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Alumni of Hayward's California State University, East Bay, in the City Management Community

CSUEB was originally established as the State College for Alameda County in 1957. The original campus site was to be in Pleasanton but was moved to Hayward before plans were finalized due to the efforts of State Assembly Member **Carlos Bee** and other Hayward community boosters. When it opened in 1959, classes were held at Hayward High School. In 1961 the school was renamed Alameda County State College. In 1963, the name was changed to California State College at Hayward, and in 1972 the name became California State University, Hayward. In 2005 the university was again renamed to: **California State University, East Bay.**



It has been a source of pride to have worked with those who have gone on to become successful City Managers. Here I am with Bellflower's Mike Egan and Pomona's Linda Lowry. The three of us worked together as members of the Bellflower city staff...many, many moons ago.

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Of course, we will not be able to identify and list every CSUEB graduate working in municipal government, but with the tools at hand and the available space we present those who we have been able to identify.

As is our "usual" case, we have used the ICMA Who's Who Directory as our primary research tool so those not affiliated with ICMA may have been missed. We hope you enjoy this listing of California State University, East Bay alumni. This subject was suggested by Past MMANC President **Russ Leavitt** of the Contra Costa Sanitation District. We hope that our writing meets with Russ' approval.

In addition to its city management community members, famous CSUEB alumni include: **Mary Curry**, actor and comedian; **Bill Lockyer**, former State Attorney General and current California State Treasurer; **Mark Mastrov**, founder of 24 Hour Fitness; Hall of Fame baseball player **Joe Morgan**; **Nancy O'Malley**, the first female District Attorney of Alameda County and many others.

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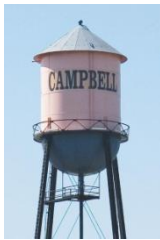


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Leroy M. Morishita became the Interim President at California State University, East Bay effective July 1. He has spent the past 29-years in executive positions with San Francisco State University. He grew up on a grape and plum farm near Fresno.

Assistant to the City Manager in Campbell is **Alfred Bito**, and Al is a member of the California State University, East Bay alumni. In 1990 Al went to work for Daly City as an Administrative Assistant I. He left Daly City and joined the Campbell management team in 1997. Al has earned a BA from the University of California, Berkeley; a JD from JFK University and an MPA from California State University, East Bay in Hayward. He served on the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC) Executive Board as Secretary, 1997-1998.



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Pat West is the Long Beach City Manager.



It was in 1971 that **Frances David** took an Employment & Training Specialist post with the City of Pittsburg, California to start her long and illustrious career. In 1975 Fran was selected to serve as the Director of the Employment, Training & Aging Administration in San Mateo County. She worked there until 1979 when she joined the Daly City staff as the Assistant to the City Manager. In 1982 Fran was appointed Assistant to the City Manager/Chief of Staff to the Vice Mayor in Berkeley, and in 1996 she was appointed to the Berkeley Director of Finance post where she served for some 10-years. In 2006 Fran was recruited to be the Hayward Assistant City Manager. She served some time as the Acting City Manager in 2007 and again in 2010 prior to being appointed Hayward City Manager that year (2010) following City Manager **Greg Jones**' resignation to allow him to be a candidate for the Hayward Unified School District Board of Education. Fran has earned a BS in Urban Ecology from California State University, East Bay; and an MBA from Golden Gate University. Fran is an ICMA Credentialed Manager. She served in Colombia S.A. as a member of the Peace Corps Volunteers. She was presented with a 25-year ICMA Service Award in 2006.
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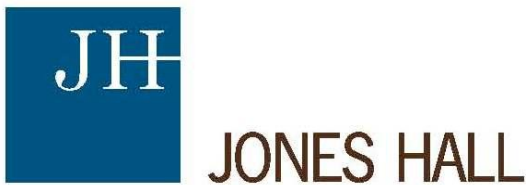
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Nelson A. Fialho has earned both a BA and MPA from California State University, East Bay. In 1989 Nelson began his public management career as a Management Intern in Hayward. In 1991 he took an Administrative Aide post in San Dimas, and in 1993 he was appointed to a Management Analyst position in Campbell. Nelson joined the Pleasanton staff in 1997 as the Assistant to the City Manager. He was appointed Deputy City Manager in 1999 and he was selected to serve as the Pleasanton City Manager in 2004 replacing **Deborah Acosta McKeehan** upon her resignation effective December 3, 2004. Nelson served as an MMANC Vice President in 1997-1998.



