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## City Managers with Long Beach in Their Service History

Here are some City Managers who have the City of Long Beach in their “work history.” Of course, this is not an all inclusive list, but it might give you some fun reading, and provide some surprises. We apologize in advance to all those we missed. Our primary research tool is the ICMA Who’s Who Directory. Long Beach has long been noted for producing a great many Major League Baseball Players and other outstanding athletes, but the City of Long Beach has also produced some distinguished public managers. Some we have listed or may list in other issues include: **John R. Mansell, Jim Ruth, Bill Talley, Henry Taboda, Raymond T. Holland, Wes Wolf, Tom Modica, Linda Kelly, Mark Pulido, Ernesto Marquez, Amy G. Manning, Gerald Miller and George Watts** to name a few. We salute all Long Beach staff alumni.



On the weekend of April 9-10, 2011, the Flour Bluff Junior High School of Corpus Christi, Texas Math/Science Team traveled to the University of Texas, San Antonio (UTSA) to compete in the Texas State 4A Academic Championship competition. Flour Bluff won the State 4A Championship in all four events.

Our 12-year old granddaughter **Katie Hearther** took first place in the State of Texas competition for 7th grade calculator application, and second in Number Sense, and in General Math. She was also the only 7th grade student to place in the Science competition. This summer Katie and her family are moving to Coronado, California.

*"Life is different at the beach; we depend on the water temperature, the currents, the tides and the sun."*

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Current Long Beach City Manager **Patrick H. West** started his public service career at the age of 16 when he became an Ocean Lifeguard in Huntington Beach. He went on to serve as the Assistant Director of the Recreational Instructional Program at UCLA, and starting in 1980 Pat worked for 25-years with the Paramount city staff, the last several as City Manager. In August, 2005 Pat was appointed to Director of Community Development and Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency in Long Beach. He was selected to be the Long Beach City Manager in September, 2007. Pat has a BA from the University of California, Irvine; a Masters in Recreation Administration from California State University, Los Angeles; and an MBA from California State University, Dominguez Hills. Pat is an athlete; an avid swimmer and touring bicycle rider.

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**Wally Bobkiewicz** began his public management career as an Intern with the League of California Cities in 1987. In 1988-89 he took an Intern post with Syracuse, New York, and in the latter part of 1989 Wally went to work in Long Beach as a Management Assistant. In 1990 he was elevated to Administrative Analyst and in 1993 Wally became an Assistant to the City Manager. In 1995 he was selected to serve as the Long Beach Manager of the Telecommunications Bureau. Wally left Long Beach and moved north in 1998 to become the Assistant City Manager in Novato. In 2002 he was selected for the Santa Paula City Manager post and in 2009 he left California to become the City Manager in Evanston, Illinois. Wally has a BS from **USC** and an MPA from Syracuse University. In 2009 he earned a 20-year ICMA Service Award. Wally was the President of MMASC from 1992 to 1994. He participated in the ICMA Exchange Program with the United Kingdom. He served on the Cal-ICMA Board, and continues to be active with ICMA from his local government management post in Illinois. [http://icma.org/en/icma/knowledge\\_network/people/whos\\_who](http://icma.org/en/icma/knowledge_network/people/whos_who)

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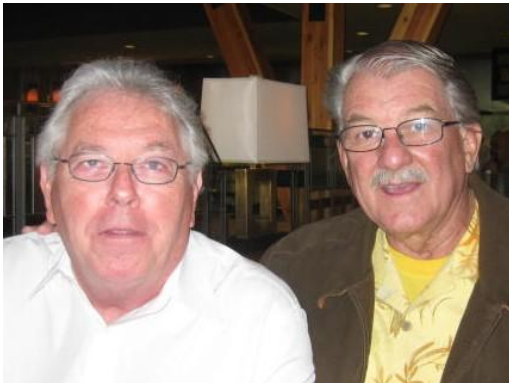
Between 1942 and 1946 **John E. Dever** served in the South Pacific as a United States Marine. In 1951 John took an Assistant to the City Manager position with Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and in 1952 he was selected City Manager in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. In 1959 John was appointed City Manager in Decatur, Illinois, a position he held for some 8-years. In 1967 John moved to California as the City Manager in Sunnyvale. He was selected for the Long Beach City Manager position in 1977 and served in that office for 10-years. Since leaving Long Beach John has tried his hand in the private sector and as an executive in Europe. John has a BA from Lawrence University and an MPA from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. John served on the ICMA Executive Board and was President during the period 1985-1986. He was the 1975 recipient of the ICMA Clarence E. Ridley Award; the 1978 Management Innovation Award; and a 1992 recipient of the ICMA Distinguished Service Award. He earned a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 1991.

