

2024 Planner Remembrance Biographies



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.

David Barquist, AICP, Orange Section APA (March 1969 - June 2024)



David took great pride in his work, dedicated to his clients, and he was active in APA during his career. His passion was mentoring planning students and young professionals at RBF, and at Kimley-Horn where he was a Planning Practice Builder/Shareholder. He was dedicated to teaching and mentoring students during his tenure as an instructor in the Urban Planning Certificate program at Cal State Fullerton.

- Kimley-Horne & Assocs., Inc. Planning Practice Builder/Shareholder
- VP, RBF/Michael Baker, Inc.
- Instructor, CSU Fullerton, Urban Planning Certificate Program
- *Graduate of California Polytechnic, Pomona*

Scott Robert Davidson, AICP, Northern Section APA (August 1964 - March 2024)



Scott was a brilliant, hard-working planner who had a deep understanding of the planning process and conducted his practice with integrity, skill, emotional intelligence, and great good humor. He was a planner with Marin County through his private practice before going to work for MIG. His major projects included the Sonoma County Cannabis Program, the Morgan Hill Park Master Plan; and the Zacharias Annexation and Master Plan in Patterson.

- MIG, Principal, Contract and Professional Services
- Director, City of Pinole
- *Graduate of UC Davis, Planning and Environmental Policy Analysis*



Warren Hoag, AICP, Central Coast Section APA (January 1949 - November 2023)

Warren first worked as a planner for Grover City before becoming a planner for the County of San Luis Obispo, where he worked until his retirement in 2011. He loved his work as a San Luis Obispo County planner as it combined his interest in city planning and development with his passion for protecting the beauty and character of the Central Coast. He volunteered for the Arroyo Grande Architectural Review Committee from 1993 to 2023, and he enjoyed working with other dedicated members of his community. Warren lived an active life full of friends and adventures. For him, life was meant to be lived adventurously and in community with the people he loved.

- Planner for Grover City
- Current Planning Division Manager for the County of San Luis Obispo
- SLO County Agriculture Department, Agriculture Liaison
- Arroyo Grande Architectural Review Committee
- *Graduate of UC Santa Barbara, Bachelor of Arts in Geography*



Joan Lamphier, Northern Section APA (July 1942 - November 2023)

Joan was an urban planner specializing in environmental review in Northern California and a founding principal of Lamphier-Gregory, a consulting firm that specialized in planning and implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. Her work, in over 80 California jurisdictions, involved the environmental review of major infrastructure projects that included dams, refineries, pipelines, transmission lines, and corporate complexes. As a result of that work, she had extensive knowledge of habitats and rare and endangered species. After leaving the firm, she established a solo practice. Joan served on Project Coyote's Advisory Board for close to a decade and was also involved with several environmental protection organizations as a long-term volunteer. Her long-term service in these organizations contributed to long-term data monitoring of several threatened species.

- Principal and Founder, JML Planning, and Lamphier - Gregory Planning
- Project Coyote Advisory Board
- Volunteer in several environmental and conservation organizations
- *UC Berkeley, Master in City Planning*

Marjorie W. Macris, FAICP, Northern Section APA (January 30, 1935 - October 16, 2023)



Marge was a pioneer in the field of city planning, beginning in graduate school when she was the only woman in her classes. Early in her career when she was one of the few women planning directors in the U.S., she brought new ideas and perspectives to the field and was a role model and mentor for women in planning leadership positions. She was principal author of the innovative 1973 Marin Countywide Plan, and subsequently, as Director led implementation of the plan. She also served as the Planning Director in Berkeley, and as interim director and consultant for various Bay Area cities. Marge was active in APA, the California Planning Foundation, and California Planning Roundtable. After retirement she was active in planning advocacy and environmental conservation.

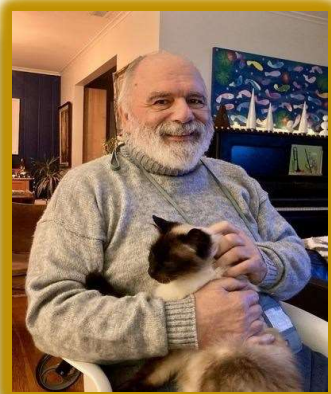
- Director, Berkely Planning Dept.
- Director, Marin County Planning Dept.
- Author, *Planning Commissioner Handbook*, Solano Press
- Served on the boards of the Marin Conservation League, Marin Baylands Advocates, Sierra Club Marin Group, and Marin Environmental housing Collaborative
- *Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Masters in Journalism and Urban Planning*



Roberta Mundie, Northern Section APA (April 1944 - October 2023)

Roberta founded Mundie and Associates in 1981 and continued work in environmental consulting until retiring in 2010. Roberta brought a broad-based and principled approach to the evaluation of complex planning issues and her colleagues placed a high value on her rigorous demand for evidence, her ability to get to the heart of the matter and her capacity to translate complex ideas and information into an understandable form. A longtime member of the California Planning Roundtable, Roberta worked with Roundtable members to tackle critical issues in California including housing, infrastructure, and environmental protection. She had a talent for inspiring planners to do their best work.

- Founder, Mundie and Associates, Environmental Consulting
- California Planning Roundtable projects in housing, infrastructure, and environmental protection
- *Harvard University, Masters in City Planning*



Terrance Sedik, Northern Section APA (Sept. 1947 – Dec. 2023)

Terrance worked as a planner in Illinois several years after graduating college before moving to California in 1980 where he eventually became the Director of the Economic and Community Development Department for the City of Daly City. In addition to plan preparation, he was responsible for zoning and building code development and compliance with environmental regulations. He worked actively to bring new development including the Landmark Mixed-Use Development and a ground-breaking new second-home ordinance for the city. After retirement he joined a good friend in a private action to distribute food every few days to people living on the streets of San Francisco, eventually, moving the distribution to the Gubbio Project at St. John the Evangelist Church, where people could rest in the day.

- Director, Economic and Comm. Development, Daly City
- Initiated feeding programs for unhoused persons in San Francisco
- *Illinois State University, Geography and Geology*



Mark Winogrand, LA Section APA (January 1947 - February 2024)

Mark pushed the boundaries of planners and planning to make real change and his dedication to our profession left an indelible mark. His planning career began with the San Francisco Planning Department where he ultimately became the Director of Community Development. He led the rezoning of the entire City, with an emphasis on distinct neighborhoods and districts in lieu of the typical standards of land use type and density/intensity. In Southern California Mark served as the first Planning Director for the newly incorporated City of West Hollywood and built the planning organization, defining its roles and operational procedures, and hiring and managing staff. He oversaw the precedent-setting APA Award-winning General Plan and Sunset Boulevard Specific Plan. In Culver City, he oversaw transformation of the downtown into an active and economically successful district. Mark also served as Interim Planning Director of the City of Los Angeles. Today's diverse districts, pedestrian-oriented streets, mixed-use and affordable housing, and vital businesses in these and other communities are outcomes of Mark's leadership, skill, and commitment for working with the community to create real change.

- Principal, Planmark Associates
- Legacy of groundbreaking award-winning planning in the cities of:
 - Culver City
 - West Hollywood
 - Lawndale
 - San Francisco
- *University of Rhode Island, Masters in City Planning*