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Rosemount, Minnesota Assistant City Administrator **Emmy L. Foster** was the Personnel Director in Alexandria, Minnesota in 1997. She took the Human Resources/Communications Coordinator post in Mendota Heights, Minnesota in 2001, and she served there until appointment in Rosemount in 2006. Emmy has a BS and BA from Winona State University and an MPA from California State University, East Bay. She's served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Public Management Professional of Minnesota from 2010.



Cruising in the family 1969 Dodge Charger was a fun 2011 Fourth of July activity. Here the car is parked in Downey at Mr. Pete's Burgers...the site of the former Frisco Burger. (L to R): **Samantha Simpson, Tyler Simpson Pouncéy** and **Susan Simpson**.

Town of Los Gatos Administrative Analyst **Tim Kawasaki** worked as a Management Analyst in Fremont between 2004 and 2006. In 2007 Tim took a similar post with Monterey County and in 2008 he joined the Los Gatos city staff as an Administrative Analyst. He is a Cal-ICMA Board Member, and serves on the Governance and Nominations Committee. Tim earned a BA at the University of California, Santa Barbara; and an MPA at California State University, East Bay. Tim also received a Human Resources Management Certificate from the University of California, Santa Cruz. Tim is a Founding Board Member and Public Liaison Officer for California Network of Asian Public Administrators.



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Russell B. Leavitt is an Engineering Assistant III with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District with an office in Martinez. Between 1979 and 1997 Russ was an Environmental Consultant with

Earth Metrics Incorporated. In 1997 he joined the staff of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. Russ followed **Hilary Straus** (who is currently the Hanford City Manager) as President of the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC) in 2001-2002. Russ graduated from Mount Eden High School in Hayward, where he participated as a member of the swim team. He earned a BA from the University of California, Riverside; an MPA from California State University, East Bay; and an MPA from **USC**. As we previously noted, this California State University, East Bay listing is Russ' suggestion.

In 1980 **Mary McMillan** took a Senior Consultant job with the California State Legislature. In 1983 she became the Principal Consultant to the Assembly Local Government Committee when former-Assembly Member **Dom Cortese** was Chair. Mary left the staff of the Legislature in 1989 and was appointed Legislative Director for San Mateo County in 1990. In 2000 Mary was elevated to Deputy County Manager and she continues to serve in that position. Mary has a BA from the University of California, Berkeley; and an MPA from California State University, East Bay (Hayward).



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Port Hueneme City Manager **David J. Norman** began his public management career as an Administrative Assistant in Lubbock, Texas in 1989. In 1990 Dave took a Property Manager post with the City of Eureka, and in 1991 he became a Project Manager for Morgan Hill. In 1992 Dave was hired as a Development Specialist in San Bernardino. He move to Lompoc in 1995 to take an Administrative Assistant position and in 1998 he was elevated to Assistant to the City Administrator. He became Lompoc Assistant City Administrator in 2001. Dave left Lompoc in 2002 when he was appointed Assistant City Manager in Aliso Viejo. Later that year (2002) Dave was selected to serve as the Aliso Viejo City Manager. In 2005 he was chosen to become the Cypress City Manager. After trying the private side in 2006, Dave was appointed to his current City Manager post in Port Hueneme. He earned a BA from California State University, Long Beach; and an MPA from California State University, East Bay (Hayward). Dave is the 2005 recipient of the ICMA Award for Program Excellence Partnerships: Intergovernmental Cooperation. He was presented with a 20-year ICMA Service Award in 2009.



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Livermore Senior Management Analyst **Donna Z.**

Pontau worked as a Fresno State University Librarian in 1980-1983. In 1984 Donna moved to San Jose State University where she served as a Librarian/Interim Associate Dean. In 2000 she became the Supervising Librarian in the City of Livermore. After serving in that position for some seven-years, Donna was appointed to the "Legacy Livermore Program Manager" post. In 2010 she was selected for her current Senior Management Analyst position. Donna has a MLS from the University of Illinois at Urbana and an MPA from California State University, East Bay (Hayward).

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Gregory Jones began his rise up through the Concord city organization in 1990 as a Human Resources Analyst; 1993, Senior Human Resources Analyst; 1996 Risk Manager; 1997, Human Resources Director; 1999, Deputy City Manager; and 2001, Assistant City Manager. In 2004 Greg left Concord to accept the Assistant City Manager appointment in Chico, and in 2006 he was appointed Chico City Manager. Greg moved to Hayward as City Manager in 2007, and served their until his resignation in 2010 so that he could be a candidate for the School Board. He currently is the President of the consultant firm Gregory Jones & Associates located in Hayward. Greg earned a BS from Central Washington University and an MPA from California State University, East Bay (Hayward). He was the recipient of a 10-year ICMA Service Award in 2007.



