

Samuel P. Schuchat

Executive Officer
California State Coastal Conservancy

Samuel P. Schuchat became Executive Officer of the Coastal Conservancy in July 2001. He is also the Secretary to the California Ocean Protection Council and serves on the boards of the Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy, and the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission. He was the Executive Director of the Federation of State Conservation Voter Leagues from 1998 to 2001; the Federation is the trade association of 26 environmental Political Action Committees (PAC) in as many states. From 1992 to 1998 he was the Executive Director of the California League of Conservation Voters, the nation's largest and oldest state environmental PAC with 25,000 members.

Mr. Schuchat has an extensive background in fund-raising and management of not-for-profit organizations. He has worked as a community and union organizer, has raised money for community art projects, and was the deputy director of Sacramento AIDS foundation in the late 1980s. He served on the California Fish and Game Commission from 1999 to 2004 including two years as Vice-President. He is currently serving on the Board of Temple Sinai in Oakland.

He received his BA in Political Science at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, in 1983, and his MA in Public Administration at San Francisco State University in 1989. He is an avid cyclist and birdwatcher, and has backpacked all over the Eastern and Western United States. He resides in Oakland with his wife and daughter.

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Phil Ting

San Francisco Assessor-Recorder
City and County of San Francisco

As Assessor-Recorder of San Francisco, Phil Ting, is a solutions-focused, innovative reformer whose efforts have enabled him to generate over \$135 million in new revenue. Ting was appointed and later elected in 2005, becoming San Francisco's highest-ranking Chinese-American official.

An avid champion for innovative and good government policies in San Francisco, Ting launched GoSolarSF, San Francisco's first municipal solar energy incentive program; spearheaded efforts to help homeowners and tenants facing foreclosure; and introduced groundbreaking "Real Estate Watchdog" legislation which is aimed at capturing unreported changes of ownership. Ting also chairs the San Francisco Advisory Board for ChinaSF, a new public-private partnership dedicated to creating economic development opportunities by making San Francisco the gateway for Chinese companies looking to establish business operations in the Bay Area.

Ting began his career as a real estate financial advisor, gaining practical and hands-on experience in fiscal management and property assessments while working at Arthur Andersen and CB Richard Ellis. Prior to serving as the Assessor-Recorder, Ting also had a long history of civil rights advocacy - he was the Executive Director of the Asian Law Caucus, an organization founded in 1972 to advance and promote the legal and civil rights of the Asian Pacific Islander community. He is president of the Bay Area Assessors Association and serves on numerous boards including Equality California Institute and the California Alumni Association (Go Bears!).

Ting is a graduate of UC Berkeley and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He lives in San Francisco's Sunset District with his wife, Susan Sun and their daughter, Isabella.

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John Gioia

Supervisor
County of Contra Costa

John Gioia serves as Vice-Chair on the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors where he was first elected in 1998 and re-elected without opposition in 2002 and 2006. He also served as Chair of the Board in 2002 and 2006.

John serves on numerous boards and commissions, including: Board's Finance Committee, Association of Bay Area Governments Executive Board, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board, Bay Area Regional Agencies Joint Policy Committee, Rosie the Riveter / World War II Home Front National Historic Park Trust Member, West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority, Bay Area Regional Airport Planning Committee, Contra Costa Housing Trust Co-Chair, Contra Costa Retirement Association Board of Trustees, Doctors Medical Center Joint Powers Authority.

John grew up in West Contra Costa County where he graduated from El Cerrito High School and the University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. with highest honors in Political Science and earned his law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at U.C. Berkeley. John practiced business and land use law in San Francisco and Richmond until his election to the Board of Supervisors.

John also served on the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Board of Directors from 1989 to 1998 and was President of EBMUD in 1995 and 1996.

John's public service was inspired by his father, who was a civics and history teacher at Kennedy High School in Richmond for 20 years. Under his leadership, John has worked to build coalitions to address issues challenging our community such as: access to health care, affordable housing, homelessness, youth violence, environmental justice, equal access to public transportation, and quality after-school programs for all children. John is recognized as a leader in regional government cooperation and is a strong advocate for those living with HIV / AIDS and for the residents of West Contra Costa County's diverse communities.

John lives in Richmond and is the proud parent of Christopher, an 11th grader in local public schools and four year old pre-schooler Emilia. John's wife, Jennifer is the Executive Director of a non-profit agency that works on education, afterschool, and nutrition issues in the Bay Area's lowest income communities.

