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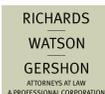
## "J" is for January; City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown

Those of you who have been reading the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown for the past few years know that the mission is to continue to seek new and different ways to list California's city management professionals; acknowledging their public service efforts. This January issue presents a challenge as we decided to highlight "J" named cities. Hey! "J" is for January!



What better way to open the year 2014 than with a beautiful new sunset picture. This was taken by **Ralph Palomares** and shared by **Kelli Fritzal** of the Huntington Beach city staff. It shows the end of the Huntington Beach Pier with Santa Catalina Island in the background. Best wishes to all Trackdown Sponsors, Posse members and readers of a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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Well, there are only two California cities that have names that begin with the letter "J" as in "January," and thanks to the "home rule and local control" supporting efforts of California's State Government led by Governor **Jerry Brown**, a former Mayor of the City of **Oakland**, there may soon only be one "J" city, as the good people of Jurupa Valley are forced to consider disincorporation since the State has redirected traditional local government revenue to the State Treasury. This will leave the City of Jackson as California's only "J" city. Jackson is currently the only "J" city listed in the ICMA Who's Who Directory.

This "January" list starts with Jackson and Jurupa Valley and worked down the alphabet to Kerman, King City, Kingsburg, La Cañada, Flintridge, La Habra, La Habra Heights, La Mesa, La Mirada, La Palma, La Puente, La Quinta and La Verne. This group of cities only includes a few listed by ICMA so much of the information had to be ferreted out of the internet, and in some cases was sparse to say the least.

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In 1994, former City Manager **Jim Barisic** founded Brandywine with a business plan to help revitalize established neighborhoods and to convert existing underutilized space into needed housing.

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At any rate, we are starting this January list with the "J" is for January City of Jackson. Jackson is the County seat of Amador County with a population of 4,651 at the 2010 census. The Jackson Historic Main Street includes wonderful dining and lodging, along with unique shops. The Chamber of Commerce bills the community as "the friendliest town in the Gold Country." Currently the Mayor of Jackson in the Honorable **Patrick Crew** and the Vice Mayor is the Honorable **Connie Gonsalves**. One of Jackson's most prominent landmarks is the Kennedy Mine, which began operations in 1860. At the time of the closure of this hard rock mining operating during World War II, it was the deepest gold mine in North America at 5,912 feet. Jackson is an interesting place to visit.



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In 1983 **Michael S. Daly** took an Administrative Aide position with the City of Manhattan Beach following graduation from San Jose State University in 1982. Mike then began working his way up in the Manhattan Beach organization become an Administrative Analyst in 1984; Administrative Services Manager in 1991; and Administrative Services Director in 1994. Mike left the Manhattan Beach staff in 1995 when he was selected to serve as the City Manager in the City of Rio Dell on the Eel River in Humboldt County in Northern California. Mike served in Rio Dell until 1999 when he was recruited to serve as the City Manager of Jackson, California in Amador County, and he continues to serve there. In addition to graduating with a BA from San Jose State University, Mike earned an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**).

### Retired City Manager John D. Goss (1938-January 10, 2014)



Our thoughts and prayers go out to **John Goss**, his family and friends during this trying time. John has been an inspiration to many, not only through his professional services as a city manager, but also through his music. Rest in Piece my friend!

**Rebecca Wara-Goss** writes regarding her father **John D. Goss**:

They've given my Dad 2 weeks to live. He's passing fast from a rare form of T-cell cancer that is aggressively spreading throughout his body. He told my sister last night that he's ready to go and ready for hospice. He's in a lot of pain. I love my Daddy so much...