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In 1980 **Marcia Somers** was appointed Interim Executive Director for a California Adult Independent Development Center. In 1985 she became a Program Manager in Sunnyvale, where she was selected to be the Assistant to the Parks & Recreation Director in 1989. Four-years later in 1993 Marcia was recruited to be the Community Services Director in Danville. After 13-some years in that position, she was selected in 2006 to be the Danville Assistant Town Manager. **Joe Calabrigo** is the Danville Town Manager. Marcia earned a BA from San Francisco State University and and an MA from California State University, East Bay in Hayward.

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Fred Deltorchio, 54, who retired June 30, as Police Chief in Hercules, and who served about six-months as Interim City Manager following City Manager **Nelson Oliva**'s departure from the City, is a California State University, East Bay alumnus. Fred is a Benicia resident where he is a Little League umpire among his many involvements in sports. He is also a Small Claims Court Judge, and a member of the Benicia Civil Service Commission. Fred grew up in Contra Costa County, and enlisted in the Air Force following high school. He became a law enforcement specialist during his military service, and joined the Benicia Police Department upon his discharge and completion of his undergraduate degree. He worked his way up in the Benicia police department organization during the next 18-years before he left to join the Hercules Police Department. He was appointed Chief of Police in 2003. Fred earned a BA in history at California State University, East Bay, and he is a graduate of the John F. Kennedy University School of Law. He is a member of the California State Bar and holds a Lifetime Community College teaching credential.



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ICMA Senior Advisor **Michael Garvey** began his public management career in 1972 as an Administrative Analyst in Oakland. In 1976-1977 Mike worked for the State of Wisconsin as a Community Service Specialist. In 1977 Mike moved back to California to be the Assistant County Manager in Mendocino County, and in 1983 he was appointed City Administrator in San Anselmo. Mike was recruited to be the San Carlos City Manager in 1987 and served there for the next 18-years. He has been self-employed since retiring from the City in 2005. Mike earned a BS from Loyola University and an MPA from California State University, East Bay in Hayward. In 2003 he was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award. He served as President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities, 1995-1996. He continues to serve among the ICMA Knowledge Network Leaders, Legacy Leaders, and on the ICMA International Committee. Mike is a past participant of the ICMA Exchange Program to the United Kingdom.

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Since 2009 **Jenny Haruyama** has served as the Assistant Finance/Budget Director in the Town of Los Gatos. She previously served as the Assistant to the Town Manager in Los Gatos for some seven and a half years starting in April, 2001. Prior to that in 1997 she served as a Management Analyst in the City of Rancho Cucamonga. She was a Management Intern in Mountain View in 1996, and San Leandro in 1995. Jenny's first public service post was as a Public Services Assistant in Milpitas starting in 1991. Jenny is the current (2011) President of the *Municipal Management Association of Northern California* (MMANC), and she has served on the MMANC Board since 2009. Jenny earned a BS in Business from San Jose State University, and an MPA from California State University, East Bay in Hayward.

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Between 1979 and 2000 **Sherry L. Nikzat** held several position with Federal Government agencies, including the Social Security Administration, the EPA and the Department of Labor. In 2005 Sherry was recruited to be a Senior Administrative Analyst/Administrative Analyst in Newark, California. Sherry earned a BA at California State University, East Bay (Hayward) in 1981.

Demitrios O. Tatum started his county government career in 1980 as the Director of Security in Fresno County. In 1988 he became a Fresno County Senior Analyst and in 1991 he was appointed to be the Fresno County Mental Health Division Manager. He move to Merced County in 1996 to be the Mental Health Director, and was appointed Assistant Chief Administrative Officer in 1998. After serving as Acting Chief Administrative Officer in 2000 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer in Merced County in 2001 and served in that capacity until 2009. He earned a BS from California State University, East Bay (Hayward), an MPA from Central Michigan University, and an MS from California State University, Fresno. In 2007 he was presented with a 25-year ICMA Service Award.



