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## A Tip of the Trackdown Cap to the 2013 40 and 45-year ICMA Service Award Recipients

By Jack A. Simpson

We are dedicating this October, 2013 issue of the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown to those who received 45 and 40-year Service Awards at this year's ICMA Conference. Lakewood City Manager **Howard L. Chambers** was a recipient of a 45-year ICMA Service Award, and there are five (5) other California City Managers who received 40-year ICMA Service Awards. Yes! Of course, these accomplishments deserve highlighting. It goes without saying, but we will anyway, those awards represent a long "freaking" time to do anything.

Menlo Park Assistant to the City Manager **Clay Curtin** and his former boss **David Carmany**, Manhattan Beach City Manager pose together during ICMA's 99th Annual Conference in Boston, September 22 - 25, 2013. Clay is a past President of the Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC), 2011-2012. He joined the Manhattan Beach staff in 2006. Dave is a veteran City Manager previously serving as City Manager in Agoura Hills, Malibu, Pacifica and Seal Beach.


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**2013 40 and 45-year  
ICMA Service Award Recipients**

It is extremely notable when an individual is honored for 45 or 40-years of service by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) because it signals a remarkable achievement in a craft where the average tenure sometimes hovers around 6 to 7 years. We tip our Trackdown caps to Howard and the California forty-year award recipients: **David Childs** of Palmdale; **Ray E. Corpuz Jr.** of Salinas; **Kevin Duggan** of ICMA; **David A. Lane** of Blythe; **Alan E. Tandy** of Bakersfield. We also congratulate **Gary D. Milliman** of Brookings, Oregon, who spent most of his remarkable career in California.

**Howard L. Chambers**, 45-years

**David Childs**, 40-years

**Ray E. Corpuz Jr.**, 40-years

**Kevin Duggan**, 40-years

**David A. Lane**, 40-years

**Alan E. Tandy**, 40-years

**Gary D. Milliman**, 40-years

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January	CSULB Graduates
January II	"W" City Managers
February	"Beach" City Managers
February II	Rural County City Managers
March	Rural County CMs, Part Two
March II	Cities Begin with Letter "E" CMs
April	Cities Begin with Letter "O" CMs
April II	CM "Franks" in California
May	"Kevin" City Managers
May II	54th CCCA Municipal Seminar
June	"Linda" City Managers
June II	Local Government "Susans"
July	San Jose City Managers
July II	Oregon Universities Alums
August	California's "West" Cities
August II	City Management "Jacks"
September	CMs from "Hill" cities
September II	1977-1979 Random ICMA members

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After the League of California Cities Annual Conference & Expo in Sacramento, September 18-20, **HdL Companies'** President **Andrew Nickerson** spent the day mountain biking down the famed Packer Saddle to Downieville; a 15 mile trail with a 4,000 foot descent. The first picture was taken at the top of the trailhead and the second at the Pauley Creek Bridge. The foursome included: Andy, and **Steve Kroeger**, Yuba City Assistant City Manager; **Craig Hill**, a Principal at NHA Advisors; and **Tim Seufert**, Managing Director at NBS. They report having a terrific day, while completing the ride with only minor injuries.



Pictured here at the trail head are, (L to R): **Andy Nickerson, Craig Hill, Tim Seufert, and Steve Kroeger.**



Pictured here on the Pauley Creek Bridge are (L to R): Steve, Tim, Andy and Craig.

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After working as a Recreation Leader in the City of Lakewood, **Howard L. Chambers**, was selected to serve as a Lakewood Administrative Aide in 1968. In 1969, the year American Astronaut **Neil**

**Armstrong** became the first person to set foot on the Moon and proclaim, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," Howard took an Administrative Assistant position in Rosemead. He was appointed to the Rosemead Assistant City Manager post in 1972. Howard rejoined the staff in the City of Lakewood in 1973 as an Executive Assistant to the City Administrator. He was appointed City Administrator in 1976; the year Russian gymnast **Nadia Comaneci** scored the first ever perfect score while she won 3 gold medals at the Montreal Olympics with 7-perfect "10" scores. The Lakewood chief executive position was changed in 1980 and Howard became the Lakewood City Manager. In 2011 Howard tried to retired, but was urged to re-think that decision, so after serving in an "interim" capacity for a few months he was reappointed Lakewood City Manager in 2012. Howard earned a BS from Long Beach State University (California State University, Long Beach); and an MA from Pepperdine University. He also earned an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**). Howard completed a Program for Senior Executives in Public Administration at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1988.