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At the December 17, 2013 meeting of the Jurupa Valley City Council, City Manager **Stephen Harding** reported that authorization will be requested at the first City Council meeting of 2014 to commence the official proceedings for the disincorporation process and dissolve the city of Jurupa Valley. Because of actions by the State Government and without further actions by the State to restore necessary local revenues, it is anticipated that Jurupa Valley will exhaust local revenues by July, 2015. The State of California's newest cities, Jurupa Valley, Eastvale and the southwest Riverside County cities of Menifee and Wildomar lost a combined \$14 million annual when Governor Jerry Brown approved the California State Legislature's June, 2011 vote to divert millions in vehicle-license fee revenues from cities to law-enforcement grants. Jurupa Valley was especially hard hit because it incorporated just days after the revenue shift and never received any of the state money. The lost revenue represented nearly half of Jurupa Valley's projected first-year general fund budget. Steve reported that with the commencement of the disincorporation proceedings, the city will continue conducting the City's day-to-day business while moving the dissolution process forward.



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**Steve Harding** currently serves as the City Manager in Jurupa Valley in addition to being a Senior Consultant for **The Kosmont Companies**. Steve also is an Instructor with Northwestern University and an Adjunct Professor at the University of La Verne. Steve's extensive and storied career has allowed him to serve more than 40 public and private organizations as a consultant, developer or public manager. His teaching has allowed him to mentor many of California's future public managers. He began his career in 1975 as an Administrative Analyst in Norwalk, and in 1977 he became a Community Development Aide; 1979, Community Development Specialist; and in 1980 he was elevated to the Norwalk Assistant Community Development Director. Between 1981 and 1985 Steve served as the Deputy City Manager in Bell Gardens, and in 1985 he joined the Azusa city staff as its Community Development Director. Between 1987 and 1989 Steve served as the President of the San Diego SE Economic Development Corporation. Before going to the private developer side as a Vice President with The Larwin Company (1990-1992), Steve served as the Community Development Director in Lancaster in 1989 and 1990. He joined the Murrieta staff in 1992 as the Planning Director, and in 1994 he was appointed to the Murrieta City Manager position. In 1998 he joined **Marshall Linn** with the **Urban Futures** consulting firm. In 2001 Steve join Rosenow Spevacek Group as their Director of Governmental Services. Steve took the Interim City Manager post in San Jacinto in 2002 and he became the Deputy City Manager/Development Services in 2003. Steve began his college teaching career in 2005 with the University of La Verne. , where he continues to serve. He returned to Urban Futures in 2008 prior to being appointed Interim Assistant City Manager in Hemet. In 2009 he joined the professional staff of The Kosmont Companies. In 2010-2011 he served as the Interim City Manager in Menifee and he went to the City of Jurupa Valley in 2011. Steve earned a BA and MPA at California State University, Long Beach. In 2008 he received a 25-year ICMA Service Award.

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Following his boss' retirement, Director of Planning and Building Services **Luis Patlan** was appointed to succeed him. City Manager **Ron Manfredi** served Kerman for 18-years, and has provided consulting services to cities since his retirement, including services as the Interim City Manager in Firebaugh. Luis commenced the Kerman City Manager duties in March, 2002. Prior to joining the Kerman staff Luis spent some time with the Sanger Redevelopment Agency. He earned a degree in public administration from California State University, Fresno.



In 1985, City Manager **Michael J. Powers** of King City began his municipal government career as a Maintenance Worker in the Firebaugh while he pursued his college degree as California State University Fresno. In 1988 he was selected to take a Management Intern position with Reedley, and in 1990 he became a Deputy Special Districts Administrator in Fresno, a post he held for some 7-years. In 1997 Michael was appointed to serve as the City Manager of the City of Dunsmuir and he served in that position until 2002. In 2004 he was appointed Ferndale City Manager in Humboldt County. Ferndale is west of the main north-south Highway 101 in that area. In 2006 Michael left Ferndale to join the King City staff as City Manager. In 2012 he was the recipient of a 25-year ICMA Service Award.

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**Alexander J. Henderson** will begin his tenure as City Manager of Kingsburg on January 13, 2014. Alex began his career in 2007 as an Administrative Intern in Howard, Wisconsin and later that year took a Management Intern post in Bayside, Wisconsin, beginning his rise in that organization. He was appointed Management Assistant and Special Projects Coordinator in 2008 and became the Bayside Director of Community & Utility Services in 2009. Alex was selected to serve as Bayside's Deputy Village Manager in 2011, and it is from that position he was recruited for his first City Manager post. Alex earned a BA and MMPA from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. Alex is replacing City Manager **Don Pauley**, who retired after serving 13-years as the Kingsburg City Manager. Alex was awarded an ICMA Community Partnership Award in 2012. He served as Secretary to the Wisconsin Association of Municipal and County Assistant Managers in 2012.