Rocklin General Services Operations Manager **Rick Forstall** began his working career as a Facilities Maintenance & Projects Supervisor in the private sector in 1984. In 1988 Rick was appointed Superintendent II in the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Department in Long Beach, where he served for a dozen years. In 2000 he went to work for Exodus Communications as a Facilities Corporate Quality Manager, but he returned to the public service in 2004 under then-City Manager **Carlos Urrutia** as the Rocklin General Services Operations Manager. Rick has an AA from Pasadena City College and a BA from California Polytechnic University, Pomona. He also attended classes at California State University, Los Angeles.

**"One would always rather have it and not need it than to need it and not have it!"**

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2007-2008 MMASC President **John P. Keisler** started his career in 2000 as a "Teach for America" Teacher in the Newark, New Jersey Public Schools. In 2003 John moved to California where he became a Policy Assistant for the Orange County Division of the League of California Cities. In 2005 he was appointed to a Management Assistant post in the City of Long Beach. John was promoted to Performance Management Analyst in 2006 and in 2008 he became the Acting Business Manager for the Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau. After successfully serving in that capacity for several months John was installed as the Manager of the Animal Care Services Bureau in late 2008. John has a BA from St. Olaf College and an MPA from **USC**.



**Anthony B. Lopez** began his public service career in 1974 as an Administrative Intern in Paramount. In 1975 he took an Administrative Intern post with the Long Beach Police Department. In 1976 Tony was hired to be the Director of Outreach Programming in the City of Stanton. Following some private sector work in 1980, Tony became the Human Service Director in Desert Hot Springs, and in 1982 he was appointed Administrative Services Director in Coachella. Tony moved to Northern California in 1984 when he was selected to be the Corning City Manager, where he served for some nine-years. In 1984 Tony was chosen to be the Orange Cove City Manager, and in 1998 he moved back south to be the Hawaiian Gardens City Administrator. In 2002 Tony became the Temporary Public Works Department Finance Manager in Fresno, and in 2003 he was appointed Interim City Administrator in McFarland. In 2006 Tony did some consultant work with Municipal International, CAL-NV, where he continues to serve while being a Criminal Justice Adjunct Instructor for ITT Technical Institute in Henderson, Nevada. Tony has an AA from Long Beach City College, and a BS and MPA from California State University, Long Beach. He earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award in 2006.

Drinking iced tea for lunch will give you sober moments like this. Here are **Wes Wolf**, a former City Administrator and currently an Executive with **Wolf & Company**, and Trackdown's **Jack Simpson**.



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In 1977 **J. Gordon Palmer** went to work for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) as a Regional Planner, and he served there for a dozen years. In 1989 Gordon was selected to serve as the Manager of Master Planning for the Port of Long Beach where he spent the next eleven-years, except when he was Vice President of Frederic R. Harris, Inc. in 1993. In 2000 Gordon moved north to be the Deputy Port Director for the Post of Stockton. In 2004 he was appointed Deputy City Manager in Stockton and he became City Manager in 2006. Gordon retired as the Stockton City Manager in September, 2009 when **Kevin O'Rourke** took the reigns as the Interim City Manager, until **Bob Deis**, 54, the former Sonoma County Administrator, was appointed Stockton City Manager in 2010. Gordon has a BA from Occidental College and an MA from **UCLA**.



Manteca City Manager **Steven J. Pinkerton** began his public management career in 1984 as an Economic Development Associate in Redondo Beach. In 1991 he took a Redevelopment Administrator post in the City of Long Beach, before moving north in 1994 to join the Stockton staff as the Housing & Redevelopment Director. Steve was appointed to his current assignment as Manteca City Manager in 2008. He has a BA from the University of Missouri, and an MA and MPI from **USC**. He currently serves ICMA as a Knowledge Network Leader.

**"The worst day at the beach is better than the best day  
any place else."**



**Larry Kosmont**, a former City Manager, and current Executive with the **Kosmont Companies** is shown here relaxing with his three-year old son **Gavin Kosmont**.



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In 1984 **E. Thomas Ritter** took an Administrative Intern position with the City of Manhattan Beach. In 1987 Tom was selected for an Assistant Administrative Analyst post in Long Beach, and in 1988 he was elevated to Administrative Analyst. In 1991 Tom left Long Beach to accept a Management Analyst position in Solana Beach in San Diego County. After serving in Solana Beach for a half-dozen years, he accepted an appointment as Senior Management Analyst in Carlsbad, where he worked for the next half-dozen years. In 2003 Tom was appointed Assistant City Manager in Imperial Beach, and in 2009 he was selected for his current assignment as Assistant City Manager in Coronado. Tom has an AA from Imperial Valley College, a BA from **USC** and an MBA from California State University, Long Beach. In 2009 he receive a 20-year ICMA Service Award.