In 2001 Howard was the recipient of an ICMA Management Innovation Award in Arts/Cultural. He served on the ICMA Committee on International Activities from 1994 to 1997, and he is a former participant in the ICMA Japan Fellowship Exchange and the Exchange Program to New Zealand. Howard and his wife Mary, married in 1976, reside in Brea. Howard, 68, is known as a friendly and tenacious competitor in golf and tennis and many other games and sporting activities. Ask him about shuffleboard! Howard is the recipient of a very rare 45-year ICMA Service Award.



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1972 is the year when terrorism was used during the Munich Olympic games resulting in the massacre of eleven athletes from Israel by Arab gunmen. It is also the year a group

of five men broke into the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate Complex, which eventually led to the resignation of President **Richard Nixon** in 1974. In addition 1972 is the year Palmdale City Manager **David Childs** began his public service career as a Criminal Justice Planner in Mankato, Minnesota. In 1973 Dave took an Assistant Planner position with Austin, Minnesota, and in 1974 he was appointed Planning Director in Casa Grande, Arizona. Dave was selected to serve as the Director of Physical & Natural Resources for the Central Arizona Association of Governments in 1976. In 1978 he took a Principal Planner post in Yuma, Arizona for a few months, prior to being selected to serve as the City Administrator in Blue Earth, Minnesota. Dave was on his way developing his professional reputation. In 1981 he was appointed City Manager in St. Anthony, Minnesota, where he served for about 8-years. He moved to the City Manager post in New Brighton, Minnesota in 1989, and he took the Minnetonka City Manager post in 1993.

Dave moved to California in 2000 to become the City Manager in South Lake Tahoe, and two-years later he became the Director of the Western United States for ICMA. In 2006 Dave was appointed to the Assistant County Manager post in Washoe County, Nevada where Sparks and Reno are the cities. In 2012 Dave returned to California to take the Palmdale City Manager post. He earned a BS and an MA from Mankato State University in Minnesota, and he completed program for senior executives in state and local government at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Dave served as the President on the ICMA Executive Board in 2011-2012. He is also a past President of the Minnesota City/County Management Association, 1992-1993.

While with the ICMA staff, he provided staff coordination for Cal-ICMA. He is a former participant in the ICMA Exchange Program to Australia. He currently serves the ICMA Executive Board Liaison to the Fund for Professional Management Advisory Council (2009-present). Dave and his wife Barbara celebrated their wedding anniversary earlier this month.



ICMA Past President **David Childs**.

