

## 2006 Congressional Grants Conference Speakers' Biographies

(in  
alphabetical order)

Jennifer Barton

District Director, Congresswoman Ellen O.  
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Jennifer Barton joined "Team Tauscher" three years ago as District Director, bringing District Director experience from her previous work for Assemblywomen Helen Thomson and Lois Wolk in the California State Legislature. As District Director, Jennifer acts as the primary regional representative for the Congresswoman, working and managing District staff to gather current information on issues and needs of greatest concern in the district as well as to address constituent casework, anticipating issues likely to emerge in the district and communicating regularly with the Congresswoman and the Chief of Staff.

An experienced political consultant, Jennifer has consulted and/or managed many local, county and state campaigns, including races for School Board, Mayor, Board of Supervisor, School Bond, County Transportation Tax Measure, and two California State Assembly campaigns.

Jennifer has a BA degree in Political Science from San Francisco State University and an AA degree from Santa Rosa Junior College. She furthered her training with management classes through the Edith Macy Center in New York and the California State Assembly, Speaker's Office of Members Services. She is a Founding Member of the Soroptmists of Central Solano County, Board Member of the Girl Scout Council of Napa Solano, past President of the Solano County Library Foundation, and a Lifetime Member of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Jennifer strongly encourages and believes in community service and activism.

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of Concord & Supervisor Elect, Contra Costa County  
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Susan Bonilla joined the Concord City Council in November 2002. She has been a resident of Concord since 1989 and over the years has been involved in various local activities. Her community participation has included many years with the neighborhood swim team, AYSO soccer, and involvement with parent-faculty clubs. She and her husband John have four daughters.

Susan received a B.A. in English from Azusa Pacific University in 1982 and completed a teaching credential program at California State University at Los Angeles in 1987. She has worked in various capacities in the Mt Diablo Unified School District as a teacher of a Gifted and Talented Program in an elementary school, and as a teacher of English as a Second Language in the adult program.

She also owned a small business that specialized in test preparation for those heading into the education profession.

Currently she is teaching at Berean Christian High School.

Charles F. Broom

Senior Vice President, Human Resources and  
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Charles is responsible for strategic management of PMI's Human Resources functions. This includes worldwide responsibility for executive and non-executive compensation, employee benefits, employee relations and corporate training and development, internal communication and strategic talent management.

Charles has over 20 years of experience in Human Resources. He started his career with Allstate Insurance Group,

transferring to PMI in 1989, and assuming his current position in 2002.

Charles is currently the President of the PMI Foundation, an organization which grants Foundation dollars to worthy organizations in the U.S. and throughout Asia and Europe.

A graduate of San Francisco State University, Charles holds a B.A. in Business Administration. He is extremely involved in Habitat for Humanity and is actively involved with various youth and community organizations.

Susan Brutschy

President,  
Applied Survey Research (ASR) Tel: (831)  
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Susan Brutschy is the co-founder and President of Applied Survey Research. She is an experienced sociologist and has spearheaded the development and implementation of hundreds of social research projects over the course of her twenty-five year career. Since assuming the presidency of ASR in 1989, Ms. Brutschy has played an active part in the expansion of ASR services to include policy level research in a host of areas with a special emphasis on strategic activities resulting from data collection and analysis. Her recent accomplishments include the use of Results-Based Accountability (RBA) - pioneered by Mark Friedman of the Fiscal Policies Institute - to link program performance to community results and indicators.

Over the last few years, she has lead several projects using RBA including the annual Santa Cruz County Community Assessment Project (CAP), a community "report card" with over 120 indicators; the First 5 Redesign of school readiness in Watsonville, California for children ages 0-5 in low income communities of color; and the Santa Clara County Children's Agenda, which is setting county-wide goals for children ages 0-18 based on data from the Santa Clara County Children's Report. Other RBA activities include conference presentations on the subject at the 2004 Community Indicators Conference in Reno, Nevada and two RBA salons about best practices. Among her other accomplishments, Ms. Brutschy has spearheaded the design and implementation of single and multi-agency evaluation studies serving vulnerable populations such as domestic violence

victims, child witnesses of violence, youth in foster care, children at risk of not thriving, homeless or precariously-housed persons, low income or otherwise marginalized families and their children. Other notable projects include community needs assessment studies for various hospital consortia throughout California in order to help them comply with legislative requirements.

Ms. Brutschy has had multiple speaking engagements throughout the nation regarding many of these projects. Ms. Brutschy graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz, with Highest Honors in Sociology, and was the recipient of undergraduate awards for her research in designing and implementing quantitative assessments of community opinion for the Social Research Unit.

Bob Calkins

Manager, Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and Contra Costa Futures Program  
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Mr. Calkins is the CDBG Program Manager for Contra Costa County and has been with the County for almost 5 years. The Department administers the County's \$3.6 million Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and is responsible for the County's HOME, ESG and HOPWA funds.

