



Municipal Management Association
of Northern California

Candidate Statements for 2010 MMANC Board of Directors

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President

Anthony Eulo, City of Morgan Hill

I am interested in serving as MMANC's President in 2009 and humbly ask for your support. As the current Vice President of the organization, 2009 marked my third year of service on the MMANC's Board of Directors and my fifth year of service on the Conference Committee. During this time, I have learned a great deal about the organization and the membership we serve and have been exposed to a great deal of the executive-level decisionmaking of the organization. MMANC has a legacy of outstanding top leaders in our organization and the growth that we have experienced in the past several years has been phenomenal. It is my intention to continue this trend to the best of my abilities.

If elected as President, I vow to work with the Vice President to coordinate our 2010 Conference with the ICMA Conference, to provide record numbers of MMANC members with an opportunity to gain leadership skills through their service to the organization, and to position the organization to best integrate its efforts with those of ICMA. Furthermore, I assure you that I will serve with the integrity, honesty, and enthusiasm needed to continue growing MMANC into a vibrant organization recognized by leaders throughout the State.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to seeing you at the MMANC conference or other regional events. Please feel free to contact me if you desire further information regarding my candidacy or qualifications at Anthony.eulo@morganhill.ca.gov or 408-778-6480.

Vice President

Jenny Haruyama, Town of Los Gatos

As an active member of MMANC for more than 10 years, I am well-qualified to serve as your 2010 Vice President. My involvement and experience with MMANC includes leading and coordinating a variety of highly visible, professional development workshops and conferences, and most recently, serving as the Program Chair for the 2009 Annual Conference. Other notable accomplishments include:

- Receiving the 2007 MMANC Women's Leadership Summit Rising Star Award;
- Serving as the 2006 Co-Chair of the Inaugural Women's Leadership Summit, which is now entering its fourth year;

- Leading the 2003 “Challenges in Local Government” Workshop, featuring Dr. John Nalbandian from Kansas University, attracting nearly 200 participants; and
- Receiving the 2003 MMANC Wes McClure Outstanding Assistant Award; and
- Serving as the Region 1 Co-Chair in 2003/04 and providing monthly educational workshops for 1 full year and subsequently serving as Region Co-Chair again in 2005/06.

Lastly, I actively serve on other professional development boards. Currently, I am the 2009 Chair for the Santa Clara County/City Assistant City Manager Group, which actively supports the Santa Clara County/City Managers’ Association (SCCCMA) and am the Technology Chair for the Women Leading Government (WLG) Board.

I look forward to working with MMANC and its membership to enhance the careers of local government professionals. Thank you for your consideration.

Treasurer

Alexandra Miller, City of Rancho Cordova

MMANC Treasurer – it’s a tough job, but somebody’s gotta do it. As a region co-chair and two-year Membership Services Director, I’ve demonstrated my commitment and passion for the members of our profession and the networking and learning opportunities we can share through MMANC. I desire to continue that dedication to the profession and to the organization by taking on the challenge of being this year’s Treasurer. We’re all paying much closer attention to our agencies’ budgets these days, and MMANC’s is no different. I am committed to conscientiously, ethically, and persistently managing MMANC’s resources to ensure that we continue to provide vibrant training and networking opportunities to our members.

Secretary

Andrew Keys, City of Elk Grove

I would like to formally announce my interest in the position of MMANC Board of Directors - Secretary for 2010. The position brings with it many challenges that you will find I am very capable of meeting. My experience as a Regional Co-Chair in 2009 has prepared me to step into this role and take a more active approach to shaping the organization’s future.

In 2009, MMANC begin a new relationship with The Third Eye Group. The Third Eye Group now serves as the main point of contact between MMANC, its membership and the public. The partnership has provided MMANC with tremendous potential growth opportunities, but also substantial challenge. The communications, website management and media preparation tools that Third Eye offers are above and beyond what can be accomplished by MMANC’s Board and co-chairs alone. Top quality, professional appearance and timely updates of the organization’s website, as well as the exploration into the use of new communications media, are essential to the organization’s viability in the future.

In order to fully take advantage of Third Eye’s services, the Secretary of MMANC must provide strict contract oversight by serving as the main point of communication between the Board and Third Eye. This being a new arena for MMANC, I think a key component of the next Secretary’s responsibilities should be to formalize a communications policy that would govern future correspondence between the Board, Third

Eye and MMANC members or prospective members. The policy would provide clear direction to both Third Eye and MMANC Board members regarding the flow of work requests, approval of work product, and distribution of all communication materials.