**Trackdown Posse Roster:**

**Gregory Korduner**, Interim City Manager, Los Alamitos  
**Howard Chambers**, Lakewood  
**Mike Egan**, Norwalk  
**Lyle Defenbaugh**, CalTrust  
**Ernie Garcia**, Retired Norwalk City Manager  
**Joe Tanner**, Interim City Manager, Rio Vista  
**Dave Carmany**, Manhattan Beach  
**Ken Bayless**, Greater L.A. Vector Control District  
**Kevin O'Rourke**, KOLGS/PARS & Santa Ana Interim CM  
**George Rodericks**, Atherton  
**Richard Ramirez**, Retired City Manager, American Canyon  
**Vern Lawson**, Lancaster  
**Don Penman**, Interim City Manager, San Fernando  
**Jason Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves & Son**  
**Anthony Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves & Son**  
**Paul Gonsalves, Joe A. Gonsalves & Son**  
**Ernesto Marquez**, Hawaiian Gardens  
**Gary K. & Mary Jo Sloan**, Retired La Mirada City Manager  
**Jan Perkins**, Management Partners/ICMA  
**Andy Takata**, Banning  
**Marcia Raines**, Millbrae  
**Anthony R. Ybarra**, South El Monte  
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**Jack Lam**, Retired Rancho Cucamonga City Manager  
**Larry F. Pennell**, Retired Wasco City Manager  
**Gary Chicots**, Retired City Manager  
**Rod B. Butler**, Patterson  
**Fred Latham**, Retired Santa Fe Springs City Manager  
**Anthony Lopez**, Retired City Manager  
**Dr. Bill Mathis**, Mathis Group  
**Linda Lowry**, Pomona  
 City of Cerritos  
**Roy Pederson**, ICMA Past-President  
**Bruce Williams**, Retired City Manager  
**Troy Butzlaff**, Placentia  
**Rod Foster**, Laguna Niguel  
**Gerald Forde**, Huron  
**Oliver Chi**, Barstow ACM  
**Dale Geldert**, Retired CDF Director  
**Rita Geldert**, CCMF Exec. Director & retired Vista CM  
**Gene Rogers**, Moreno Valley Retired City Manager  
**Mary Soto**, Vice President, CiteZONE.com  
**Chuck Robinson**, Deputy City Manager, Tustin  
**Gary Milliman**, Brookings, Oregon  
**John Gillison**, Rancho Cucamonga  
**Laura Behjan**, Retired CM, Simi Valley  
**Doug Dunlap**, Retired City Manager, Pomona  
**Richard Rowe**, Interim CM, Canyon Lake  
**Robert Dickey**, Former CM & retired DPW, South Gate  
**Randy Bomgaars**, Bellflower, Past CCCA President  
**Marshall Linn**, Urban Futures, Founder & Chairman  
**Stan Morgan**, Winners Ink & Toner/former Mayor & ACM  
**Jeff Mathieu**, Big Bear Lake  
**Clay Curtin**, Menlo Park  
**Jim Lewis**, Pismo Beach



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As with **Dave Childs**, 1972 was the year **Ray E. Corpuz Jr.** began his public management career as a Technical Coordinator in Tacoma, Washington. He was promoted that year to Assistant Manpower Planning Director, and in 1974 he was elevated to Manpower Planning Director in Tacoma. Ray became the Tacoma Director of Intergovernmental Affairs in 1978 and he worked in that post for the next 10-years. In 1988 he took the position of Director of Government Relations in Pierce County, Washington. Pierce County maintains offices in Tacoma. In 1990, Ray re-joined the City of Tacoma as City Manager, and he served in that position for 13-years. Ray moved to California in 2005 when he was recruited to serve as the City Manager in Seaside. Ray, 65, was appointed City Manager in Salinas in 2012 replacing City Manager **Artie Fields**, who is currently the Inglewood City Manager. Salinas is the county seat for Monterey County, and has a population of more than 150,000. He earned a BA from St. Martins College. Ray is a past President of the Washington City/County Management Association (2001-2002).



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Blythe incorporated in 1916 and is named for gold prospector **Thomas Blythe**, who owned Colorado River water rights for the region in 1877. **David A. Lane** served as the Blythe City Manager beginning in August, 2008. He began his career in 1990 as an Economic Development Coordinator in Humboldt County. David was appointed County Administrator in Iron County, Michigan in July, 1996. He then moved to the County Administrator position in Centre County, Pennsylvania in May, 1997. In May, 1999 Dave came west to California to accept an appointment to serve as the City Administrator in Clearlake. In 2005 he moved to the Calimesa City Manager post in December where he served until accepting the Blythe appointment. After serving as the Blythe City Manager for five-years David is retiring effective October 14. City Clerk/Administrative Assistant **Mallory Sutterfield** has been serving as the Interim City Manager, while David is on a voluntary administrative leave. Dave earned an AA from San Diego Evening College, a BA from San Diego State University and an MA from the University of Redlands.



