

2021 Planner Remembrance

PLANNER EMERITUS NETWORK



In 2020 the APA California Board approved a Planner Remembrance Program to annually recognize planners who passed away the preceding year. The Planners Emeritus Network (PEN) delivers this important program to California Chapter APA members during a plenary session at the Chapter Conference each year. As envisioned by PEN and approved by the APA California Chapter Board, the Planner Remembrance program recognizes planners who practiced in California and their contribution to the profession and the communities they served during their career. The Program focus is to celebrate and acknowledge the work and legacy of planners, but special consideration may be given to prominent non-planners whose work is widely recognized to have made a significant contribution to the planning profession or California planning in general. The Planner Remembrance presentation (PowerPoint) is posted on the PEN website along with brief bios of the planners who are recognized each year.

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Alvin H. Baum, Jr. (September 7, 1930 - March 28, 2021)

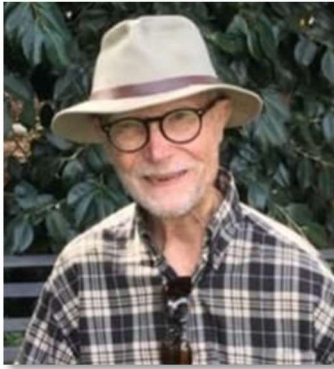
- Dep. Director, SF Bay Conservation & Development Commission
- San Francisco Planning Commissioner
- Planning Consultant
- Gay Rights Advocate



Brian Mattson (December 25, 1935 – July 18, 2020)

His tenure in planning spanned 40 years of challenging times for urban growth.

- Planning Director for the City of Novato
- Planning Director for the City of Vallejo



Edward "Ed" H. Phillips, III (October 28, 1935 - March 22, 2021)

- Principal Planner, City of Albany
- Planning Director, City of El Cerrito
- Planning Director, City of Concord
- Advocate for architectural preservation in the East Bay
- Charter member of APA



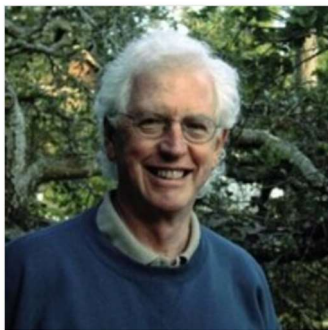
Steven Royce Sanders (August 31, 1952 - March 16, 2021)

- Senior Consultant, Senate Office of Research
- Chief of Staff, California State Assembly
- Founding Executive Director, California Futures Network
- Program Director, Institute for Local Government (ILG)
- Local Sacramento activist for infill, traffic calming, and environmental issues



Laura Shinn, San Diego Section APA (February 23, 1964 – 2021)

- Director of Facilities Planning at San Diego State University
- Director of Planning at Ohio State University
- Chair of AIA San Diego's Urban Design Committee
- Founding member, Women in Architecture, San Diego Chapter



***Kenneth Clark Topping, Los Angeles Section APA
(April 28, 1935 - March 5, 2021)***

- Planning Director for San Bernadino County; City of Los Angeles
- National leader in seismic safety and post-disaster recovery
- Lecturer, City and Regional Planning at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Chair of the San Luis Obispo County Planning Commission



Martin "Marty" Wachs (1941 – 2021)

- Internationally renowned scholar and expert in transportation and land use planning
- Distinguished professor emeritus at UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
- Researcher at UCLA, UC Berkeley, and the Rand Corporation
- Chair, Transportation Research Board, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine
- Mentor to a generation of urban planners and urban planning Scholars.



Carol Whiteside (February 23, 1964 – 2021)

- Mayor of the City of Modesto
- Assistant Secretary, California Resources Agency
- Founder and President of the Great Valley Center