

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY

BOARD MEMBER PROFILES 2024

OFFICERS

Dave Pilon President

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

Randy Harwood **Vice President**

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

Past member of the West Los Angeles Dental Society (WLADS) Board of Community Activities:

> 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

Carolynn Petru **Secretary**

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)

Bruce Ross Treasurer

President/Litigation Consultant, Bruce L. Ross & Dompany, Occupation:

1992-present

Community Activities: Board of Directors, Inner Circle Ambassador, Center Theater Group

2009-Present



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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

Cindy Akiyama Occupation: Retired partner in a mid-sized international management consulting firm,

Pittiglio Rabin Todd & McGrath (PRTM), later acquired by

PricewaterhouseCoopers; prior to that served in operations management

roles in the telecom and computer equipment industries

PVPLC nature walk coordinator and walk leader, (2017- present),

Community Activities: education docent (2016-present), Trail Keeper/Volunteer Trail Watch

(2015-17); Palos Verdes Baptist Church (teaching and leadership roles,

Awards & Distinctions: BS Industrial Engineering, Stanford University (1979), Master of Business

Administration, Santa Clara University (1986), PTSA Golden Oak Service Award (2011), PVP Land Conservancy President's Award (2020).

Diana Bailey 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

Lewis A. Enstedt Occupation: Dentist, retired 2011

Community Activities: Part time clinical professor UCLA School of Dentistry; Volunteer

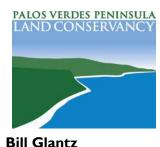
Boys and Girls Club; Past treasurer Portuguese Bend Community

Association

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



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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.

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

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

Steve Tight Occupation: International Business Development, Walt Disney Co, Caesars Entertain-

ment; Retired 2020

Community Activities: Development Committee, PVPLC; Board member, Solimar Beach Colony;

Member Lunada Bay Homeowners' Association

Awards & Distinctions: MBA, Harvard Business School; BA Architecture, Stanford University;

Licensed General Contractor

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