

# 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)

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

#### **Carolynn Petru Secretary**

Occupation: City Administrator/Urban Planner – Retired 2015

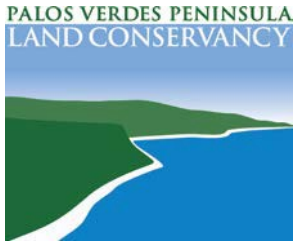
Community Activities: Peninsula Village, Board of Directors and Volunteer

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**

Occupation: President/Litigation Consultant, Bruce L. Ross & Company, 1992-present

Community Activities: Board of Directors, Inner Circle Ambassador, Center Theater Group 2009-Present



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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

#### **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

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

#### **Craig Cooning**

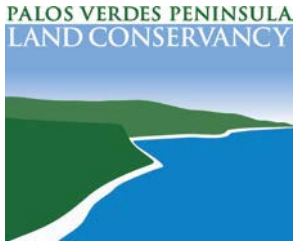
Occupation: Retired Major General USAF 1973-2005, Retired President Boeing 2005 - 2017

Community Activities: Governor's Military Council (Member) 2021-present; Virgin Orbit National Systems (Chairman) 2021-2023; Bridge Comm (Independent Director) 2017-2022; Unified Launch Alliance (Chairman) 2014-2017; Aquarium of the Pacific (Director) 2009-2016

#### **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



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### 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

### 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.

### 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 Entertainment; 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

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**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