



BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

The board selects the Institute's directors for their experience, ability and commitment to the purposes of this Institute. In addition, the board strives for diversity in terms of the geographic, professional, and public service backgrounds of board members. Relationships with potential Institute supporters are also valued.

OFFICERS

Dan Whitehurst, Chair. Dan is a retired businessman who served as mayor of Fresno from 1977-1985 and was President of the League of California Cities' Mayors and Council Members Department. A graduate of Saint Mary's College of California and UC Hastings College of the Law, he also holds an M.A. in Urban Studies from Occidental College. He was a Coro Fellow in Public Affairs and a Resident Fellow of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University. He is a member (and past chair) of the board of directors of the California State Automobile Association (AAA). Dan and his wife Kathleen live in St. Helena.

Hal Conklin, Vice Chair. Hal currently serves as the public affairs director for the Southern California Edison utility company's northern region. His prior work experience includes serving as a council member and mayor to the City of Santa Barbara and serving as co-director of the Community Environmental Council of Santa Barbara. Hal's policy interests include youth and families, the arts, historic preservation, agricultural development, energy conservation and solar energy development. His past activities include membership in the U.S. Conference of Mayors and serving on the boards for the League of California Cities, the National League of Cities and the California Local Government Commission.

Harriet Miller, Immediate Past Chair. Several of Harriet's many accomplishments include having served as a council member and mayor to the City of Santa Barbara and having been a professor at the University of Montana, Missoula. Her policy interests include land use, encouraging community and youth involvement in government and encouraging close cooperation between business and government. She also served on the boards for the League of California Cities and the National League of Cities.

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Rosemary M. Corbin. Prior to her retirement, Rosemary was a council member and mayor for the City of Richmond. Her policy interests include environmental issues such as hazardous materials, solid waste, "smart growth" and conservation of resources. During her tenure as an elected official, Rosemary was active in several organizations, including the League of California Cities, the National League of Cities, the U.S.

Conference of Mayors, the Local Government Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments.

Pablo Espinosa. Pablo is the Deputy Director for the Speaker's Office of Member Services. He arrived to this position after a 14 year career as a broadcast journalist that took him from NBC and CBS stations from San Antonio, Waco, Fresno to the Univision Network owned and operated station in Sacramento where he spent the last nine years of his career.

Henry L. Gardner. Henry is the executive director of the Association of Bay Area Governments. His previous professional background includes serving as the assistant city manager and the city manager for the City of Oakland. Henry serves on the board of the Alliance for Redesigning Government and is the past president of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators. Additional affiliations include the National Association of Local Arts Agencies, the American Society for Public Administration, and the International City Management Association.

Mark Gaughan. Mark serves as the public affairs director for San Diego Gas & Electric. His prior work experience includes serving as a special assistant in Governor Gray Davis' administration and being the business development and governmental affairs director for the Genesee Group. Several of Mark's affiliations include serving as the chairman of the South Orange County Chamber of Commerce, as the director of the Mental Health Association of Orange County, and as a member of the Newport Harbor Quality Committee.

Dan Harrison. Dan was hired by the League in 1973 as a research assistant with the primary assignment of receiving and responding to library inquiries from city officials. Since then he has worked in nearly every phase of the League's activities. He pioneered the League's practice of providing contract services to affiliated organizations and was the lead staff member responsible for the creation of a very successful financing authority. He served as acting executive director during the first half of 1999, and currently has responsibility for League administrative services. He holds a bachelors degree in political science and a masters in public administration, both from Brigham Young University.

Patricia Jones. Patricia is the assistant executive director of the Association of Bay Area Governments. Her prior work experience includes serving as a special assistant to the City of Richmond's city manager on intergovernmental relations, as a community development planner for the City of Richmond and as the director of federal affairs for the League of California Cities. Prior to that Patricia was the Editor and Manager of *Western City Magazine* and the former Dep. Regional Administrator of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development in San Francisco. Her experience also include: Public Relations Manager for AT&T Western Regional Office. Her policy interests are regionalism, public outreach, and the planning process.

James Keene. James is the City Manager for the City of Palo Alto. Prior to coming to Palo Alto, he served as Director of Leadership and Management Practice for the International City/County Management Association. His past experience includes serving as Executive Director of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), the City Manager of Tucson, Arizona, Berkeley, California and as County Manager of Coconino County, Arizona. Mr. Keene is an active contributor to the field of city management and urban affairs. He is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA); a member of the Board of Visitors for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at Indiana University; a member of the Board of the Innovation Groups; and a member of ICMA's Smart Growth Advisory Panel and the Performance Measurement Steering Committee. He has received the Marsha Mashaw Award from the Virginia Local Government Management Association.