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Charles McGlashan

Supervisor
County of Marin

Public Service

Board of Supervisors, First Term, 2005-2009
Municipal Water District, Board of Directors, 2003-2005
Marin Economic Commission, 2001-2005, Vice Chair, 2002-2004

Community Service

Sierra Club Marin Group, Executive Committee, 2001-2005
Marin Conservation League, Board of Directors, 2000-2004, Vice President, 2002-2004
Environmental Education Council of Marin Board, 2000-2004
Sustainable Mill Valley, Steering Committee, 2001-2004
Sustainable Conservation, Board of Directors, 1995-2004
City CarShare, Advisory Board 2002-2004
Marin Countywide Plan Update, Sustainability Consultant, 2000
Marin Countywide Plan Update, Sustainability Working Group, 2001
Marin Countywide Plan Update, Economy & Equity Working Group, 2002

Education

MBA & Public Management Certificate, Stanford University, 1991, honors
Bachelor of Arts, Yale College, 1983, honors

Professional

Executive Director, California Environmental Dialogue, 2003-2004
Consultant in Environmental Management, 1990-2003, various firms
Business planning and management in high-technology and finance, 1983-1990

Personal

Charles lives in Mill Valley with his wife Carol

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Charles F. McGlashan IV
Marin County Board of Supervisors

Charles McGlashan was elected to the Marin County Board of Supervisors in 2004 and re-elected to a second term in 2008. His work is focused on sustainability in all facets of public policy: energy efficiency and renewable power, water conservation, affordable housing, local non-car transportation systems, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, smart community design, zero waste, green building, justice, public health, and habitat protection.

Mr. McGlashan currently serves as Chairman of the Marin Energy Authority (MEA), the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit Authority (SMART), and the Richardson's Bay Regional Agency (RBRA); as a commissioner on the Bay Conservation and Development Commission and the Joint Policy Committee for climate change; Local Agency Formation Commission; Golden Gate Bridge Highway & Transportation District Board of Directors; the Transportation Authority of Marin and its executive committee; and is a member of the Marin Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. He also serves as a board member for the GreenBelt Alliance and for the California Film Institute.

Charles was awarded the Environmental Leadership Award from the Environmental Education Council of Marin in 2006, the Youth Activist Award from Next Generation in 2007, a Bicycle Leadership Award from the Marin County Bicycle Coalition in 2007 and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's 2008 Award of Merit for the Muir Woods Shuttle.

Prior to elected office, Mr. McGlashan worked for twenty-one years in environmental consulting, corporate finance and strategic planning. He also led non-profit entities working on State policy and high technology businesses.

He holds a BA from Yale and MBA from Stanford, both awarded with honors.

Rosanne Foust

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Redwood City

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Rosanne Foust

2009 Biography

- Mayor, City of Redwood City
- Vice President, SAMCEDA San Mateo County Economic Development Association
- Former Executive Vice President & Treasurer of Alsace Development International USA, Inc. From 1988 until 2007 managed U.S. offices in Boston, Los Angeles and Redwood City for economic development authorities of Alsace, France.
- Chair, San Mateo County Transportation Authority
- Current Deputy Chair of the Redwood City-San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce. Past Chair of the Board
- Board Member, Sequoia Awards
- Board Member, Redwood City Rotary
- Past Chair of the Redwood City Planning Commission, past President and Board Member of the Redwood Shores Community Association and past President of the Redwood City Library Foundation
- Member of the Sandpiper and Ralston PTA's
- Masters Degree in Public Administration from Notre Dame de Namur University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Studies and Economics from Stonehill College in Massachusetts. Certificate from the Executive Management Program at UCLA's Anderson Graduate School of Management
- 2002 Athena Businesswoman of the Year
- Married with two children
- 14 year resident of Redwood City

Dave Cortese

Supervisor
County of Santa Clara

Dave Cortese (pronounced Cor-TEH-zy) is the District 3 representative to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. He grew up in San Jose as part of a family that has been active in civic, cultural and business affairs for generations. He places high priority on transportation issues, education, and neighborhood services. Cortese was elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors in the fall of 2008. He lives with his wife Pattie and four children, David, Jr., Gina, Angela, and Matthew in the Evergreen area of San Jose.