Prior to working for the County, Mr. Calkins was the Housing and CDBG Program Manager for the City of San Leandro, and the CDBG Program Administrator for the City of Fremont. Mr. Calkins has worked in the community development and economic development fields in the Bay Area for over 25 years and has extensive knowledge of the challenges facing lower income families. He has managed hundreds of programs/projects that meet the needs of lower income families.

Mr. Calkins has a BA in Urban Planning from the University of Washington and a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from San Jose State.

Aimee Chitayat

Consultant and Former Executive Director,  
Community Clinic Consortium of Contra Costa  
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Aimee Chitayat assumed leadership of the Community Clinic Consortium of Contra Costa at its founding in 2001 and recently transitioned to the role of consultant to the organization. The Consortium is an association of 3 nonprofit health organizations operating 11 health centers in Contra Costa County. The Consortium collaborates with local, regional and statewide organizations on health policy efforts and provides technical assistance, support and training to the community clinics. Ms. Chitayat holds a Master's degree in Social Welfare from University of California, Berkeley, with a specialization in Health Planning and Administration. In the 1990s, Ms. Chitayat served as a health and long-term care consultant in the arenas of policy development, program design, research, data analysis and facilitation. She facilitated and provided research services to 7 counties' planning efforts for the integration of Medi-Cal acute and long-term care services. She also designed innovative programs for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) in 6 counties.

Eric Earling

Deputy Secretary's Regional Representative  
for Region X, US Department of Education  
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In January 2003, U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige appointed Eric Earling as the Deputy Secretary's Regional Representative (DSRR) for Region X under the administration of President George W. Bush. With headquarters in Seattle, Region X includes the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Earling worked

as the first Director of Public & Government Affairs for the Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association. Mr. Earling got his start in federal policy serving on the staff of former U.S. Senator Slade Gorton (R-WA) where he specialized in education and health care issues for over three years.

Mr. Earling is an elected member of the Snohomish County Charter Review Commission. He also currently serves on the Cascade Agenda Coalition Steering Committee and the Budget Guidance Team for Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon.

Mr. Earling graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in history and political science from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He and his wife, Stephani, have two children, Joseph and Sophia. The family resides in Lynnwood, WA.

Priscilla Enriquez

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Priscilla Enriquez is the Community Technology Foundation of California's Director of Programs. She directs the foundation's grantmaking programs. Prior to joining the foundation, Ms. Enriquez consulted in health and technology. She directed statewide grant making programs at the California Telehealth & Telemedicine Center. She oversaw Omni Healthcare's geographic Medi-Cal managed care health education program in the Sacramento region, maternal and child health programs for the March of Dimes of the greater Bay Area, and researched state policy issues for The Children and Youth Policy Project. Educated at the University of California, Berkeley, Ms. Enriquez has an A.B. in anthropology and, while completing her Masters in Public Health, received an educational stipend from The Pew Charitable Trusts.

Ms. Enriquez serves as board secretary for the California Consumer Protection Foundation, a foundation created by the courts to administer consumer trust funds in California. She served as a founding board director of the North Richmond Center for Health, established in response to a toxic release that negatively affected environmental health in an unincorporated area of Richmond, California.

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Kirby Everhart  
is the Chief of the Public Safety Branch of the California Governor's Office  
of Emergency Services. He oversees programs in the areas of Crime  
Suppression, Drug Enforcement, and Gang Violence Suppression. He also  
oversees the California Counter Drug Procurement Program, and participates  
in numerous statewide advisory workgroups. He has been working with both  
Public Safety and Victim Service criminal justice programs in a wide variety  
of positions for the past 22 years, both in the Office of Criminal Justice  
Planning and the Office of Emergency Services. Prior to beginning state  
service in 1984, Kirby served six years as a Special Agent for the U.S. Army  
Criminal Investigation Command. Kirby holds degrees in Law Enforcement and  
Human Resources Management with a Masters degree in Public Administration.

Jane Fischberg

Vice President, Rubicon Programs Inc.  
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Jane Fischberg has been with Rubicon  
Programs since 1997 in a number of leadership roles. Currently serving as

Deputy Director and Vice President, she is responsible for planning and outcomes assessment; Rubicon's program services -- employment, housing, and behavioral healthcare programs; and internal operations. Most immediately prior to Rubicon, Jane was at the City/County of San Francisco's Department of Human Services, where she managed contracted supportive housing programs, developed agency collaboratives in that field, and established that County's Shelter Plus Care program. Jane was named a Woman of Distinction in 2006 by the East Bay Business Times. She received her BA degree from Williams College in Massachusetts, her MPA degree from San Francisco State University, and she has received training at the executive education programs at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, and at Harvard Business School.

Andrew Furco, Ph.D.