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La Cañada Flintridge City Manager **Mark R. Alexander** is not listed in the ICMA Who's Who Directory. Mark joined the La Cañada Flintridge city staff as an Administrative Assistant in

1988. In 1991 he was promoted to Assistant to the City Manager, and in 1994 he was elevated to Assistant City Manager. On two separate occasions Mark served as the La Cañada Flintridge Interim City Manager in 1998-1999 and again in 2003 when City Manager **Jerry Fulwood** accepted the Culver City chief management position. While Mark served as Assistant City Manager he was in addition appointed Deputy City Attorney in 2002. In addition to earning a law degree, Mark earned an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**). Mark is licensed to practice law in California. He is active with promoting the **USC** public policy programs. He is a San Dimas native.

Kingsburg was established as a railroad town by the Central Pacific Railroad when it completed the Valley Line in 1873. In the early 1870s, Swedish natives who settled there called the town "Kings River Switch". Kingsburg started out as a flag stop on the Central Pacific Railroad called Kings River Switch. In 1874 Kingsburg was called Wheatville and had a post office, later that year they changed the name to Kingsbury. "Kingsburg", was finally established as the town in 1908. By 1921, ninety-four percent of the population within a three-mile radius of Kingsburg was Swedish-American, giving the community the nickname of "Little Sweden". To keep up with the town's Swedish history they have most retail businesses designed in Swedish architecture.



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La Cañada Flintridge Senior Management Analyst **Carl Alameda** worked with Farm Labor and Custom Almond Harvesting for the Alameda Family Farms from 1996 to 2001. He took a Customer Service Representative position with United Agents Insurance Services in 1998. In 2001 he took a Legislative Internship with State Senator **Jack O'Connell's** District Office, where he worked for about a year. In 2003 he was hired on as an Administrative Intern by the City of La Cañada Flintridge. In 2006 Carl was promoted to Management Analyst and in 2009 he became Senior Management Analyst. Carl earned a BA from California Polytechnic State University, and an MPA and MP from the University of Southern California (**USC**). In 2010 Carl served as President of the Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC).

La Cañada Flintridge Administrative Services Director **Kevin Chun**, formerly of the Bellflower city staff, was hired in April, 2007



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**Don Hannah** retired effective December 31, 2013. He was appointed to the La Habra City Manager post in 2007. Prior to joining the La Habra city staff Don had served as a Police Captain in Whittier. He earned a degree at California State University, Long Beach and an MPA at the University of Southern California (**USC**). Former La Habra Assistant City Manager

**Jim Sadro** is serving as the Interim City Manager with Don's retirement. **Rob Ferrier** is the La Habra Assistant to the City Manager. [Since retirement Don has happened upon retired Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Commander **John Hammargren** while working out. John says that Don works out with relish!]

La Habra Heights City Manager **Shauna L. Clark** served as the elected San Bernardino City Clerk between 1978 and 1990. In 1990 Shauna was appointed San Bernardino City Administrator and she served in that position until 1996. She was appointed City Manager in La Habra Heights in 2008. Shauna earned an AA at San Bernardino Valley College, and a BA and MBA from California State University. Shauna has served as an Adjunct Professor in the Masters of Public Administration program at California State University, Northridge. In 2009 she was the recipient of a 20-year ICMA Service Award.



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**Gabriella Yap** is the Assistant City Manager in La Habra Heights. In 2001 she worked for Paramount Petroleum Corporation. From 2002 to 2004 she worked as a Development Associate with Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County. In 2004 Gabriella worked as a Management Aide in the City of Torrance. Between 2004 and 2006 she worked a 2-year internship program as an Administrative Intern with Human Resources and the CEO's office in Los Angeles County. She went to work as an Associate Analyst in the CEO's office in 2006 and worked there for about a year. Gabriella joined the La Habra Heights staff in 2011 as the Assistant City Manager. She earned a BA from the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**) and an MPA from California State University, Long Beach.