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ICMA West Coast Regional Director **Kevin C. Duggan** began his remarkable career in 1971 as an Administrative Intern in Mountain View. He took a similar position in Campbell in 1972. In 1973 Kevin was hired as a Campbell Staff Assistant, and in 1974 he was promoted to Administrative Assistant. In 1976 Kevin was selected to serve as the Campbell Assistant to the City Manager, and in 1982 he was appointed to the Campbell Assistant City Manager position with then-City Manager **Edward G. Schilling**. When Ed left Campbell in 1984 and became the Director of Finance in San Jose, Kevin was selected to serve as the Campbell City Manager. After a half-dozen years as the Campbell City Manager, Kevin was recruited to return to his career roots in Mountain View as the City Manager in 1990. He retired from that position in 2011, and took on the challenge of the ICMA West Coast Regional Director post that year. Kevin earned a BA and MPA from San Jose State University. Kevin was the recipient of a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 2008. Kevin served two-years as the Cal-ICMA President between 2003 and 2005. He also served as President of the City Managers Department of the League of California Cities, 2007-2008. Kevin was a participant in the ICMA Exchange Program to Limerick County, Ireland. He is an ICMA Credentialed City Manager. Kevin has participated in executive development programs at the University of Virginia and the University of California, Berkeley. Kevin and his wife Robin continue to live in the City of Mountain View.



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Pismo Beach City Manager **Jim Lewis**, **Renee Schoenfelder Wingert**, Executive Vice President with The Leavitt Group; and **Francesca Fuentes** of **Willdan** during the 99th Annual ICMA Conference in September.

**ICMA** Since 1990, ICMA has had a dedicated staff presence in the Western U.S. with a Director in the West Coast Region. **Dave Childs**, ICMA-CM, held that position for a little more than four years, before returning to local government in late 2006 as Assistant County Manager in Washoe County, Nevada.

In March 2007, **Jim Keene**, ICMA-CM, former Executive Director of the California State Association of Counties, and former city manager of Berkeley, California, and Tucson, Arizona, joined ICMA as Director of Strategic Issues and ICMA West. Jim served in this capacity through September 2008, and worked to underscore ICMA's commitment and collaboration with Cal-ICMA. He engaged the Cal-ICMA leadership in launching a monthly professional development update e-newsletter for members and involved California affiliate groups in the mutual goal to support professional local government managers and the next generation of managers. On September 1, 2008, Jim returned to local government as City Manager of Palo Alto.

On March 2, 2009, **David Mora**, past ICMA president and recently retired City Manager of Salinas, accepted the position as ICMA's West Coast Regional Director, on a half time basis. Dave served two full years in the position. On April 25, 2011, **Kevin Duggan**, retired Mountain View City Manager began as the newest West Coast Regional Director. Questions, comments, and concerns regarding ICMA and its support of the West Coast Region may be addressed to Kevin.

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Bakersfield City Manager **Alan E. Tandy** began his public management career as an Administrative Assistant in Rock Island, Illinois in 1973. 1973 is the year that the World Trade Center in New York City became the world's tallest building, and it was the year that U. S. troops were finally withdrawn from Vietnam as a result of the Casey-Church Amendment passed by Congress in August of that year. Alan served in Rock Island until he was appointed City Manager in Napoleon, Ohio in 1977. In 1981 he moved west when he was selected to be the City Administrator in Gillette, Wyoming, and in 1985 he took a similar position in Billings, Montana. Billings is the largest city in the State of Montana named for railroad man **Frederick H. Billings**, a President of the Northern Pacific Railroad. After a Billings tenure of about 7-years, Alan continued his trek westerly when he was appointed City Manager in Bakersfield in August, 1992. He is a past participant in the ICMA Exchange Program with the United Kingdom (1995). Alan served on the Committee on Regionalism, the Professional Development Committee and the Great Open Spaces City Management Association. Alan earned a BA from the University of Oregon and an MA from the University of Iowa.