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Sioux City, Iowa City Manager **Paul Eckert** served as the Director of Finance in Morgan Hill prior to moving to Sioux City in 1997 to be the Assistant City Manager. He was appointed Interim City Manager in December, 2001 and City Manager in March, 2002. Paul has a BA and MPA from California State University, East Bay in Hayward. He is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Of course, there are many others who have earned recognition. It is difficult to verify information on some folks and extremely difficult to find information on many others. Some notables include: San Leandro Acting Assistant City Manager **Jacqui Diaz**; former Director of Legislative Affairs for the Associated Students at CSUEB **Thomas Candelario**; **Robert Barengo**, Chair of the Nevada Tax Commission and a former Nevada legislator; San Carlos Assistant City Manager **Brian Moura**; Los Altos Hills Town Manager **Carl Cahill**; former San Jose Senior Deputy City Manager **Darrel Dearborn**; **Scott P. Daly** of the Contra Costa Sheriff's Department; former UC Merced Vice Chancellor for University Relations, **John Garamendi Jr.**; former Campbell City Manager and current Range Rider **Ed Schilling**; and many more. We hope you enjoyed this listing.

Happy Birthday to California's newest city. Jurupa Valley is incorporated effective July 1, 2011. A management team of **Steve Harding**, **George Wentz** and **Michael Busch** of Urban Futures will help with the first implementation year. Steve will serve as City Manager, and George will be Assistant City Manager.

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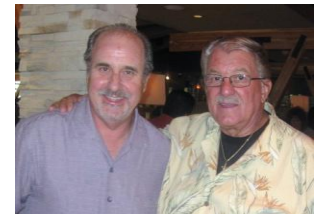
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Picking Up the Pieces: Greenfield City Manager Roger Wong retires this year effective July 15 with more than 37-years of public service. Roger plans to continue to run marathons and do some extensive travel with his wife when she retires with 39-years of teaching next year. California Redevelopment Association Executive Director **John Shirey** expressed disappointment in action by the California Legislature to pass Governor **Jerry Brown's** budget: "We're deeply disappointed that slim majorities in the Legislature passed this budget that relies on the illegal extortion of revenues from redevelopment agencies that will never materialize." The CRA and the League of California Cities are mobilizing to challenge the budget action in the courts. Concord City Manager **Dan Keen**, angered by the Legislature's recent budget action, notes that many bills voted on were never published and legislators did not have an opportunity to read what they passed. Governor **Jerry Brown's** plan to make systemic changes in funding for redevelopment agencies will be disastrous on the local level. State Senator **Alan Lowenthal** of the 27th District voted against the bills that cripple California Redevelopment Agencies. Former Hughson Building Inspector **Michael Brown** of Susanville is moving to Denison, Iowa to be that City's Building Inspector. Hughson's mid-year budget adjustments required laying-off five members of its 23 full-time staff, and Mike was one of them. Holtville City Manager **Laura Fischer** has retired and **Alex Meyerhoff** of Palm Desert is the new Holtville City Manager. Holtville native **Nick Wells** has been appointed to be the new Holtville Finance Manager. Alex is a former Director of Planning and Development Services with Escalante Architects in Palm Springs. He has held a number of planning positions including: Director of Community Development in Twentynine Palms and Principal Planner in Palm Springs. Holtville Fire Chief **Alex Silva** served as Interim City Manager during the time between Laura's leaving and Alex's start date. Monrovia City Manager **Scott Ochoa** said that the Monrovia Police Department, working with federal authorities and AeroVironment Inc., a company that makes drones for the military, to step up security at the company headquarters because of threats posted on an online jihadist forum. Scott says that the increased security will continue as long as Homeland Security believes there is a credible threat. Watsonville Municipal Airport Manager **Don French**, 71, will retire in December. He will have work with the City for some four decades. He retired from the Fire Department as Assistant Fire Chief in 1997 after 25-years of service. He was then officially named Airport Manager, a job he did along with his

Fire Department duties starting in the early 1990s. **Carlos Palacios** is the Watsonville City Manager.



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Heartfelt condolences to the entire Knapp Family upon the passing of former Lake Forest and Cerritos City Manager **Gaylord Knapp's** son **Scott Knapp**. He turned 40-years old in May. Scott grew up in Cerritos and graduated with the Class of 1989 from Cerritos High School. He was in the Class of 1996 at California State University, Fullerton. He is survived by his wife **Elizabeth "Liz" Parra Knapp** and their two children, daughter **Avery Knapp** and son **Porter Gaylord Knapp**; sister **Lisa Knapp** and his mother **Diane Knapp**. Rest in peace Scotty!