Prior to the Board of Supervisors, Dave served two terms from 2000 to 2008 on the City of San Jose City Council. In 2006, he was appointed Vice Mayor by his colleagues on the Council. Dave also served on the East Side Union High School Board of Trustees where he was elected to two terms from 1992-2000. He served as President of the Board on two occasions. While there, Cortese chaired the Evergreen Valley High School "new school committee" and co-chaired a successful \$80 million bond campaign which led to the completion of the first new high school in Silicon Valley in over twenty-five years. He was also a leader on school safety issues, new partnerships with parents, and innovative programs which required more rigorous curriculum and reduced the dropout rate.

Dave was educated at Bellarmine College Prep, Santa Clara University, the University of California, Davis, and Lincoln University Law School. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, and a Juris Doctorate in Law with certifications in Environmental Law and Mediation.

Soon after his swearing-in Cortese began establishing himself as a leader on the council. In spring 2002 he mediated a compromise of one of the thorniest issues ever to face the City of San Jose, a dispute between landlords and tenants rights advocates triggered by a proposed "Just Cause Eviction" ordinance. In the end, tenants ended up with an innovative program and landlord's walked away with an ordinance they could live with. Of the compromise, the San Jose Mercury News said, "Perhaps Jimmy Carter should share this year's Nobel Peace Prize with Dave Cortese. The San Jose City Councilman's shuttle diplomacy has helped end a year-long conflict between tenant activists and landlords over protections from eviction."

Cortese has also led in other ways. He has authored new ordinances clarifying the city's requirements for street trees, and protecting local businesses from the impacts of construction activities caused by local agencies. In addition he has risen to leadership positions in every organization he has served as well as been vocal as a reform leader in the City. As a councilman and a VTA board member he has chaired and co-chaired key transportation committees and has been a strong, vocal advocate for bringing light rail to the East Valley and BART to the South Bay, as well as freeway interchange improvements along Highway 101 at Tully, Capitol, Yerba Buena and Hellyer.

He was unanimously selected by 15 mayors from the entire county to serve as the President of the Santa Clara County Cities Association (SCCCA). In addition he is a member of the

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), a 101 member city/county regional planning body for the entire Bay Area and has more recently been appointed by ABAG to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. A complete list of Dave's professional affiliations is found below.

As a strong proponent of economic development and job creation he successfully spearheaded creation of a Joint Economic Policy Collaborative, a new regional body consisting of representatives of the fifteen cities in the county, fifteen business leaders in the county, and the CEO's of Joint Venture Silicon Valley, the Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group, and the Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce. He is also a leader in the effort to bring professional baseball to San Jose.

Professional Affiliations

Dave has been involved in a variety of civic/community activities, including the Police Activities League (PAL) Board of Directors, Board of Directors of the East Valley YMCA, the Italian American Heritage Foundation, the President of the Sons of Sicily Club, member of the CHW Community Advisory Council, the PTA, and the Board of Directors of "Rotacare." He is or has been a member of the Santa Clara County Bar Association, the Santa Clara County School Boards Association, the San Jose Real Estate Board, the Tri-County Apartment Association, the Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition, the Cal Aggi Alumni Association, the Most Holy Trinity Church Development Committee, East Side Heroes and St. Francis of Assisi Parish. He has been directly involved with the Evergreen, East Hills, Alum Rock and Berryessa Little Leagues. He was one of the founders of East Valley Girls Softball (PAL) and formerly President of the San Jose (East-Evergreen) Rotary Club, and also a member of the Evergreen Business and Professional Association. He has also had the opportunity to work with his father, former Assemblyman Dominic L. Cortese over a political career that commenced in 1968. Dave has recently joined the board of trustees for Lincoln Law School.

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John Sutter

Ward 2 Board Member, Oakland
East Bay Regional Park District

First elected to the Board of Directors in 1996, Mr. Sutter was re-elected in 2000 and 2004. Mr. Sutter previously served as Oakland Vice Mayor, Oakland City Council member (elected three terms), Deputy District Attorney, and 14 years as an Alameda County Superior Court Judge.

He has previously held the office of President, People for Open Space (now Greenbelt Alliance), and has served on the boards of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Sierra Club (local group), YMCA, OCCUR, Oakland Shoreline Committee, BART Trails Committee, Oakland Arts Council and the Oakland Cultural Affairs Commission.

John Sutter represents: most of Oakland, Piedmont, Canyon, Moraga, Orinda, Orinda Village, Rheem Valley, Lafayette, and Rossmoor.

Parks in his ward include: portion of Briones, Anthony Chabot (north of Keller Ave. if extended east), Claremont Canyon, Huckleberry, Leona Open Space, a small portion of Las Trampas, Middle Harbor, Redwood, Roberts, Sibley, and Temescal.

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