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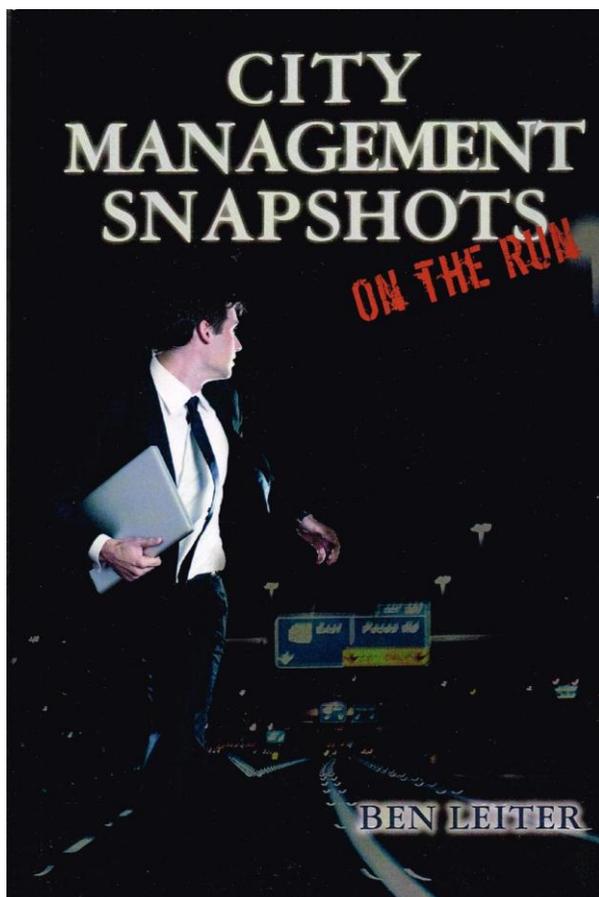
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**Gary D. Milliman**, was appointed to his current assignment as the Brookings, Oregon City Manager in August 2007. Gary began his career in 1971 in the City of Bell

Gardens, where he was Deputy City Manager when he left in 1977 to become the City Manager of Cotati. Gary was selected to serve as the Fort Bragg City Manager in 1979, where he served for about 18-years until 1997. Gary work in the private sector from 1997 to 2000; including as President of the Skunk Railroad that runs between Fort Bragg and Willits. In 2000 Gary went to work as the Manager of the Los Angeles Division of the League of California Cities. In 2003 he was appointed to be City Manager in South Gate, where he did an award winning job straightening out a poor organizational situation. After retiring from South Gate, Gary remains active as a City Manager in the City of Brookings. Gary earned an AA degree from East Los Angeles College, a BA from California State University, Los Angeles, and an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**). He also complete course work for a special certificate at Harvard University in 2013. Gary served on the Maywood City Council, 1973-1974. He served on the Board of the City Manager's Department of the League of California Cities in 2007. Gary received an ICMA Management Innovation Award in 1979, and he was the recipient of the 2012 ICMA Award for Career Excellence in Honor of Mark E. Keane. In August of this year (2013) Gary was appointed Judge Pro Tem for the City of Brookings Municipal Court. He will continue "...with his day job..." as Brookings City Manager, and will serve as a Judge on an as-needed basis to assist Municipal Court Judge **Richard Harper**.



A "must read" for city managers and would-be city manager. Author **Ben Leiter** says: "I am a grey man, a bureaucrat. Budgets, staff meetings, zoning hearings, union negotiations, and more staff meetings constituted my world..." during a career that spanned some 44-years. He continues: "I encountered the best of people and the worst of people. On one level, this is just a City Manager memoir; on another, it reflects life themes." *City Management Snapshots: On The Run* was released by Amazon.com on September 18. It is non-traditional and candid and well-worth reading. Surprisingly he did not use the pseudonym: Ben Dover!



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## Los Angeles County City Internet Strategy Analysis – 3rd Edition

Cities have focused on transparency and improving citizen engagement. There are 88-incorporated cities in Los Angeles County, each using the Internet to improve the dissemination of information and connect with their constituents. Use of the Internet to inform and engage residents is important and warrants study and improvement efforts. Tripepi Smith has released the Third Edition of its Los Angeles County City Internet Strategy Analysis report. The report reviews city Internet strategies for all the cities in LA County. The analysis is focused on the ways in which cities embrace social media, offer greater transparency and increase citizen access to their government.



You can download the report here: [Los Angeles County City Internet Strategy Analysis – July 2013](#) (PDF – 22 Pages)

The analysis revealed some interesting facts:

- \*Culver City and Sierre Madre have the best overall strategies based on our measuring standards.
- \*51 of the 88 cities have a presence on Twitter or Facebook.
- \*64% of cities make their City Council meetings available online.
- \*More cities had an official Facebook account (47%) than an official Twitter account (43%).

