

**DAVID RABBITT****ABAG President and Sonoma County Supervisor**

Supervisor David Rabbitt was elected to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in November, 2010 and is serving his second term representing the diverse blend of urban and rural comprising the Second District of Sonoma County. Supervisor Rabbitt previously served as the Vice Mayor and Petaluma City Councilmember.

Supervisor Rabbitt's regional assignments include the Golden Gate Bridge District, Association of Bay Area Governments, Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit and the North Bay Water Reuse Authority. Supervisor Rabbitt's countywide assignments include Sonoma County Employee Retirement Association, and the Sonoma County Transportation Authority/Regional Climate Protection Authority.

Supervisor Rabbitt was appointed by the Governor to the California Seismic Safety Commission to represent local government in 2013. He was reappointed in 2017. The mission of the Seismic Safety Commission is to provide decision makers and the general public with cost-effective recommendations to reduce earthquake losses and speed recovery. The Commission investigates earthquakes, researches earthquake-related issues and reports, and recommends to the Governor and Legislature policies and programs needed to reduce earthquake risk.

Supervisor Rabbitt is an architect, having earned his architectural degree at the University of Oregon. He resides in Petaluma with his wife and three children and has been active in numerous community and civic activities.

JEREMY NOWAK**Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Lindy Institute for Urban Investments**

Jeremy Nowak is a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at Drexel University's Lindy Institute for Urban Innovation. He created The Reinvestment Fund, one of the largest community investment institutions in the United States, and chaired the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

He is also the chair of investment committee for Spring Point Partners, on the board of directors of the University City Science Center in Philadelphia, on the Advisory Board of the Institute for Urban Research at the University of Pennsylvania, and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Impact Investment at the University of New Hampshire's Carsey School of Public Policy.

Jeremy also chairs the board of The Philadelphia Citizen, a new media startup devoted to solutions based journalism.

He is the president of J Nowak and Associates, LLC, a consulting firm that provides counsel to business and social sector institutions. He is also interim director of ArtPlace, a national organization investing in art programs to help transform communities. Nowak has a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology from the New School for Social Research, New York.

CONOR DOUGHERTY**Reporter, New York Times**

Conor Dougherty is a real estate and economics reporter for The New York Times. He has worked there and at The Wall Street Journal, where he has covered a range of topics including technology and sports, but somehow always seems to return to the econ and housing beat.

Conor is a native Californian who grew up in San Francisco and Napa, went to UC San Diego, and has worked at papers including The Los Angeles Business Journal and The San Diego Union-Tribune. He lives in Oakland with his wife and daughter.

GREGORY SCHARFF**ABAG Vice President and Palo Alto Councilmember**

Greg Scharff has served on the Palo Alto City Council since 2009. He is ABAG's Vice President.

His regional roles beyond ABAG include serving as on the Bay Area Conservation and Development Commission; Joint Powers Board, Caltrain Advisory Committee; and Santa Clara County Expressway Policy Advisory Board.

Greg has practiced law since 1986. He previously worked with a large real estate developer, and then founded The Scharff Law Group in 1991.

Greg received his Law Degree from Columbia University School of Law and his BA in Economics from Bowdoin College. He lives in Palo Alto with his wife and two children.

JULIE PIERCE**ABAG Immediate Past President, Clayton Councilmember**

Julie Pierce is a Councilmember from the City of Clayton and a member of the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA). Julie was ABAG President from January 2014 to January 2018. She also represents the Contra Costa cities on ABAG's Regional Planning Committee, and on the ABAG Housing Methodology Committee which is charged with developing the criteria and process for assigning Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA) numbers for the upcoming Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS).

She has been working on transportation and growth management policy issues for 25 years, when she was appointed to TRANSPAC, the Central Contra Costa Regional Transportation Planning Committee.

She has served on the Clayton City Council and the CCTA since 1992. Julie currently serves as the CCTA delegate to the California Council of Governments (CALCOG). She also serves as the Northern California Transportation Agencies representative on the Executive Committee for CALCOG.

Julie has been recognized locally, regionally and inter-regionally for her leadership, ability to build consensus from divergent views and for promoting a county and regionwide approach to transportation planning, land use and growth management.

LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

Oakland Councilmember, ABAG Executive Board Member

Lynette was elected in November 2012 and has a focus on jobs and economic development, beyond her commitment to strong constituent services. She has 20 years' experience with housing and community development, having served as the Executive Director of a non-profit, working hard to develop affordable housing, expand economic opportunity and curb violence in low-income communities.