You will find that my experience drafting and implementing policy at the City of Elk Grove have prepared me greatly to accomplish this task. Additionally, in developing events for MMANC Region 3 this past year, I have gained a great deal of exposure to the process it takes to prepare newsletters, large scale email notifications and other methods of outreach. My position as CFD Administrator with the City of Elk Grove consist largely of contract management and work directly with Willdan Financial Services as a link between the City and its residents in a very similar fashion to the relationship Third Eye has with MMANC.

I am excited for this opportunity and look forward to continuing the highly valued relationship I have begun with MMANC. Together we can make 2010 MMANC's best year yet!

Program Director

Maya Williams, City of Fremont

Please accept this statement of interest for Program Manager for the next MMANC Board term. I have been an active member of MMANC for the past 3 years. For two of those years, I served as one of the co-chairs for Region 4, East Bay. I've also served to help promote and plan the Women's Leadership Summit for the past 2 years.

I'm involved with MMANC because it has provided me with numerous opportunities for networking and developing leadership skills outside of my regular day job. I'd like to continue my service to the profession by working with Co-chairs to continue to develop relevant and quality workshops, trainings, and networking opportunities to leaders in the local government profession. Further, I'd like to explore ways to provide quality programming in a time of both reduced human and financial resources.

Membership Director

Molly Rattigan, County of Napa

Molly Rattigan is a Senior Management Analyst in the Napa County Executive Office where she works with the Criminal Justice and Public Safety departments. Her work responsibilities include serving on the budget preparation team, coordinating the legislative platforms, assisting with the development of the Adult Criminal Justice Master Plan, and working with her departments on day-to-day administrative and fiscal issues. Prior to her assignment in the County Executive Office, Molly worked for as a Fiscal Analyst for the Napa County Health and Human Services Agency. Molly has been with the County of Napa since 2004. Prior to coming to Napa, Molly worked as a Planning Consultant for the Sacramento County Children's Coalition.

Molly has served as a Region 2 Co-Chair in 2008 and 2009. Molly comes from a family of public servants and hopes to continue meeting others, sharing ideas and practices and increasing the North Bay's involvement in MMANC. As a young professional, one of Molly's main interests is developing fellow Generation X'ers and Y'ers into future city and county administrators and recruiting more members to increase the number and value of programs that MMANC can provide.

Molly was born and raised in Sacramento and received an undergraduate degree in political science from Sonoma State University and a master's degree in public policy and administration from Sacramento State University.

REGION CHAIRS

Peninsula/South Bay (Region 1)

Michael Bolander, County of San Mateo

I possess a B.S. in Criminal Justice from San Jose State University and began my career with the County of San Mateo in 2000. I have had the opportunity to work for the Superior Court, the Human Resources Department, and, most recently, the County Manager's Office. In my current assignment I am the Budget Analyst for the Sheriff's Office, Probation Department, District Attorney's Office, Coroner's Office, and the Human Resources department. My plans/goals as a Region Co-Chair are to continue to promote MMANC through regional events, attempt to increase membership by two new members at each Region 1 networking event, and support MMANC by attending other regional events as well as MMANC annual events.

Christina Gilmore, City of San Mateo

Christina Gilmore is a management analyst in the City of San Mateo's Community Development Department. Her work responsibilities include assisting in the development and monitoring of the annual budget, implementing sustainability and green building policies and programs, and monitoring department performance measures. Prior to joining the City of San Mateo in 2006, Christina worked for six years in the technology and non-profit sectors before beginning a career in public service where she worked for three years at the City of San Jose.

Christina began her involvement in MMANC after attending the 2006 annual conference. She is currently serving as a Region 1 co-chair and served on the 2009 conference planning committee. Christina would like to continue her involvement with MMANC, working with other local government professionals to put on stellar regional events and activities that promote professional development and networking opportunities for her peers.

Christina received a master's degree in public administration from the University of San Francisco and an undergraduate degree in political science from Howard University. Born and raised in San Jose, Christina's passions include running, cooking, traveling and spending time with her family and friends.

