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Bruce Baracco, AICP – Board Member



Bruce has been involved in land use and environmental planning in the San Francisco Bay Area, the San Joaquin Valley, and the Central Sierra Region for the past 47 years. During that time, he has worked for a variety of small cities; urban, suburban and rural counties; and private clients. Bruce is acknowledged for his depth of knowledge related to Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) matters, and has served as Executive Officer for Amador, Mendocino, and San Joaquin LAFCOs. He served as Executive Officer for the California Association of LAFCOs (CALAFCO), where he was honored as the CALAFCO Professional of the Year in 2005.

Bruce has been a member of the American Planning Association since 1972, and an AICP member since 1996. He was inducted into PEN in 2015, and was honored as a recipient of the Legacy Award from the Sacramento Valley Section of APA in 2017. Bruce graduated with a B.S. Degree in City and Regional Planning from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in 1970; and a master's degree in Urban Planning from San Jose State University in 1972.