Through this experience she knows how to balance real budgets and make a payroll. She also knows how to bridge the interests of the business community with the needs of the neighborhood. The daughter of union parents, Councilmember McElhaneey holds a BA in Political Science from UC Berkeley.

LILY MEI

Mayor, Fremont

Mayor Lily Mei grew up in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Drexel University. Her diverse professional experience includes over 20 years in competitive analysis, product and channel management, supply chain practices and serving as a worldwide sales operations controller. Most recently she led a global high-technology trade association representing industry leaders to develop best practices to advance intellectual property protection.

Since 1994, Mayor Mei and her family have proudly called Fremont home, choosing our city for its family-friendly environment. She began her local service participating on numerous school-related committees. She was elected twice as a School Board Trustee to the Fremont Unified School District serving from January 2008 to December 2014.

In addition to education, Mayor Mei embraces diverse recreational and cultural programs serving as a volunteer and leader supporting local scouting and sports programs. At the state level, Mayor Mei was the President of the Asian Pacific Islander School Board Members Association (APISBMA) for California. Regionally in the Bay Area, Mayor Mei was elected by surrounding local school districts to two terms as a Delegate Assembly member for Region 7 which represents Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Mayor Mei lives in Fremont with her husband, Peter, and their children, Katie and Calvin.

ALIX BOCKLEMAN

Deputy Director, ABAG/MTC

Alix Bockelman is the Deputy Executive Director of Policy for ABAG/MTC and oversees departments responsible for strategic financial planning and MTC's management of federal, state and regional fund sources for transit, highways, roadways and other modes; state and federal legislative advocacy, and public affairs and community outreach; and planning, including the Bay Area's long-range regional transportation and land use plan, air quality and freight issues.

Ms. Bockelman joined MTC in 1998 and her early assignments included stints as project manager, funding liaison, transportation forecaster, and multimodal program manager. In 2003 she was appointed principal analyst to oversee the region's \$18 billion transit expansion program. Two years later Ms. Bockelman was promoted to Director of Programming and Allocations. In this role she was responsible for overseeing MTC's strategic financial planning and managing the distribution of more than \$1 billion annually in federal, state and regional transportation funds.

Outside MTC, Ms. Bockelman is chair of the Committee on Transportation Programming and Investment Decision-Making for the Washington, D.C.-based Transportation Research Board. She also is a member of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS), and in 2007 was named "Woman of the Year" by the San Francisco Bay Area chapter of WTS.

Ms. Bockelman is a registered Professional Engineer in California, and holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and a master's degree in Public Policy – both from the University of California, Berkeley.

DIANE DILLON

Supervisor, Napa County

Supervisor Dillon was elected to the Board of Supervisor for District 3 in November 2002, and is currently serving her fourth term.

Diane was born and raised in Napa, California and has lived in the Valley for almost 30 years. She has been an active community member her entire life and is passionate about protecting the scenic resources and agricultural industry of Napa County. Throughout her tenure she has championed issues important to rural counties. She has taken various leadership roles with the National (NACo) and State (CSAC) Associations of Counties and Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC).

Diane earned a B.A. degree with honors from UC Santa Barbara; a masters degree in library and information science from UCLA, with a specialization in law librarianship; and a J.D. from UC Davis, where she was a member of law review.

HENRY GARDNER

Consultant, Gardner Group

Mr. Gardner has had a long and distinguished career in both the public and private sectors. He served as the Executive Director of the Association of Bay Area Governments from 2004 to 2010 and Deputy Executive Director from 2003 to 2005.

Henry's previous professional background includes serving as City Manager for the City of Oakland. During his tenure as City Manager, he was responsible for developing the budgets for both the City and the Redevelopment Agency, with combined operating and capital expenditures in excess of \$1 billion. He managed Oakland's recovery from the massive earthquake damage of 1989 and the Oakland firestorm of 1991.

He has advised dozens of cities and counties over the course of 20 years as part of management consulting firm of Gardner, Underwood & Bacon, Loop Capital Markets, and with now The Gardner Group LLC. He is a founder and past president of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, and has served as a board member/trustee of numerous non-profit and educational institutions.

Henry graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana, Champaign with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Speech and earned a Master of Arts degree in Government from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

LOGAN PITTS

Sonoma County Field Representative, Office of State Senator Dodd

Logan Pitts currently serves as the Sonoma County field representative for State Senator Bill Dodd since his election in 2016. He also served in this capacity, as well as the Lake County field representative, during Senator Dodd's sole term in the State Assembly. Prior to this position, he worked in the Sonoma County district office of Assemblymember and State Senator Noreen Evans.