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In 1972 **John F. Shirey** took a Junior Administrative Assistant position in Monterey Park, and later that year he was elevated to Administrative Assistant to the City Manager. In 1975 John joined the Long Beach staff as a Legislative Analyst, and in 1976 he was promoted to Director of Intergovernmental Relations. In 1979 John left Long Beach and travelled to Washington, D.C. where he served as Legislative Counsel for the National League of Cities. He returned to California in 1982 when he was appointed Assistant Executive Director of the Community Development Commission in Los Angeles County. In 1985 he was moved to a Deputy Chief Administrative Officer post, and a year later in 1986 John was elevated to Assistant Chief Administrative Officer in Los Angeles County. John returned to Long Beach in 1987 as Assistant City Manager, and he served in that position until 1993 when he was appointed City Manager of Cincinnati, Ohio. John served in Cincinnati for about 8-years, and returned to California in 2002 to take his current assignment as the Executive Director for the California Redevelopment Association. He has a BS from Purdue University and an MPA from **USC**. In 2001 John was the recipient of the ICMA Program Excellence Award for Outstanding Partnerships: Intergovernmental Cooperation. He was presented with a 25-year ICMA Service Award in 1999. He served on the ICMA Press Editorial Advisory Board during the period 2007-2010. <http://www.calredevelop.org/cra/staff.aspx#John>



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Retired Encinitas City Manager **Lauren M. Wasserman**, who has served in a number of "interim" capacities since "pulling the plug," was an Administrative Intern in Long Beach in 1963. In 1965 Lauren took an Administrative Assistant position in Lakewood, and in 1968 he was appointed Assistant City Manager in San Dimas. Lauren left San Dimas in 1970 to accept the City Administrator appointment in Montclair. In 1978 Lauren was selected to serve as the Rancho Cucamonga City Manager, and he served in that post for about 11-years. In 1989 Lauren did some Project Coordinator work for San Bernardino County and later that same year he was appointed Director of Planning & Land Use in San Diego County. In 1994 Lauren became the Encinitas City Manager, where he served until his 1999 retirement. He has a BA and MS in Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach. In 1999 he received a 35-year ICMA Service Award.



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In 1975 **Thomas J. Wood** was an Administrative Analyst in Long Beach beginning his rise through that organization: 1977, Community Services Program Manager; 1977 Administrative Assistant to the City Manager; 1978, Communications Manager; 1980, Director of Administration for the Community Development Department; 1981, Tidelands Officer; 1982, Budget Officer; 1983, General Services Director; and, 1984, Public Service Manager. Tom joined the Pasadena staff as the Public Works Director in 1988 and served there until 1990 when he first joined the Anaheim staff as Deputy City Manager. Tom was appointed Assistant City Manager in 1999 and City Manager in 2009. He has a BA from Whittier College and an MPA from **USC**. In 2010 Tom received a 35-year ICMA Service Award.



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**Suzanne M. Frick** was appointed Long Beach Assistant City Manager on December 10, 2007. Suzanne has been the City's Director of Planning and Building for about two and a half years. She worked in the Santa Monica Planning Department for more than 21-years, serving 11 of those years as the Director of Planning and Community Development. One of her first public service jobs was as a Park Ranger in Yellowstone National Park. Suzanne was included on the Long Beach Post's 2010 list of "Most Powerful People in Long Beach..." She has a BA from the University of California, Santa Barbara and an MUP from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.



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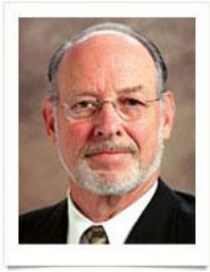
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**James C. Hankla** is completing his 52nd year in public service as a member of the Port of Long Beach Commission. He currently consults on public/private partnership projects as a Principal of JCH/Fulcrum LLC. Jim began his public service career in 1957 with the Department of Parks and Recreation of the County of Los Angeles, while he attended classes at California State University, Long Beach. In 1960 Jim went to work for the City of Long Beach as a Budget Analyst and later a Legislative Analyst. In 1974 he became Executive Assistant to the City Manager and in 1976 he was appointed Director of Community Development and Executive Director of the Long Beach Redevelopment Agency. Jim briefly entered the private sector in 1980 as the Executive Director of the Virginia Peninsula Economic Development Corporation. In 1982 Jim returned to California as General Manager for Campeau Corporation's Northern California Housing Division. He returned to the public service that year as the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Community Development Commission. In 1984 he was appointed to be the Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Officer. In 1987 Jim returned to Long Beach to accept the City Manager assignment, where he served for a dozen years. Jim has a BA from California State University, Long Beach and an MA from California State University, Los Angeles. Jim has served on many governing boards, advisory boards and civic organizations. He has also received many professional honors and awards. In 1998 Jim was honored with the prestigious Earl Warren Award presented by the American Society of Public Administration.  
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A listing of Long Beach alumni would not be complete or have any credibility without acknowledging veteran City Manager **Jim Hankla** with inclusion. As we noted in the beginning of this piece, Long Beach has provided a foundation for many and help a great number with learning and training opportunities. Again, we salute the City of Long Beach and its many professional public service alumni.



