

COMMISSIONERS' BIOGRAPHIES

ANNA M. CABALLERO —Commission Chair and Under Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency

Anna M. Caballero serves Governor Jerry Brown as a cabinet member and as Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency. Her mission as Secretary mirrors her 30 year career fighting for working families, children and crime victims; driving to create good paying jobs; and advocating for fair and affordable housing . Caballero's responsibility as Secretary includes the oversight of departments charged with civil rights enforcement, consumer protection, and licensure for 2.4 million working professionals.

As a member of the California State Assembly for four years; Mayor of Salinas and council member for fifteen years, she carries with her local and state government expertise that make her uniquely qualified to guide the departments charged with 9 billion dollars in annual purchasing; management of all state real estate; oversight of two of the nations largest pension funds; collection of state taxes; and hiring of state employees.

A graduate of UCLA law school and UC San Diego, Caballero has dedicated her professional life to the people of the Salinas Valley. She first put her legal acumen to work representing farm workers as an attorney for California Rural Legal Assistance. Dedicated to representing working families at a price they could afford, Caballero and two colleagues formed the law firm of *Caballero, Matcham and McCarthy*, opening offices in Salinas and Hollister. The firm received numerous awards of excellence during its 25 year history, and Secretary Caballero personally received the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce's most distinguished award, the Athena, for Entrepreneurial Excellence and commitment to the community.

Born to a family of copper miners from Arizona, Caballero has dedicated her working life to empower working families and to create opportunities for them and their children to be successful. While in the Assembly she received numerous award for her work in youth violence prevention, protection of local government, support for public school construction, and water reliability and sustainability.

Prior to her election to the Assembly, Caballero established a non-profit organization dedicated to youth violence prevention in Salinas. *Partners for Peace* helped parents and youth develop stronger family bonds and encourage healthy behavior. PFP focused on supporting early childhood development, literacy, after school activities, youth employment and high school dropout prevention strategies, through the development of partnerships with other organizations.

Secretary Caballero is a wife, mother of three adult children and grandmother of four. Her husband, Juan Uranga is the executive director of the Center for Community Advocacy in Salinas.

ISAM HASENIN—Vice Chair of the commission and Local Building Official Member (Re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on January 2, 2008)

Commissioner Hasenin, of San Francisco, is currently the Chief Operating Officer for the Bureau Veritas. He has had over 20 years of experience in building code enforcement.

In addition, Hasenin has been active in building code development and in building code education for over 15 years. He taught numerous classes for several professional organizations. He received the California Building Official's (CALBO) Educator of the Year Award, is a past member and co-chair of CALBO's Training Institute, and is a member of ICC's Education Committee. Hasenin authored the California Accessibility Interpretive Manual and other technical documents.

Hasenin received a Master of Science in civil engineering from Pennsylvania State University. He is also a California licensed civil engineer.

RICHARD SAWHILL III—Public Member

(Re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on February 25, 2009)

Commissioner Sawhill, of Fontana, is currently Executive Vice President of the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Mechanical Contractors Association of Southern California. In addition, Sawhill is a management Trustee on the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry Joint Trust Funds, the Southern California Pipe Trades Trust Funds and the Inland Refrigeration Industry Trust Funds. He serves on numerous industry committees.

Previously, he served as Director of Human Resources and Labor Relations for the Hussmann Corporation. Prior to that, Commissioner Sawhill was the Director of Labor Relations for Alpha Beta Company.

STEVEN R. WINKEL—Architect Member

(Re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on January 2, 2011)

Commissioner Winkel, of Berkeley, has been a member since his appointment by Governor Davis in 2000. He is an architect and project manager for Field Paoli Architects in San Francisco, a position he has held since 1998.

Winkel has served as principal architect for Seaton Wilson Architects in Oakland and Hilliard Architects in San Francisco, as well as project manager for Michael Willis and Associates in San Francisco. Winkel is a licensed architect, landscape architect, construction inspector, and civil engineer. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the American Society of Civil Engineers, The International Conference of Building Officials, the National Fire Protection Association, and the California Historical Society. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in environmental design from the University of California, Berkeley.

STEPHEN JENSEN—Fire Protection Engineer Member

(Re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on February 25, 2009)

Commissioner Jensen, of Santa Rosa, is currently the Chief Building Official for the City of Napa. As such, he is the administrator of a comprehensive building inspection program within the unincorporated areas of the County, and is the head of the Building and Safety Division within the Community Development Agency. Prior to this, he served as the Director of the Building and Safety Department for Lake County, responsible for all permitting and inspections, code enforcement, and zoning enforcement. He also acted as Lake County's Chief Building Official and County Fire Chief. Before his positions in Lake County government, Commissioner Jensen worked directly with various city and county building departments as a plans examiner for Design and Engineering Systems Inc., out of Fremont. In addition, he owned and managed

Jensen Construction Company, performing both commercial and residential construction projects.

DOUGLAS WILLIAMS—Local Fire Official

(Appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on November 22, 2010)

Commissioner Williams, of Santa Rosa, has served as fire chief since 1996 and as assistant chief and fire marshal from 1985 to 1996 for the Rincon Valley Fire Protection District. Williams was an industrial engineer for A.O. Smith Corporation from 1979 to 1985.

Williams is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and board member of the Sonoma County Fire Chiefs Association and Mark West Chamber of Commerce. He is the California vice president of the Western Fire Chiefs Association, section chief for Northern Division of Fire Protection Officers and member of the Workers' Compensation Program for the Fire Agencies Self Insurance System.

JEFFREY SCHNURR—Licensed Contractor Member

(Appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on January 2, 2011)

Commissioner Schnurr, of Sunol, has over 25 years of building experience. Schnurr served as Director of Construction for Roem Builders from 2008 to 2011. Schnurr was Senior Division Vice President for Toll Brothers from 2002 to 2008 and was owner of Sunol Consulting Group from 2000 to 2002. Previously, he was Director of Construction for Centex Homes from 1998 to 2000; Construction Manager for Porter Homes from 1993 to 1998; Regional Construction Manager for Morrison Homes from 1988 to 1992; Construction Manager for General Homes Corporation from 1984 to 1988; Vice President of B and T Contracting from 1985 to 1987; and General Superintendent for Henry Brothers from 1983 to 1985. Schnurr is a member of the United States Green Building Council and Build It Green.

Schnurr received a Masters of Business Administration from San Francisco State University and a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management from the University of Houston. He is also a licensed general contractor.

JAMES W. Barthman---Public Member

(Re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on January 2, 2008)

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 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.

DANIELLE PAXSON—Structural Engineer

(Appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on November 22, 2010)

Commissioner Paxson, of Playa del Rey, has served as an associate for KPFF Consulting Engineers since 2004. Previously, Paxson was project manager for Nakaki Bashaw Group from 2000 to 2004 and project engineer for the Englekirk Companies from 1992 to 2000.

She is a member of the Precast and Prestressed Concrete Institute, Structural Engineers Association of Southern California and the American Institute of Steel Construction.

TONY HOFFMAN—Organized Labor Member

(Appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on May 22, 2008)

Commissioner Hoffman, of Pasadena, has served as secretary treasurer and field representative for the Southern California District Council of Laborers since 1988. From 1981 to 1987, he served as business manager and secretary treasurer for Laborers Local Union #1464.