Logan has policy focuses in the areas of transportation, water and forest management. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Sonoma State University Alumni Association. He previously served on the City of Santa Rosa's Measure O Citizens Oversight Committee, which allocates funding for a public safety sales tax.

Logan is also active in local politics, having worked and volunteered on many campaigns for candidates and ballot measures. He is the founding President of the Wine Country Young Democrats and the club's current Political Director. He is a proud graduate of Santa Rosa Junior College and Sonoma State University, where he earned degrees in Political Science. Logan was born and raised in Santa Rosa and currently resides there with his wife Jessica.

KEN HUDNUT

Science Advisor for Risk Reduction, U.S. Geological Survey

Ken Hudnut is the Science Advisor for Risk Reduction for the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS). He ensures that USGS hazards science is being applied to help solve societally relevant problems. To help understand the San Andreas Fault system and the behavior of faults in general, he has studied earthquakes worldwide using satellite & airborne imagery along with field work to provide ground truth.

In 2017, he received the Ivan I. Mueller Award for distinguished service and leadership from the American Geophysical Union. In 2018, he will receive the Meritorious Service Award from the U.S. Department of the Interior. He has served as a geophysicist studying earthquakes for the USGS office in Pasadena, California since 1992.

Ken is a Visiting Associate in Geophysics at Caltech and a lecturer on engineering geology in Civil & Environmental Engineering at UCLA. He received his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1989, and his A.B. (high honors) from Dartmouth in 1983.

DAVE BRANNIGAN

Fire Chief, City of Berkeley

A 1996 graduate of Villanova University, Chief Brannigan came to the Berkeley Fire Department in 2002.

He worked through the ranks and in 2013, Chief Brannigan took over managing the Office of Emergency Services and under his leadership, the City adopted its first Emergency Operations Plan and expanded public disaster preparedness to previously under-represented vulnerable populations. As the Fire Chief, he is working to improve fire safety and disaster preparedness throughout the community.

JOSH BRADT

San Francisco Estuary Partnership, Environmental Planner

Josh Bradt, Watershed Specialist and Project Manager, specializes in Green Stormwater Infrastructure and Watershed Management issues. He also oversees the Bay Area Watershed Network for the Partnership. Before joining the Partnership, Josh spearheaded the creation of a citywide Watershed Management Plan for the City of Berkeley.

He has been the Executive Director and Restoration Director of the non-profit Urban Creeks Council. He has also worked as a Watershed Specialist for the Contra Costa Countywide Clean Water Program. Josh has a B.A. in Political Science from the University of North Carolina.

DAVID PINE

Supervisor, San Mateo County

Dave Pine was first elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to represent District 1 in a special election in May 2011. He is currently Board President and also served in that position in 2014.

As chair of the SF Bay Restoration Authority, chair of the San Mateo Countywide Water Coordination Committee, and a member of the SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission and the San Franciscoquito Creek Joint Powers Authority, Pine works extensively on the intersecting issues of flood control, sea level rise and tidal land restoration. He played an instrumental role in the passage of Measure AA, the nine county Bay Area parcel tax to fund shoreline projects to protect and restore the Bay.

Supervisor Pine also is the founding chair of the Peninsula Clean Energy Authority which provides San Mateo County residents and businesses with cleaner energy at competitive rates. In addition, he is active in transportation issues and serves on the Caltrain Joint Powers Board and the San Mateo County Transit District Board.

Supervisor Pine previously was a school board member for the Burlingame School District and the San Mateo Union High School. He is also a past president of the San Mateo County School Boards Association.

Before focusing his career on public service, Pine worked as an attorney representing start-up and high-growth technology companies. After working in private practice with Fenwick & West, he served as Vice President and General Counsel for Radius, Excite@Home, and Handspring.

Originally from New Hampshire, Pine is a graduate of Dartmouth College, where he was awarded a Harry S. Truman scholarship, and the University of Michigan Law School. He resides in Burlingame with his wife Jane and their two sons.

JOHN GIOIA

Supervisor, Contra Costa County

John Gioia is Vice Chair of the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors. First elected in 1998, John has been overwhelmingly re-elected four times and represents 210,000 residents in the western most urban and diverse area of the county. He previously served for 10 years on the East Bay Municipal Utility District Board.