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The meetings will be 3 to 5 p.m. followed by the networking opportunity. The purpose of these two informal gatherings is to learn from each other, network and support colleagues as we all explore "encore" options.

The events are hosted by the Cal-ICMA Senior Manager/Encore Manager Committee as part of a series of support network meetings in both the north and the south. For meeting details and agenda for the **Livermore** session and to RSVP for the event, please contact

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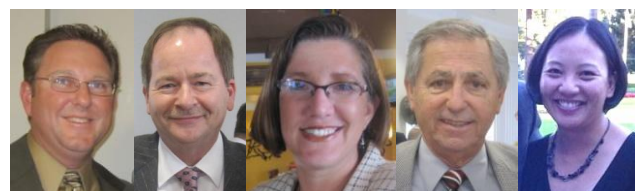
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**More Pieces Picked Up:** Calexico, where **Oscar Rodriguez** is City Manager, has retained **Marshall Linn** of Urban Futures as the professional consultant for the administration of the Calexico Redevelopment Agency. Ileton City Manager **Bruce Pope** is dealing with a City approved (purportedly pursuant to State law) medical marijuana growing facility that seems to have caught the attention of the Sacramento District Attorney, who's office served subpoenas on a dozen Ileton city officials. Delano Assistant City Manager **Kathy Kivley** is a former Clearlake City Manager. Lake County Sheriff **Frank Rivero** takes issue with the District Attorney's decision to not file criminal charges against Clearlake's Interim Chief of Police **Craig Clausen** for an April, 2010 incident where he allegedly grabbed and twisted the arm of a 65-year-old Lakeport woman. The Sheriff says it gives the public the impression that law enforcement officers are immune from prosecution. Rohnert Park City Manager **Gabe Gonzalez**, looking for ways to cut costs, has retained a consultant to evaluate the public safety operations and cost, which consume 54% of the city's general fund. The City is facing a \$1 million deficit. The POA is pushing hard against a contracting out alternative. Lynwood Administrative Analyst III **Daniel Baker** has been assisting Gateway Cities City Managers' group President **Roger Haley** (Lynwood City Manager) with meeting arrangements and notifications. Wildomar City Manager **Frank Oviedo** has had a difficult time making revenue forecasts during the currently economic climate. Wildomar, incorporated in 2008, and pre-incorporation estimates included property taxes from homes that have fallen vacant and a Walmart that was never built. Assistant City Manager **Gary Nordquist** said that budget cuts were being made across the board. Retired Wasco City Manager **Larry Pennell** is the current McFarland Interim City Manager. He says that it is hoped a new City Manager will be in place by early June. Eastvale Interim City Manager **Robert Van Nort** served as the first City Manager in Big Bear Lake, Chino Hills and Diamond Bar. Poway City Manager **Penny Riley** has announced the appointment of **Robin Bettin** as the Poway Director of Community Services, replacing **Dena Fuentes**, who resigned in February. Robin has been serving as the Assistant Director of Community Services in Escondido. Napa City Manager **Mike Parness**, 57, underwent surgery on Tuesday, April 12, for an unspecified medical problem. He is expected to fully recover. Mike will be on medical leave through the middle of May. Assistant City Manager **Nancy Weiss** will serve as Acting City Manager in Mike's absence. Retired South Lake Tahoe City Manager **David Jinkens** currently lives in Manteca.



Here's **Tyler Stibal** with San Diego Padres Manager **Bud Black**. Tyler is the son of Matt and **Erin Stibal**. Erin is on the staff of Los Angeles County Supervisor **Don Knabe**.