More Pieces Picked Up: **Michael H. Dyal**, who began his career in 1973 as an Administrative Intern in Los Altos Hills, is retiring as the City Manager in Medford, Oregon. Mike has been Medford's City Manager since 1998. He previously served as City Manager in Silver City, New Mexico; North Las Vegas, Nevada; and Orem, Utah. He served on the ICMA Executive Board from 1988 to 1990 as a Regional Vice President. He has served on the ICMA International Committee and was an ICMA Exchange Program participant to Japan. Retired Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Chief **Kenneth L. Bayless** is currently the General Manager of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District, and he is on the Board of Directors and the President-Elect of the Mosquito & Vector Control Association of California. **Lianne Marshall** is the Interim City Manager during the recruitment to find a successor to retired San Leandro City Manager **Steve Hollister**. **Robert Porfiri** is the City Administrator/Finance Director in the City of Susanville. Former La Quinta Assistant City Manager **Bret Plumlee** is working with La Puente Interim City Manager **Raul Romero**. **Rich Howard**, a **USC** alumnus, pointed out that we failed to list Long Beach Poly High School alumnus and MLB Hall of Famer **Tony Gwynn** in our San Diego State University alumni newsletter. We apologize for the oversight. Retired La Verne City Manager **Marty Lomeli** is the new Interim City Manager in Irwindale. Brawley has begun recruitment to replace former City Manager **Gary Burroughs** whose employment with the city recently concluded. Police Chief **Mark Gillmore** will serve as Interim City Manager. For budget savings, Hanford City Manager **Hilary Straus**, a past President of MMANC and past Chair of Cal-ICMA, will begin paying his full "employee contribution share" into his PERS pension plan, and all senior managers in the Hanford city organization will be required to pay the employee share of their pension contributions starting in 2013. Hilary's employment agreement was also amended to provide for a year's salary as severance. Bellflower City Manager **Mike Egan** has held his post longer than anyone in Bellflower city history. Mike is a **USC** football fan and a Los Angeles



Lakers fan too. Retired Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Commander **John A. Hammargren** has resigned his position on the Sybil Brand Commission For Institutional Inspections after some 7-years of service. He was appointed to the Commission by Supervisor **Don Knabe**. El Cajon City Manager **Kathi Henry**, 52, will retire after 7-years as City Manager and a total of 30-years in the City Manager's Department. Her last day in the office will be August 26. Deputy City Manager **Rob Turner**, who also serves as the Director of Public Works, will



serve as Interim City Manager until a replacement is selected. Hanford City Manager **Hilary M. Straus** earned a BA from the University of California, Davis and an MPA from **USC**. Hilary is a Past-Chair of Cal-ICMA, and a Past President of the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC). Eureka Police Chief **Garr Nielsen** has been dismissed from his post. **David Tyson** is the Eureka City Manager. Garr was appointed by David in April, 2007. Captain **Murl Harpham** will serve as Interim Police Chief. Urban Futures Inc. and Hogle Ireland Inc. have been retained by La Cañada Flintridge to conduct a study to determine how the Planning Department's permit review process can be more user-friendly for residents. Former Arcadia City Manager **Bill Kelly** and former Irvine Planning Director **Mike Thiele** will work on the project. **Greg Scoles** is the Belmont City Manager. Prior to joining the Belmont staff about a year ago, Greg served as the Deputy City Manager in Santa Rosa. He replaced retired City Manager **Jack Crist** in Belmont. Previous to his Santa Rosa service, Greg was the City Administrator in Ashland, Oregon. He has a BA from California State University, Long Beach and an MPA from **USC**. **Morris Barr** is the Interim Director of the Dixon Department of Utilities and Public Works. He fills in behind **Royce Cunningham** who left to become the Assistant Director of Utilities in Vacaville. Dixon Police Chief **Jon Cox** will soon add Interim City Manager to his duties as City Manager **Nancy Huston** starts her new job as Solano County Assistant County Administrator. Morro Bay City Manager **Andrea K. Lueker** was appointed to her current post in 2008 after serving as the Morro Bay Assistant City Manager from 2005. **Greg Nyhoff**, appointed Modesto's City Manager in June, 2008, graduated from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Prior to joining the Modesto city staff, Greg was the Assistant City Manager of Operations in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Prior to that he was City Manager in Fountain, Colorado and Montague, Michigan. Cowell Beach, a popular Santa Cruz surfing spot near the Santa Cruz Wharf, is the most polluted beach in the State, according to a study completed by the Santa Monica-based nonprofit group Heal the Bay. **Mike Madrid** reports that a "Masters in Public Administration" web site has compiled a list of the 50 best City Manager blogs/sites. Topping the West Coast list is Ventura City Manager **Rick Cole** and Manteca City Manager **Steve Pinkerton**.