John is a recognized leader in Bay Area regional government and on air quality and climate change issues. He was appointed by Governor Brown in 2013 to the California Air Resources Board and has served on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board since 2006, serving as Chair in 2012.

John has served as President of the California State Association of Counties and the California Cities Counties Schools Partnership. He has been a leader on environmental issues and serves on the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) and as Vice-Chair of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority where he helped lead an effort to pass an historic measure to raise \$500 million for S.F. Bay. John is also Co-Chair of Rise Together, a regional effort to reduce poverty in the Bay Area.

John grew up in Richmond, graduated from El Cerrito High School and the University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. in Political Science and also earned his law degree at U.C. Berkeley. He completed the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. John practiced law until his election to the Board of Supervisors.

John's public service was inspired by his father, who was a popular civics and history teacher for 20 years at Kennedy High School in Richmond. John has

successfully built coalitions to address issues such as affordable housing, homelessness, violence prevention, environmental justice, access to health care and public transportation, air and water quality, San Francisco Bay restoration, and expanding opportunities for youth.

John helped found the RYSE Center, an innovative and popular youth center in Richmond, which is grounded on principles of social justice and youth development. He is currently working with nonprofit Urban Tilth to develop an urban educational farm in North Richmond.

ARIEL CHEROWSKY CORKIDI

Program Director, San Bruno Mountain Watch

Ariel Cherbowsky Corkidi has long been interested in the environmental challenges and opportunities confronting big cities, a curiosity first sparked by his hometown: Mexico City.

Ariel graduated from the University of California, Berkeley where he studied Ecological Restoration and was involved in student-led urban stream restoration efforts surrounding Strawberry Creek. He worked one year in the Golden Gate National Parks, engaging the public in stewardship programs throughout a variety of national park sites in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin counties.

Ariel has been working with San Bruno Mountain Watch for the past three years; he leads local communities in restoration projects that benefit the mountain's rare and endangered species, provides environmental education programs for schools, oversees the Mission Blue Native Plant Nursery, and carries out the administration of the non-profit.

JULIANA GONAZLES

Executive Director, The Watershed Project

Juliana became the Executive Director for The Watershed Project in January 2015, after serving as the Deputy Director for three years. Before taking the executive role Juliana managed The Watershed Project's Community Programs. Prior to joining the Watershed Project back in 2008, Juliana was the Watershed Coordinator for the San Pablo Watershed Neighbors and Education Society - SPAWNERS and a founding member of Groundwork Richmond.

She holds a PhD in Geography from Kings College London and an M.S. in Environmental Sciences from the State University of New York. Juliana has a passion for community based projects and believes the importance of education and community based stewardship. Juliana lives with her husband and her two children in the Baxter Creek Watershed.

RICHARD MULLANE

Principal, Hassell Studio

Richard is a qualified architect, urban designer and urban planner with extensive experience leading multidisciplinary master planning teams in delivering innovative place-oriented outcomes. Richard aims to unlock the potential of sites within cities, creating unique local experiences created through a deep understanding of context and community.

He has worked in London, Sydney and Shanghai, now leading HASSELL's urban design projects in the USA from the San Francisco studio. A strong advocate for collaborative and site-responsive design, Richard also contributes to key urban projects globally across HASSELL. He has extensive experience in transport, education and waterfront precincts, as well as being a knowledge leader in the areas of urban resilience and China's urban transformation.

TIM MOLLETTE-PARKS

Associate Principal, Minthun

Tim brings extensive experience delivering landscape projects of high-design quality in complex urban conditions. Tim's resume of urban design and built landscape work is characterized by thoughtful design strategies that are highly conceptual, yet clear and flexible enough to endure a project's changing demands. These design strategies emanate from a careful understanding of the local cultural, ecological and programmatic context. The resulting spaces are functional, delightful and firmly rooted in a sense of place.

Working in a wide range of scales and budgets, Tim has been project manager and designer on high-profile landscapes, including work at previous firms such as the Broad Museum Plaza and Streetscape in Los Angeles, the Seaside Way Pedestrian Bridge in Long Beach, the new gardens of the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum in New York City as well as connectivity and urban design strategies for Los Angeles Metro's Crenshaw-to-LAX light rail line.

Tim has a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of California Berkeley and Bachelor of Education Journalism from Eastern Kentucky University.

PRADEEP GUPTA

Councilmember, South San Francisco

Pradeep Gupta was appointed to the South San Francisco City Council for a one-year term on December 31, 2012. He was subsequently elected in November 2013 for a full four-year term.

Prior to his appointment to the City Council, he was on the City Planning Commission for three years, serving as the Commission's Chair.

