



PALOS VERDES PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY

BOARD MEMBER PROFILES 2017

OFFICERS

Cassie Jones President

Occupation: Veterinarian
Community Activities: Past President of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association. Served on veterinary boards at the regional and state level for many years; Veterinary Medical Board Hospital Inspector, California Veterinary Medical Association Board of Governors, California Veterinary Medical Foundation Board Member. Member of City of Rancho Palos Verdes Public Use Master Plan (PUMP) Committee

Allen Franz Executive Vice President

Occupation: Professor of Anthropology, Marymount College
Community Activities: Palos Verdes South Bay Audubon Society, Vice President; Board of Trustees of the Peninsula Heritage School; White Point Steering Committee Member; Nature Walk Leader with PVPLC

Diana Bailey Secretary

Occupation: Retired Attorney
Community Activities: Pro Bono, Public Counsel; Volunteer and Member of White Point Steering Committee and Home Tour, PVPLC; Board of Directors and Volunteer, National Charity League; Executive Board, PTA

John Spielman Treasurer

Occupation: Engineer
Community Activities: Active member of the Conservancy since 1991; Past Board member Palos Verdes Little League; Volunteer Coach; Past Assistant Scout Master and Committee Member Boy Scouts of America Troop 276; Secretary and Past President Peninsula Silent Flyers



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DIRECTORS

Bill Ailor President Emeritus

Occupation: Director of the Center for Orbital and Reentry Debris Studies, The Aerospace Corp.

Community Activities: Founder of Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy; Represents Palos Verdes Estates on Los Angeles County West Vector Control District; Former member of the Board of Directors, Peninsula Symphony Assoc.; Clarinetist, Peninsula Symphonic Winds; past President of San Pedro Angel's Gate Park Advisory Board; past member of Rolling Hills Estates Planning Commission.

Awards & Distinctions: PVPLC President, 1988 to 2006; PVPLC Webmaster, 1996 to 2004; PVPLC newsletter editor, 1988 to 2004; Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and Palos Verdes Rotary Club Citizen of the Year, 2001; Community Recognition Award, Lion's Club of Palos Verdes Peninsula, 2000; Community Assoc. of the Peninsula's Community Appreciation Award, 1997; Aerospace Corporation Volunteer of the Year Award, 1994; Palos Verdes Peninsula Audubon Society Conservation Award, 1990.

Scott Ammons

Occupation: REI Outdoor Programs and Outreach Market Manager SoCal North

Community Activities: Management and outdoor education instructor at non-profits such as The Boojum Institute for Experiential Education, The Chadwick School, The Beach Cities Health District and The National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS).

Awards & Distinctions: BA, UC Berkeley; JD, USC

Bob Ford

Occupation: Retired marketing executive and past Director of Development for the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy

Community Activities: Board of Directors for the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy and Peninsula Racquet Club. Coach/manager for soccer, volleyball, ice hockey and roller hockey youth teams.

Awards & Distinctions: PVPLC Presidents Award; BA Economics and MBA from UCLA

Amy Friend

Occupation: Public Relations/Communications

Community Activities: Public Relations Society of America, Member since 1990; Accreditation Panel since 2009

Randy Harwood

Occupation: Dentist – Retired (UCLA School of Dentistry 1974)

Community Activities: Past member of the West Los Angeles Dental Society (WLADS) Board of Directors; Past member and Chairman of the WLADS Peer Review Committee; Past member of the California Dental Association (CDA) Council on Peer Review; Past clinical instructor at the UCLA School of Dentistry; Past member and President of the Los Angeles Underwater Photographic Society; Active Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy Trail Watch Volunteer



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Rob Kautz

Occupation: Principal, HollowayKautz Investments LLC

Community Activities: Los Angeles Police Foundation, Vice Chair 2010-2011, Finance Finance Chair/Treasurer 2002-2010; East Los Angeles College Finance Club speaker/advisor, 2010; Haverford College Alumni Executive Committee 2006-2008; GE Capital Restaurant Leadership Forum, Advisory Board Member 2001-2005; volunteer lecturer on leadership and entrepreneurship, UCLA and Haverford College.

Awards & Distinctions: LA Business Journal CFO of the Year Finalist, 2010; Robert Half CFO Panel, 2006; National Association for Strategic Planning, Keynote Speaker 2003; National YPO Food and Beverage Roundtable, Keynote Speaker 2003; UCLA Extension/CA Restaurant Association panel 2002; GE Capital's Innovative Concept of the Year, Award Recipient and Speaker 2002; MBA, Harvard Business School; BA, Economics.

Mike Kilroy

Occupation: Investor (multi-family housing, office, retail)

Community Activities: Board Member & Vice President, PVPLC, 1989 to the present; RPV- & PVPLC-designated lead negotiator for the pending Filiorum & Plumtree acquisitions, 2006 to the present; RPV- & PVPLC-designated lead negotiator for the Portuguese Bend, Agua Amarga & Vista del Norte acquisitions, 2005; PVPLC-designated lead negotiator for the Forrestal acquisition, 1996; RHE- and PVPLC-designated lead negotiator for the Chandler acquisition, 1994; Founding Chairman, PVPLC Land Acquisition Committee, 1989 to 2006; Originator of the PVPLC Nature Walks, 1989; PVPLC Nature Walk Leader, 1990-1996.

Awards & Distinctions: RPV & PVPLC awards for leadership of the Forrestal acquisition, 1996; RHE & PVPLC awards for the Chandler acquisition, 1994; PVPLC President's Award, 1993, first year awarded; MA, Oxford University; AB, University of California, Berkeley.

Ken Swenson

Occupation: Senior Vice President, Office of the General Counsel, Bank of America

Community Activities: Past Board President, PVPLC; past Chair of Acquisition Committee, PVPLC; current Editorial Board Chair, Los Angeles Lawyer Magazine; past Publications Chair, Environmental Law Subsection, Los Angeles County Bar Association; past volunteer coach, Palos Verdes Basketball Association; previous employment included Vice President – Real Estate at Universal Studios, and partner at Los Angeles-based law firm

Rick Wallace

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Community Activities: White Point Community Group; LA Biomed Finance Committee; City of Rancho Palos Verdes Finance Advisory Committee 2000-2006; South Bay Lacrosse Association Co-Founder/Chief Financial Officer 2002- 2010; Boy Scout Troop 783 Assistant Scoutmaster 1999-2002