



# PALOS VERDES PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY

## BOARD MEMBER PROFILES 2020

### OFFICERS

#### **Carolynn Petru President**

Occupation: City Administrator/Urban Planner – Retired 2015  
Community Activities: Peninsula Village, Board of Directors and Volunteer  
Awards & Distinctions: BS Environmental Planning, University of California, Davis; MA Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles; American Institute of Certified Planners (1996 – 2015)

#### **Rob Kautz Vice President**

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

#### **Diana Bailey Secretary**

Occupation: Attorney – Retired 2015  
Community Activities: Pro Bono, Public Counsel; Volunteer and Member of White Point Community Group and Home Tour, PVPLC; Board of Directors and Volunteer, National Charity League; Executive Board, PTA

#### **Rick Wallace Treasurer**

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



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### DIRECTORS

#### **Bill Ailor** **President Emeritus**

Occupation: Aerospace Fellow, 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.; President and clarinetist, Peninsula Symphonic Winds; Past member of Rolling Hills Estates Planning Commission; Member, Peninsula Village; Member, Lunada Bay Homeowners Association; Chair, Beautify Lunada Bay Project

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

#### **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

#### **Allen Franz**

Occupation: Retired; Professor Emeritus, Marymount California University

Community Activities: Member of Angel's Gate Park Advisory Board; Member of the White Point Community Group; Nature Walk Leader with PVPLC

#### **Amy Friend**

Occupation: Vice President Corporate Communications, The Capital Group

Community Activities: Member of the White Point Community Group, Co-chair White Point Home Tour; Public Relations Society of America, Member since 1990; Accreditation Panel since 2009

#### **Bill Glantz**

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Community Activities: Elected Trustee Palos Verdes Library District, President 2 years, selected as Original Director of HELP served 6 years as Director. Director of Premier Business Bank, Chairman Bank's Audit Committee, Committee member and Treasurer. Boy Scout Troop 276 12 years – Soccer coach 15 years – Basketball coach 3 years.

Awards & Distinctions: BS Accounting, Pennsylvania State University; MBA Finance, University of Southern California. Selected Citizen of Year by HELP.



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### 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; certified California Naturalist; Co-Coordinator Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy Volunteer Trail Watch

### Dave Pilon

Occupation: CEO at Mental Health America of Los Angeles (Retired)  
Currently Mental Health Systems Consultant to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Counties  
Community Activities: White Point Community Group (Chair); Avid concert and theatre-goer!  
Awards & Distinctions: PhD in Social Psychology from Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (1981); Licensed Psychologist in California since 1988; Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP) since 2003

### David Snow

Occupation: Attorney, Richards|Watson|Gershon  
Community Activities: Former Vice President of Policy and Legislation, American Planning Association, California Chapter (APA California); Member of APA California Amicus Committee; Frequent speaker on legal issues related to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and land use regulations; AYSO Coach; former board member of the Riverside Land Conservancy  
Awards & Distinctions: BS Engineering and Management, Clarkson University; JD Loyola Law School, Los Angeles