North Bay/North Coast (Region 2)

Bret Prebula, County of Napa

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. This quote has been a guiding principle in my work in public service and will lead my work as region chair. My name is Bret Prebula; I am a Staff Services Analyst II with the County of Napa. As your region chair, I will move the MMANC one step closer to invoking positive change in our communities --increasing the impact of the public sector on those we serve. Creating trainings and events that catalyze discussion about current issues related to public agen-

cies is vital, and I will establish the avenues for this to occur.

As region chair, I will assess through discussion with colleagues what macro and micro issues face our cities, towns and neighborhoods—and then create responsive programming. I will open the door to collaborating with individuals who have the experience, energy and the will to create change...and invite them to pass their knowledge on to others. My goal is to enact positive change one step at a time, one voice at a time.

As your region chair, I will engage the resources to positively reinvent our communities and create forums for discussion about the issues facing all of us.

Kathy Wilkie, Town of Fairfax

Sacramento/Lake Tahoe (Region 3)

Jamie Bandy, City of Elk Grove

Jamie Bandy has been working as an Administrative Analyst for the City of Elk Grove since April 2009. Prior to joining Elk Grove, she worked for the City of Lodi where she began her career in local government in November 2002. Jamie is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Administration from California State University, Stanislaus.

One of Jamie's future goals is to advance to the Executive Management level, being involved in MMANC has proven to be a great networking tool. As a co-chair, Jamie is interested in further developing her leadership skills and becoming more involved and having a more active role in the organization.

While Co-Chair, Jamie hopes to boost membership, as well as, involvement in MMANC, in spite of the economic challenges many agencies are facing. MMANC is an organization she truly believes in and she would like to be a part of mentoring and helping others achieve leadership roles in local government.

Jamie lives with her family in Lodi and enjoys attending her children's year round sporting events. She is also an avid photographer and carries her camera with her almost everywhere.

David White, City of Fairfield

East Bay (Region 4)

Gail Feldman, City of Berkeley

I am interested in serving as Chair of the Alameda/Contra Costa Region 4 during 2010-and 2011. I have most recently served as the MMANC Program Director and previously was a Region 4 Chair. I have a strong commitment to MMANC and to the members in the region to provide excellent programs and services. I also hope to expand the membership of MMANC within the region through networking events and outreach activities. Hearing from the MMANC membership about their interests is welcomed.

I am a Senior Management Analyst with the City of Berkeley and currently work in the Housing and Community Services Department.

Christina Sweeney, City of Fremont

My name is Christina Sweeney, and I am pursuing my Masters in Public Administration from California State University, East Bay, having earned my undergraduate degree from Santa Clara University. MMANC has provided me the opportunity to apply my skills and enthusiasm to real world challenges. Recently, I was part of the MMANC Women's Leadership Summit Conference Committee. I created and managed the successful session "Fast Track to City Management". Last month, I was one of the working managers on the MMANC Job Shadow Program Committee. I managed the pairing and aligning of graduate students with local administrators from through out Northern California. I aspire to be the Region Co-Chair for Region 4, so I can be a more effective contributor and planner for future MMANC events. The Job Shadow Program provided me the opportunity to participate in membership recruitment and I look forward to utilizing these skills in a leadership position with MMANC. I would be honored with your support for my candidacy as Region Co-Chair for Region 4.

Jordan Figueiredo, City of Dublin

I started working in the City Manager's Office at the City of Dublin in 2008 and since that time I have been honored and truly enjoy being a part of the excellent service to the community that Dublin provides. As Environmental Technician, I am responsible for Solid Waste and Recycling contract management and programs, Clean Water outreach and inspections, Climate Action research and development and other environmental programs. In my service to the City, I have had the opportunity to work with many different departments, jurisdictional partners and local businesses.

I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with a Minor in Business Administration and a Master's of Public Administration with emphasis in Public Policy, both from California State University East Bay. In addition to my service and work at the City of Dublin, I have developed a wide network of local government professionals in Alameda County and hope to extend that network to all of Northern California in service of MMANC.

With my unique and valuable experience of working in the City Manager's Office and Environmental Services I have learned how City management converges with the burgeoning environmental realities and responsibilities that local governments face towards a more sustainable future. I hope to translate my experience and desire to serve into building stronger local government leaders of tomorrow.

San Joaquin Valley (Region 5)

No chairs identified at this time