Tripepi Smith has published this study to help promote best practices and to recognize the cities that are making the effort to engage their residents more aggressively through the Internet. It may even provide some helpful feedback for a city on how to improve their own strategy.

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**Picking Up The Pieces:** Visalia Deputy City Manager **Leslie Caviglia** has been appointed to the Visalia Assistant City Manager position. Leslie succeeds

**Mike Olmos**, who is the new City Manager. In July the Central Contra Sanitary District Board of Directors appointed **Roger S. Bailey** to be the District's new General Manager. He assumed office in August, succeeding General Manager **Curtis S. Swanson**. Roger most recently served as the head of the San Diego Public Utilities Department, and prior to that he was the Deputy City Manager and Utilities Director for the City of Glendale, Arizona. MMANC Past President **Russ Leavitt** is a member of the Central Contra Sanitary District staff. **Marc Bierzinski** is the new Buellton City Manager. He has served in a interim capacity since the resignation of former City Manager **John Kunkel**. Marc served as the Buellton Planning Director starting in 2005. Former Bell City Administrator **Robert Rizzo**, 59, accused of municipal corruption has pleaded no contest to 69 counts of fraud, misappropriation of public funds and other charges. He is scheduled to be sentenced on March 12, and is expecting to be sent to prison for 10 to 12 years. Bob's attorney **James Spertus** said that his client plans to plead guilty of federal tax charges and resolve a lawsuit filed by the State Attorney General. The attorney anticipates that his client will be allowed to serve any sentence of the tax charges concurrently with the fraud term and could reasonably expect to be released on parole in 5 to 6 years. Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District General Manager **Kenneth Bayless** was appointed in November, 2007. Prior to that was a Division Chief with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, where he served for more than 33-years. Ken earned a BA from **UCLA** and a n MPA from **USC**. Ken is a resident of Laguna Niguel where **Rod Foster** is the City Manager. **Lynne C. Barrett** of San Mateo was the first *John H. Nail Memorial Award* winner in 1979. Ontario City Manager **Chris Hughes**, a former Ontario Fire Chief, has announced that he will retire at the end of the year. Chris filled the vacancy when City Manager **Greg Devereaux** was appointed to the San Bernardino County Chief Executive Officer position. He became City Manager in January, 2010. Town Manager **Joseph A. Calabrigo** joined the Danville staff from the private sector in 1985 as the Town's Planning Director. He was appointed Assistant Town Manager in 1990 and elevated to the Danville Town Manager post in 1993. In 2010 Joe received a 25-year ICMA Service Award.



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Members of the California Contract Cities Association gathered at the Temecula Creek Inn in Temecula, October 4-6, 2013. CCCA past President **James R. Bozajian** served as the Seminar Chair for the program. Current and former City Managers we noticed in the house include: **Ken Farfsing**, Signal Hill; **Mike Egan**, Norwalk; **Paul Philips**, Deputy Executive Director and former City Manager; **Bob Dickey**; **Wesley Wolf**; **Frank G. Tripepi** of **Willdan**, a retired City Manager; **Larry Kosmont**, a former City Manager and founder of the **Kosmont Companies**. Vernon City Administrator **Mark Whitworth** was registered. **Ken Farfsing** moderated the first two panels on "The Future of Water Control: A Statewide Perspective," and Water Reuse and Pollution Control: Today's Reality." **Bill Pagett** of Willdan Engineering participated on a panel addressing "Positive Change: Case Studies in Environmental Stewardship." CCCA President **Steve Tye** of the Diamond Bar City Council introduced the program. The Bay Delta Conservation Plan to construct new conveyance tunnels to protect California's water supply and improve the delta's ecosystem through habitat restoration was discussed. Others who served on panels included: **Jeff Reinhardt** of the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District; **Paul Helliker** of Delta Statewide Water Management; **Maria Mehranian** of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board; **Dennis Washburn** of the CA Association of Resource Conservation Districts; **Jacki Bacharach**, of the South Bay Council of Governments; **Emiko Thompson** of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works; **Steve Samuelian** of California Consulting; and **Christopher Steves** of the California Water Boards. California Consulting, the **Kosmont Companies** and **Fulbright & Jawarski LLP** hosted an evening Ice Cream Sundae Dessert Reception. **Jose Vera** of **Stifel** attended the seminar.