*Bob Murray & Associates* has been retained to help the City of Lodi with its current Chief of Police recruitment. Montebello Interim City Manager **Peter Cosentini** has resigned. He said that he would stay on up to 30-days to allow the City time to find a replacement. Former City Manager **Katie Wilson**, currently with *Willdan Financial Services*, is one of the California State University, Fresno alumni we missed in our last issue. Sorry Katie. We also extend our apologies to Suisun City Assistant City Manager **Ron Anderson**, who is also a Fresno State alumna. In Long Beach where **Pat West** is City Manager, a long-planned rebuild of the aging Alamitos Bay Marina has been postponed. An audit shows that funds are not available for the project. Atwater Police Chief **Richard Hawthorne** is now the Acting City Manager replacing former Interim City Manager **Stan Feathers**. Former City Manager **Greg Wellman** retired last November. Former Clovis Police Chief and City Manager **Raymond Mondragon** has been appointed to the Economic Development Director post for the Eastern Plains Council of Governments. Ray takes over from Interim Director **Sandy Chancey**, who has served in the position since the previous Director **Gregg Williams** left under a "mutual agreement" with the EPCOG. Riverbank City Manager **Rich Holmer**, currently on paid administrative leave, is represented by Palo Alto attorney **Bob Aaronson**. Former Roseville City Manager **Robert Graham Hutchison** died at the age of 84 on April 8, 2011. He was with Roseville from 1968 to 1988. He worked in Santa Monica in 1951 starting as the Assistant Personnel Director. He also worked for Santa Ana and Ontario. City Manager **Richard Ramirez** anticipates that water supply will not again be an issue in American Canyon at least for the next couple of years, though additional storage facilities would be beneficial for the long-run. With the drought ended and an ample snowpack, American Canyon water supply will be fine for the next couple of years.





Happy grandson **Tyler Simpson Pouncéy** greets his grandmother **Susan Simpson** at LAX when she returned home from an April business trip.



**Even More Pieces Picked:** Jurupa Valley has formed an Incorporation Celebration Committee. San Jose City Manager **Debra Figone** issued potential lay-off notices to more than 600 city workers that may lose their jobs by the end of June. The positions range from police officers to librarians. Last year San Jose slashed 713 position and laid off 215 to help close a record \$118.5 million deficit. Cotati City Council Member **Robert Coleman-Senghor** passed away in April at the age of 70. He was a Professor of English at Sonoma State University. For the 2nd consecutive year, the City of Dublin, where **Joni Pattillo** is City Manager, has been named a finalist in the National Civic League All-America City Award competition. Santa Cruz City Manager **Martin Bernal**, Assistant City Manager **Tina Shull** and the City's dozen department heads will forgo cost-of-living raises and increase contributions to their pensions and health care insurance. The total cuts will exceed \$300,000 to help close a budget shortfall. It is hoped that the local labor union groups will also agree to such cost-saving plans. Former Arcadia City Manager **William Kelly**, currently a Managing Principal, With *Urban Futures*, has held adjunct professorships at California State University, Long Beach and at California State University, San Francisco teaching Public Administration and Policy. He currently teaches at **USC** and is a member of the **USC**



Advisory Board for the Masters of Public Administration. Bill is a redevelopment consultant to Hawaiian Gardens. April 14-20, 2011 is scheduled as "Godwit Days, California's North Coast Spring Bird Migration Festival" in Arcata where **Randy Mendosa** is City Manager. On Friday evening, April 15, **Mark Andre**, Arcata Deputy Director of Environmental Services will make a presentation on the environmental restoration efforts around Humboldt Bay. The Light & Water Department of Azusca, where **Fran Delach** is City Manager, was among the 82 providers in the nation's more than 2,000 public power utilities to earn "Reliable Public Power

Provider (RP3)" recognition from the American Public Power Association. The City was presented with the award March 21. Carmel-by-the-Sea has appointed retired veteran City Manager **John Goss** of the Ralph Andersen & Associates executive recruitment firm to serve as Interim City Administrator while a recruitment is conducted. Check out **Brandywine Homes** new logo on the Page One matrix and on Page Two. At the bottom of Page 9 are pictures of: **Vickie Vazquez** and **Gonzalo Vazquez** of the Cypress staff with comic **Carlos Mencia**; CCMF President **Wade McKinney**, Atascadero CM; a Disneyland sign in Anaheim; and granddaughter **Jessie Hearther** showing she lost a tooth. Pictures at the bottom of Page 11 include: Willdan Financial's **Mark Risco**, veteran City Manager **Paul Phillips**, **Erin Stibal**, **Sam Olivito** & **Jennifer Quan**. A new **Barstow** noisy animal regulation requires owners to spay and neuter pit bulls and pit bull mixes. Assistant City Manager **Oliver Chi** said that the ordinance focuses on pit bulls because most service calls involve the breed and most dogs held at the shelter are pit bulls. The breed is also the hardest to adopt out.



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