**Bill Crowe**, retired El Segundo City Manager **Bill Crowe**, who previously served as the Rosemead City Manager, chats with former City Manager **Paul Philips**, Assistant Executive Director for the California Contract Cities Association,.



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**David E. Witt** began his public service career as a Merced Assistant Planner in 1977. In 1980 Dave took a similar position in Clovis, and in 1985 he was appointed Assistant Planning Direction in La Mesa. Dave became the La Mesa Planning Director in 1989 and served in that post for the next 10-years. Dave was appointed La Mesa City Manager in 2010 after City Manager **Sandra Kerl** left to take a Deputy General Manager position with the San Diego County Water Authority, and he has served in that post since. He earned a BS from the University of California, Davis and a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) from California State University, Fresno. He was the recipient of a 25-year ICMA Service Award in 2012.



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Former City Manager **Bill Holt**, Jurupa Valley City Manager **Steve Harding**, Brea City Manager **Tim O'Donnell** and former Bellflower & Signal Hill City Manager **John Jameson**

**Jeff Boynton**, 34, came to work for the City of La Mirada in 2001. He was appointed to fill the City Manager vacancy created by the retirement of City Manager **Tom Robinson** in 2013. Prior to his appointment as City Manager, Jeff served La Mirada for 12-years in various capacities including Deputy City Manager, Assistant to the City Manager and Administrative Aide in the Public Safety Department. Earlier in his career in municipal government, Jeff held positions with the cities of Cypress and Lakewood. Jeff earned a BA in public administration and an MBA from California State University, Fullerton.

La Palma City Manager **Ellen W. Volmert** began her public management career in 1979 as a West Covina Administrative Analyst. In 1986 she became the Assistant to the City Manager in Baldwin Park. The 1986-1987 printed ICMA Who's Who in Local Government Management lists **Ralph H. Webb Jr.** as the Baldwin Park City Manager at that time. Ellen moved to Oregon in 1994 where she served as the Corvallis Assistant City Manager for 18-years. Corvallis is home to Oregon State University. It has a population of about 55,000. Ellen left Corvallis in 2012 to accept the City Manager position in La Palma. She earned an AA from Fullerton College; a BA from the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**); and an MPA from California State University, Fullerton. In 2009 she was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

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Veteran City Manager **David N. Carmany** began his long and illustrious public service career in 1978 as an Administrative Assistant in the City of Lancaster. In 1980 he was appointed hired in Grand Terrace to serve as the Administrative Assistant to the City Manager. Dave's next stop was Alhambra, where he was appointed Assistant City Manager in 1981. After a half-dozen years in Alhambra Dave was selected to serve as the City Manager in the City of Agoura Hills in 1987. In 1993 Dave was appointed City Manager in Malibu, and in 1997 he moved north up the coast to Pacific as City Manager. In 2004 Dave took a Regional Manager position with Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS), and having the opportunity to work with his old friend and former City Manager, the late-**Kevin Murphy**. Dave came back to city government in 2007 when he was appointed City Manager in Seal Beach, and in 2011 he was recruited to be the Manhattan Beach City Manager. Last year Dave ventured a little in-land to take the La Puente City Manager position. He earned a BS from the University of Southern California (**USC**). In 2012 he was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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**Frank J. Spevacek**, City Manager in La Quinta began his job in June, 2012 at the age of 58. Frank was a longtime consultant to La Quinta and other public agencies as the founding partner of RSG, a finance, redevelopment and economic development consulting firm. Unfortunately, Frank is not listed in the ICMA Who's Who.

La Verne's City Manager is **Robert T. Russi**. Bob, who had served as the La Verne Assistant City Manager, took to position following the retirement of City Manager **Martin Lomeli** in 2010. Bob joined the La Verne City Staff in 2001 and was promoted to Assistant City Manager in 2004. Prior to coming to La Verne he work in the Recreation Department in Walnut.