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**More Pieces Picked Up:** Dublin Assistant City Manager **Chris Foss** has been selected to succeed retiring City Manager **Joni Pattillo**. Chris will be the third City Manager in Dublin since its incorporation in 1982. He began his career in Administrative Intern posts in Lompoc and Garden Grove. Following an Administrative Aide position in Los Angeles County, Chris joined the Burbank staff and worked his way up in that organization. He was appointed Deputy City Manager in Burbank in 1997. Chris move north to join the Dublin staff in 1999 as the Director of Economic Development. He has served as ACM since 2008. He received a 30-year ICMA Service Award in 2011. **Daniel C. Holler** is the new Interim Town Manager in Mammoth Lakes. Dan is the former City Manager in Grass Valley, and previous to that he served as the Chief Administrator for Douglas County, Nevada. Dan will fill the void left by the resignation of Town Manager **Marianna Marysheva-Martinez**. Marianna served Mammoth Lakes for two and a half years as Assistant Town Manager and Town Manager. Dan began his career as an Administrative Assistant in Glendora in 1988. His next assignment was in West Covina and then he moved to join the Douglas County, Nevada staff. In is the recipient of a 20-year ICMA Service Award. Mountain View City Manager **Daniel H. Rich** of has announced the appointment of **Alex Andrade** to be the Mountain View Economic Development Manager. Alex will fill the position vacated by **Ellis Berns**, who retired in December. Alex has worked 13-years in economic development, most recently as a consultant. He has had work assignments in the cities of San Jose, Menlo Park and Los Angeles. Retired Auburn City Manager **Rodney Kent Haack**, 78, passed away September 19, 2013 unexpectedly at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital from complications following surgery. Rod was born in Remsen, Iowa on May 18, 1935. He joined the Auburn staff as the Planning Director in June, 1971, added Assistant City Manager to his duties in 1978, and was elevated to City Manager in November, 1983. Rod worked for Inglewood before moving to Auburn. He earned an



MPA from Golden Gate University. Following his retirement Rod kept active in Auburn serving on the Auburn Placer Arts Council (APAC) Board, and was working on the theater renovation and improvement project. City Manager **Ian Kaiser** submitted his resignation September 13 after a two-month stint as Portola City Manager. Public Works Superintendent **Todd Roberts** will serve as Interim City Manager until a permanent City Manager is appointed.

Former Albany Assistant City Manager **Judy Lieberman** (1957-2013) passed away in July at the age of 56 after a battle with cancer. Judy worked for Albany for 14-years beginning as a part-time Community Development Technician in 1998. She was devoted to the Codornices Creek restoration. Her dedication and hard work resulted in a healthier creek environment for fish and other wildlife. She was a Northwestern University graduate. City Manager **Beth Pollard** underscored Judy's curiosity about new ideas and the ability to get people to focus on critical issues. In 2006 the National Civic League named Placer County's City of Lincoln an All-American City. **Jim Estep** is the current Lincoln City Manager. He was appointed in 2008 after serving as the Elk Grove Interim City Manager. He served as the Assistant City Manager in Folsom and San Ramon. Barstow Assistant City Manager **Oliver Chi** is a past President of Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC). Oliver earned a BA at the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**) and an MPA at the University of Southern California (**USC**). Oliver had previous work assignments in Arcadia, Claremont and Rosemead. He was appointed Rosemead City Manager at the age of 27 and served there from 2007 to 2009. **Mindy Jacobs**, a former Management Analyst with the City of Carlsbad, is currently a realtor at First Team Real Estate in Irvine. Mindy worked with **Mike Moreland** of Moreland & Associates and then with IntelliBridge Partners, as their Manager of Business Support Services. Mindy began her working career as a Public Works Assistant in the City of La Cañada Flintridge. She is a Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity International and with the Irvine Animal Care Center. Mindy is a CPA, as well as, hold a California Real Estate License. Mindy earned a BA at California State University, Fullerton. **Meghan McKelvey** is the Policy Analyst with the League of California Cities that works with the City Managers Department. Meghan earned an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**).





