



**JAMES W. BARTHMAN—Public Member**  
Re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on January 2, 2008  
Appointment Expiration: January 1, 2012

Commissioner Barthman, of Castro Valley, has been a member of the commission since his appointment by then-Governor Davis in January 2001. He is a self-employed consultant relating to building construction codes.

He served as Chief Electrical Inspector and then Manager of Inspection Services and the City of Oakland's Building Official retiring after twenty five years of service. After retiring from the city he was employed by Underwriters Laboratories. He held the position of Senior Staff Engineer and then Regional Supervisor for the Laboratories Codes and Technical Services Division. After retiring from Underwriters Laboratories he served as a consultant to the Lab for three more years.

Commissioner Barthman also taught evening classes on building construction codes at Laney and Chabot Colleges for over twenty five years.