Retired La Verne City Manager **Martin R. Lomeli** was appointed City Manager at the age of 31 in 1987, succeeding City Manager **William Sheldon Jr.** Marty had started his public management career in 1975 as an Administrative Intern in West Covina. In 1976 Marty became a Personnel Coordinator in La Verne and in December 1978 he was selected to serve as an Administrative Assistant in Rosemead with then-City Manager **Frank G. Tripepi**. In December 1979 Marty joined the San Luis Obispo County staff as an Administrative Analyst. He returned to municipal government and the City of La Verne in 1981 when he was selected to serve as the Assistant City Manager. He was appointed City Manager in 1987 and retired in 2010 after 23-years of service as City Manager. Marty earned a BA in Urban Administration from La Verne College.

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Marty spent 30-years with La Verne, and it just does not seem right to list the city without including him...no disrespect meant to current City Manager **Bob Russi**.

We hope you enjoy this initial 2014 newsletter.

Change usually occurs in increments, and hopefully the resulting conditions incrementally improve. However, when addressing California local government, things may discouragingly not be on a road to improvement...witness the good people of Jurupa Valley. We wish everyone a wonderful 2014.



Retired La Verne City Manager **Marty Lomeli** was retained by the City of La Puente in 2013 to serve as that city's Interim City Manager. He took over for City Manager **Bret Plumlee**, who taken became the City Manager in Los Alamitos. Marty helped La Puente recruit City Manager **Dave Carmany**. The picture here shows Marty and his daughter at Half Dome in Yosemite Valley.



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**William R. Kelly** has a long history of professional service to California municipalities, and local governments in general. In addition to holding positions with various jurisdictions, Bill has been active in the training and educational process for public managers and leaders of the future. He is a participant in the Cal-ICMA coaching program, and he has worked with the **USC** Sol Price School of Public Policy, Planning and Development. He is a member of the **USC** Athenian Society, the school's premiere donor group.

The first class of graduates from the **USC** City/County Management Fellowship program received their diplomas in May, 2009. The **USC** program was recognized with an award from the public administration community.



**William R. Kelly** **USC** MPA '74, left, with **Carl Alameda** **USC** MPA '05, MPL '06, President of the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) Los Angeles Metro Chapter. Carl is also a Past-President of MMASC and serves on the [La Cañada Flintridge](#) city staff.

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**Picking Up the Pieces:** Rolling Hills Estate veteran City Manager **Doug Prichard** tells us that his sons John and Michael taped an episode as contestants on the television show Wheel of Fortune. Those interested in seeing the Prichard boys in action should tune into KABC-TV on Monday, *March 10, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.* I guess we must watch to find out how they fared! Lodi City Manager **Konrad "Rad" Barlam** has been appointed to serve as the next Chino Hills City Manager. Rad has been the Lodi City Manager in San Joaquin County since May, 2010. Rad will succeed City Manager **Mike Fleager** who retired after 14-yeras with the city, and serving as City Manager since February, 2009 following **Doug La Belle's** retirement. Auburn City Manager **Bob Richardson** will be the new Grass Valley City Manager. He will be taking over for Interim City Manager **Jeff Foltz**. Former Grass Valley City Administrator **Dan Holler** is currently serving as the Interim Town Manager in Mammoth Lakes. Bob's last day in Auburn will be February 6. Bob served as the Lemon Grove City Manager for 6-years prior to taking the Auburn City Manager post in 2003. **Susan Slayton** has been serving as the Acting City Manager since Morro Bay City Manager **Andrea Lueker** resigned under pressure December 12, 2013. Susan was serving as the City's Administrative Services Director. She joined the Morro Bay City staff in 2007, previously serving as the Finance Director. Ontario City Manager **Chris Hughes**, a former Ontario Fire Chief, Chris filled the vacancy created when City Manager **Greg Devereaux** took the San Bernardino County Chief Executive Officer position in January, 2010. Though leaving the City Manager post, he may be retained to continue negotiations regarding the Ontario International Airport Authority. Longtime Diamond Bar Assistant City Manager **David Doyle** has been selected to be the next City Manager in the City of Aliso Viejo. David replaces