**Oracle Team USA** improbably retained the 34th America's Cup in a winner-take-all finale on San Francisco Bay.

**Still More Pieces Gathered:** Dublin Assistant City Manager **Chris Foss** will succeed retiring City Manager **Joni Pattillo**. Chris will serve as the Acting City Manager after Joni leaves in December, and then become City Manager in April, after Joni's accrued leave time is exhausted. Chris becomes the third City Manager since Dublin incorporated in 1982. City Manager **Steven Jepsen** of Yuba City will return to Oceanside as City Manager. Steve is a former Oceanside City Manager. He served 7-years as the City Manager in Yuba City starting in 2007. Long Beach Assistant Director of Business Services **Erik Sund** has been appointed to the San Clemente Assistant City Manager position. City Manager **Pall Gudgeirsson** selected Erik from a pool of 145 applicants. He earned a BA in Social Ecology from the University of California, Irvine. Prior to his work in Long Beach Erik held positions in Irvine and Downey. Former Cloverdale City Manager **Nina Regor** has died at the age of 51 due to metastatic uterine cancer, according to the Clark County Medical Examiner in Vancouver, Washington. Nina left Cloverdale at the end of January, 2013 to become the City Administrator in Camas, Washington. She died on Sunday, October 6, at her home. She began her public management career in Gresham, Oregon as a Budget Analyst in 1992, and within 10-years became the Assistant City Manager. She then became Deputy City Manager in Spokane Valley, Washington. Nina was appointed to the Cloverdale City Manager post in 2007. Nina was never married and had no children. She earned a BA from Stetson University in Florida and an MS from the Carnegie Mellon School at the University of Pennsylvania.



CCMF President **Wade McKinney** without his signature orange fedora. Wade is the City Manager in Indian Wells.

Former Bishop City Administrator **Rick Pucci** retired in 2010 after serving as the Bishop City Administrator for 30-years. **James Southworth** took over when Rick retired. Today Rick serves as the 3rd District Supervisor on the Inyo County Board of Supervisors. Fresno City Manager **Bruce Rudd** announced the appointment of **Kevin Meikle**, 55, to the City of Fresno Director of Aviation position. Kevin joined the Fresno Airport Department 24-years ago. He has been serving as the Interim Director of Aviation since 2012. Kevin earned a BA in architecture from California Poly Technical University, San Luis Obispo. Sanger City Manager **Brian Haddix** is the former Chief Administrative Officer in Tulare County, and CAO of Butte County prior to that. He began his public service career with the California Environmental Protection Agency. He is a graduate of the San Joaquin College of Law. Modoc County approved a "Declaration" to withdraw from the State of California, joining the County of Siskiyou in an effort to secede from California and form a new State of Jefferson. New Huntington Beach Assistant City Administrator **Ken Domer**, 43, is a former Villa Park City Manager, and has been serving as the Assistant City Administrator in Placentia. Temecula City Manager **Aaron Adams** has organized a gathering of the City Managers from the Southwest Riverside County cities. The informal group known as the Southwest Cities City Managers Group includes the City Managers of Murrieta, Temecula, Menifee, Lake Elsinore and Wildomar. **Grant Yates** is the Lake Elsinore City Manager; **Rob Johnson** is in Menifee; **Gary Nordquist** is in Wildomar; and **Rick Dudley** is the Murrieta City Manager. **Robert G. Hutchison** was appointed Roseville City Manager in November, 1968. Previous to his Roseville appointment he served as the City Manager in Ellensburg, Washington. He served as the Roseville City Manager for 20-years. He passed away in April, 2011 at the age of 85. After starting his career as a Personnel Examiner in Seattle, Washington in October, 1949, Robert worked in Santa Monica, Santa Ana and served as the Assistant City Manager in Ontario before he was selected to be the Ellensburg City Manager. He earned BS degrees in Industrial and Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington. He also earned an MPA from California State University, Los Angeles.



Former Los Angeles Times writer and editor **Larry Lane** with his wife **Apple Lane**. The picture was taken by Larry's former Times' colleague **Jerry Faris**.