of Perris

Mayor Daryl R. Busch has served the City of Perris as a directly Elected Mayor since 1999. Under his tenure the City's population doubled from 36,000 to over 73,000. He has championed major infrastructure projects in Perris and Western Riverside County including the Interstate 215 widening, construction of the Metrolink Perris Valley Line rail project, the Perris Multi-Modal Transit Station, Ramona Expressway and 4th Street Interchange enhancements, two new fire stations, and several new City parks. Mayor Busch serves as Chairman of Riverside County Transportation Commission, Vice-Chairman of Southern California Regional Rail Authority and Vice-Chairman of the March Joint Powers Authority. He is married with one child and one grandchild and enjoys golfing in his spare time.

Mayor Pro Tem Robb Davis, City of Davis

Robb Davis, Mayor Pro Tem of Davis, is a public health professional with over 25 years of experience working in the field of food security, child nutrition and maternal and child health primarily in francophone West Africa. In more recent years he has focused on bringing the principles and practices of restorative justice to Yolo County and dealing with the challenges of homelessness and addiction in Davis. He continues to work in child health as a consultant in curriculum design, program design, monitoring and evaluation. Robb has a Masters in Public Health and a PhD from Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. He has worked primarily in the non-profit sector his entire career and lived and worked in West Africa. He has also worked extensively in over 40 nations around the world. He has taught graduate courses in training design, advocacy and program planning, monitoring and evaluation at Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding and at Eastern University.

Mayor L. Dennis Michael, City of Rancho Cucamonga

Mayor Michael was elected to the Rancho Cucamonga City Council in November 2004 and again in 2008 and was then elected Mayor in 2010. He is actively involved in a number of regional and state boards and committees. Dennis serves as the 1st Vice President for the League of California Cities and is past President of the League's Inland Empire Division. Mayor Michael represents the City of Rancho Cucamonga on the San Bernardino County Associated Government's Board of Directors where he serves as Past President. Mayor Michael also serves on the Inland Empire Economic Partnership Board of Directors. In addition to his work in local government he is civically active in numerous community and statewide organizations including the State Board of Fire Services, the California Fire Chiefs Association, the San Bernardino County Emergency Medical Care Committee, the West End Communications Authority, the Fire District Association of California, the San Bernardino County Fire Chiefs Association, the Rancho Cucamonga Family YMCA, the Boy Scouts, the Rancho Cucamonga Rotary Club, and the Burn Institute – Inland Empire (which he helped form).