City Manager **Mark Pulone**, who left the position in July to become the Yorba Linda City Manager. Previous to joining the Diamond Bar staff, David worked for Manhattan Beach. He will be the 4th Aliso Viejo City Manager in its brief 12-year history when he takes over in February. **Stacey LoMedico** is the new San Diego Assistant Chief Operating Officer. Stacey is the former head of the San Diego Park and Recreation Department. She is a near-30-year city employee. Retired Contra Costa County Administrator **Phil Batchelor** is the new Interim City Manager in the City of Hercules. He fills in behind City Manager **Steve Duran**, who leaves in January to serve as the Antioch City Manager. Steve has previously served as Interim City Manager in Richmond and Vallejo. Phil will be tasked with helping Hercules recruit a full-time City Manager. Former Santa Monica Deputy City Manager **Mona Miyasato** is the new CEO for the County of Santa Barbara. Mona joined the Marin County staff in 2008 and served as Chief Assistant County Administrator there. She earned a BA from the University of California, Berkeley and an MPP from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Montclair and Upland have agreed to combine the administration of their Fire Departments in an effort to reduce the cost of service. Both Cities have approved a two-year pilot program to begin a merger of the two departments. Upland Fire Chief **Rick Mayhew** will serve as the Fire Chief for both City's departments. Montclair City Manager is **Edward Starr** and the Upland City Manager is **Stephen Dunn**.



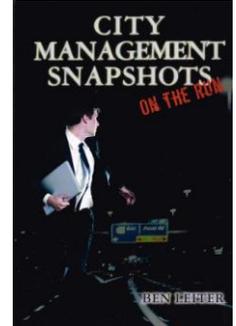
**2014 City Managers  
 Department Meeting  
 February 5 - 7, 2014  
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"A bad attitude is a lot like a flat tire...you're not going to get anywhere unless you change it."

--Sean Herrmann

**More Pieces Picked Up:** South San Francisco City Attorney **Steven T. Mattas** also serves as the city's Interim City Manager. Steve is also the Town Attorney for the Town of Los Altos Hills. Former City Manager Barry M. Nagel retired in November. Barry worked with the City of South San Francisco for about 35-years, and served as City Manager for 9-years. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Chief **Roberta Abner** was honored at the Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation's Twice A Citizen event at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley. The Twice A Citizen award was designed to honor extraordinary members of the community who work toward empowering greatness. Chief Abner has done an outstanding job leading the Southern California Law Enforcement Torch Run efforts, and maintains a remarkable effort to include reserves to join her team. **Willdan** Business Development Senior Vice President **Frank G. Tripepi**, a California State University, Fullerton graduate, and retired Rosemead City Manager, currently sits as a member of the Board of Governors for the Rose Institute of State and Local Government at Claremont McKenna College. Brea City Manager **Tim O'Donnell** is taking a Leave of Absence to address medical issues. He could be away from the city hall offices for a couple of months. Administrative Services Director **Bill Gallardo** will serve as the Acting City Manager in Tim's absence. Oakland City Administrator **Deanna Santana** is in the final six candidates for the Dallas, Texas City Manager recruitment. Eureka Interim City Manager **Mike Knight** has been serving during the recruitment period for a new City Manager. Former City Manager **David Tyson** served as the Eureka City Manager for more than 10-years. The city is looking to hire a new City Manager by April or May. Compton Finance Director/City Controller **Stephen Ajobiewe** is a new Board Member and Treasure for the **Independent Cities Finance Authority**. Stephen is a CPA, Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Information Systems Auditor. Mike McCormick continues to serve as the ICFA President and **Debbie Smith** is the Executive Director.



## MMANC Winter Forum 2014

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Wednesday, February 12, 2014  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Grand Theatre Center for the Arts**  
**715 Central Avenue**  
**Tracy, California 95376**

**Keynote Address: Peter Detwiler**, Retired Chief Consultant to the State Senate Local Government Committee. For more than 30-years Peter advised the Senate and the Governor's office on local government issues. Since retiring he teaches for the California State University, Sacramento graduate program in public policy and administration, and for the University of California, Davies Extension Program.

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