Paul McIntosh. Paul McIntosh is the Executive Director of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), a nonprofit corporation that promotes the interests of California's 58 counties at the state and federal level. Mr. McIntosh has more than 25 years of local government experience, 19 of those as a chief executive. Prior to joining CSAC in July 2007, he served as the Chief Administrative Officer of Butte County for five years. Previously, he served as the Chief Administrative Officer of El Dorado County; the Deputy County Administrator for Solano County; the County Administrator for Hernando County, Florida; and the County Manager of Mohave County, Arizona.

Chris McKenzie. Chris is the executive director of the League of California Cities. Prior to assuming his current position at the League, he was the executive director of the League of Kansas Municipalities, where he also acted as the organization's chief lobbyist. Chris has more than 25 years of experience in local and state government, including that of county administrator and county counsel for Douglas County in Kansas, and work in policy analysis and planning for Kansas' Division of State Planning and Research. He has taught graduate level courses in local government at the University of Kansas and Wichita State University. Chris serves on a number of boards of directors and is active in his church.

Jerry Patterson. Jerry serves as the president of a public affairs consulting firm (Moulton Patterson Associates), is a governing board member of the Coast Community College District, and is a part time professor at UC Irvine. His prior work experience includes being a partner at the law firm of Burke, Williams & Sorensen, serving as a U.S. Congressman, and serving as the mayor to the City of Santa Ana. A past chair of the Institute, Jerry received the League of California Cities Presidents' Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005.

Art Takahara. Art is the president and chief operating officer of De Anza Manufacturing, a contract electronic manufacturing company. Prior work experience includes serving as the director of engineering for Intel Corporation and as a council member and mayor to the City of Mountain View. Art was also appointed to the Task Force on Telecommunications and Computers during Governor Pete Wilson's

administration. He is a board member for Friends of Stevens Creek Trail and the Midpeninsula YMCA. Art's prior community service credits include serving on the board of the League of California Cities and being president of the League's Mayors and Council Members Department.

Ben Wong. Ben served as a West Covina council member 1992-2005. Ben hold the following degrees: University of Southern California: B.S. degree in Biological Sciences and Ph.D. in Cellular and Molecular Biology; Post-Doctoral Fellowship-Jules Stein Eye Institute/U.C.L.A. Ben served on the League of California Cities board of directors and as an officer of the League's Mayors and Council Members Department. He is also a founding member of the League Asian Pacific Islander Caucus.

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Don Benninghoven. Don spent 40 years of his career serving cities through the League of California Cities; Don was the League's executive director for 26 of those years. He also helped co-found the Cities-Counties-Schools Partnership, serving as executive director of that organization immediately after his retirement from the League. Don has served on a number of boards of directors relating to public administration and public policy. He served as Vice-Chair of the Constitution Revision Commission in the mid-1990s.

Gordon Paul Smith. Gordon served as California's director of state finance during Governor Ronald Reagan's administration. Several of many professional experiences include being a managing partner with an international management consulting firm (Booz, Allen and Hamilton) and serving as president of his own management consulting firm (Gordon Paul Smith Management Consultants).

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Greg Cox. Greg has served on the San Diego County Board of Supervisors since 1995. He is also the President of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC). In San Diego, he was a successful businessman in the private sector, before serving on the Board of Supervisors. He also served as Director of Local Government for the Governor's Office of Planning and Research in Sacramento. Cox received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from San Diego State University. He and his wife of 30 years, who serves as an elected member of a local elementary school district, are committed to public service and are enormously proud that they have instilled in their two daughters, Elizabeth and Emily, the importance of serving the community.

Alice Fredericks. Alice was elected to Tiburon's City Council in 2001, after serving on her city's Parks & Open Space Commission and then the Planning Commission. Alice went on to serve as mayor in 2003-04. She holds both a PhD in Psychology from the University of Miami and a JD (with Honors) from the University of San Francisco. Her career includes such varied highlights as post-doctoral training at the UCSF School of

Medicine's Cardiovascular Research Institute, being a Clinical Pharmacology Fellow at that same institution, and an externship with the California Supreme Court, as well as a number of articles in peer-reviewed pharmacological and behavioral research journals. In addition to serving on a number of regional and subregional bodies, Alice has also been active in the League's North Bay Division. She served as Division President in 2005-06 and now represents the Division on the League's Board of Directors. She also has served on the Division's representative to the League's Transportation, Communications and Public Works Policy Committee since 2004.

Sharon Jensen. Sharon brings more than 25 years of experience at both the state and local government levels. She was appointed Yolo County Administrator in October of 2005 and prior to that, she served for five years as Assistant County Administrator. Ms. Jensen is a graduate of Southern Oregon University and a Senior Fellow with the American Leadership Forum, regularly meeting with 120 fellows throughout the region to grapple with matters of regional importance.

Kathleen A. Millison. Kathy Millison has dedicated her career to local government management for thirty years and serves as City Manager of Clovis since appointment in 1991. Prior to her appointment in Clovis she also worked in local government management, labor relations, economic development, environmental review and land use planning for communities in Washington and Oregon. She is active in her profession and her community. She currently serves on the Executive Board of the League of California Cities representing the City Manager's Department, and is a Past President.

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