Gupta has a Master's degree and a Doctorate from Purdue University in Electrical Engineering, specializing in the area of energy efficiency and long-term planning of electric utility systems.

His professional career spans over thirty years of working with electric utility industries both in the US and abroad. In addition to an extensive work history, Gupta has served on several domestic & international boards and task forces related to business forecasting and utility planning.

SCOTT HAGGERTY

ABAG Legislation Committee Chair, Alameda County Supervisor

Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, currently serving in his sixth four-year term in office, represents the District 1 communities of Livermore, Dublin, most of Fremont and unincorporated areas of Eastern Alameda County. Supervisor Haggerty has taken a leading role in improving transportation throughout the region. He is currently working to ensure a BART connection to Livermore, a BART specific parking structure at the East Dublin-Pleasanton station, and also plays a key role in the ongoing effort to extend BART to San Jose. With regional transportation and infrastructure issues a priority, Supervisor Haggerty is active on a number of boards and commissions and has extensive experience in this, and other, policy areas.

At the national level, he represents Alameda County at the National Association of Counties, where he previously served as Chairman of the Transportation Steering Committee. In addition to his leadership in the transportation arena, Supervisor Haggerty places a strong priority in the fields of public safety, regional air quality and health, veterans' affairs and social and human services.

NICK CHASET

Chief Executive Officer, East Bay Community Energy

Nick Chaset is Chief Executive Officer of Alameda County's new community choice energy agency, East Bay Community Energy (EBCE). Set to begin providing service in June to businesses and municipalities in the county and 11 of its cities, Nick has been instrumental in all aspects of its formation, bringing with him over a decade of energy policy and legislative experience. Nick is also very active working on CCA issues across California as a member of the Board of the California Community Choice Association.

Prior to EBCE, Nick served as Chief of Staff to

Michael Picker, President of the California Public Utilities Commission and as a special advisor to Governor Jerry Brown focused on distributed energy resources. He began his career working in clean energy for Q-Cells, RenewFinancial, the California Public Utilities Commission and KEMA Consulting. Nick holds an MBA from Georgetown University and a BA in international relations from Tufts University.

DON BRAY

Director, Silicon Valley Clean Energy

Don has worked closely with Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) since its inception, leading customer engagement activities with major commercial and industrial accounts, and the local business community. He is responsible for deployment of customer programs, service operations, marketing and community relations.

Prior to joining SVCE, Don served as Executive Director of Joint Venture Silicon Valley's Smart Energy Enterprise Development Initiative (SEEDZ), involving a regional coalition of leading business, governmental, institutional and utility stakeholders focused on advancing energy system performance and sustainability in Silicon Valley. Projects included workplace and destination electric vehicle charging infrastructure, regional power quality monitoring, distributed energy storage and community-based renewable energy programs.

Don's private sector background includes 22 years with Accenture. As a Managing Partner, he was instrumental in building and leading the firm's business systems integration consulting practice in Silicon Valley. He also co-founded and led AltaTerra Research, a market research and consulting firm focused on clean technology solutions for the enterprise marketplace.

Within the community, Don helped define and launch the Bay Area Climate Collaborative, a region-wide public-private partnership addressing regional sustainability goals. In his hometown of Los Altos, California, he serves on the City's Environmental Commission, and is a past Chair and Vice-Chair.

Don received an MS in Engineering Management from Stanford University, and BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of California at Davis.

SAMUEL GOLDING

President, Community Choice Partners

Samuel Golding, President of Community Choice Partners, has been a political organizer and technical consultant in the CCE industry for eight years. He is recognized as a pioneer of the "CCE 2.0" and "CCE 3.0" maturity models, which are designed to advance the operational capabilities of individual agencies,

accelerate joint-action agreements to deepen collaboration across multiple agencies, and to ultimately establish a “JPA of CCEs” to provide advanced services at an economy of scale to member CCE agencies.

Mr. Golding's clients have included CCE initiatives and operational CCE agencies (such as Sonoma Clean Power, East Bay Community Energy, the SFPUC, the County of Los Angeles and the City of San Diego) as well as labor unions, environmental and social justice nonprofits, and publicly-owned utilities in California. He also serves in a volunteer capacity on the Sierra Club California's Energy and Climate Committee and the California Alliance for Community Energy (which are groups of social and environmental justice nonprofits).

He was previously the Managing Director of the consultancy that created Community Choice, and a Distributed Energy and utility management consultant at KEMA, Inc.