Director, Service -Learning Research & Development Center, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Berkeley Tel: (510) 642-3299

Andrew Furco is Director of the Service-Learning Research and Development Center at UC Berkeley, where he serves on the Graduate School of Education faculty. His research focuses on addressing issues pertaining to the impacts, implementation, and institutionalization of school-sponsored service-learning and civic engagement initiatives. Since 1994, he has led more than two dozen research and evaluation studies on service-learning in K-12 education, teacher education, and higher education. His more than 30 publications include the books, *Service-Learning: The Essence of the Pedagogy* (2002) and (2003), both of which he co-edited with Shelley H. Billig. His forthcoming book, *Institutionalizing Service-Learning in Higher Education*, explores the key dimensions that enable colleges and universities to advance and ultimately institutionalize service-learning. Furco is a member of the National Review Board for the Scholarship of Engagement and is chair of the International Consortium for Research on Values Education. He is the recipient of the 2003 Award for Outstanding Contributions to Service-Learning Research, presented by the Annual International Conference on Service-Learning Research, and in 2004 was named the nation's first John Glenn Scholar for Service-Learning.

*Service-Learning Through A Multidisciplinary Lens*

Jamie Harris, EdM

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Jamie Harris has several years of experience in community-school partnerships and after school programs, with expertise in grant writing, evaluation, program coordination, family support, and training. Her recent projects include evaluations for Even Start, Healthy Start, and 21st Century Community Learning Center programs throughout the Bay Area. Her recent trainings include: Parent Involvement for school-linked service providers; Foundations and Grant Writing; Positive Behavior Management; and Integrating Academics into After-school Programs. Her recent grant writing successes include: Comprehensive School Reform for West Contra Costa Unified School District and 21st Century Community Learning Center for Berkeley Unified. She previously served as a site coordinator for a "full-service" school collaboration in the Boston public schools for three years. Ms. Harris has also been a public school teacher and residential treatment center staff in San Francisco. She has master's degree in education from Harvard University, an undergraduate degree in sociology from U.C. Santa Cruz, and is fluent in Spanish.

Doug Johnson

Planner,  
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Doug Johnson is a transportation planner with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. He is the Program Manager for MTC's Transportation for Liveable Communities Program (TLC) and the Housing Incentive Program (HIP). He also has experience with pedestrian and bicycle planning and programming. Doug has a degree in city and regional planning and transportation engineering from UC Berkeley.

Ginny Lee,  
Ph.D.

Coordinator, Alameda County Office of Education's Department of Educational Services, and Director, Project Heart, Head, Hands (H3)  
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Dr. Ginny Lee serves as a Coordinator in Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE)'s Department of Educational Services where she directs Project Heart, Head, Hands (H3), a character education initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools. In her role as project director, she has overseen the development, refinement, and dissemination of all H3 program components. She has a wealth of experience in curriculum and program development, grant administration, programmatic research, and the design of professional development programs; in addition, she has provided leadership for building multi-level partnerships among institutions of higher education, K-12 school systems, and communities.

Dr. Lee has served as an Education faculty member at Mills College in Oakland and as adjunct faculty in the Department of Educational Leadership at California State University, East Bay. Courses she has taught include Instructional Leadership, Organizational Development and School Improvement, Research in Education, School Reform, and Staff Development and Supervision. Dr. Lee holds a Ph.D. in Sociology of Education from Stanford University, a lifetime secondary credential in English, and a California Administrative Credential. Dr. Lee has authored or co-authored 35 articles on educational leadership, professional development, and collaboration, and presented at numerous educational conferences in the U.S. and abroad

Devorah Levine

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Administrator Tel: (925) 335-1017

Devorah Levine, J.D., is the Special Projects Manager in the Contra Costa County Office of the County Administrator. She is currently responsible for the coordination of an initiative of the Board of Supervisors - Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence. Zero Tolerance is a partnership of public and private agencies designed to reduce domestic/family violence and elder abuse. Ms. Levine's experience includes serving as the Deputy Director of a community based domestic violence agency, a mediator, and as a prosecutor.

John L. Lineweaver

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(925) 314-8130

John L. Lineweaver was Co-Founder and Chairman of The Danny Foundation for Crib and Child Product Safety from its inception in 1986 until its dissolution upon fulfillment of its original mission in April, 2006. The Danny Foundation was formed in response to a serious crib accident involving the Lineweaver's son, Danny, in 1984, which eventually claimed Danny's life in 1993. During his tenure with the Foundation, Mr. Lineweaver participated in numerous safety programs, ranging from Crib Round-Ups to the development and passage of State Legislation involving unsafe cribs. He testified before Congress three times, and testified before the legislatures of many of the eleven states in which Crib Safety legislation was passed. Additionally, he appeared in dozens of television and radio shows, ranging from local to national. Mr. Lineweaver also formulated and conducted a wide variety of fund-raising activities for the Foundation, including the establishment of a thrift store, conducting an annual Benefit/Auction, an annual Golf Tournament and an annual Gala. In addition to his volunteer work with The Danny Foundation, Mr. Lineweaver is a licensed Real Estate Broker and President of Diablo Holdings, Ltd., a Commercial Real Estate Development Company. He is also active as a board member with a number of other charities. Mr. Lineweaver and his wife, Rose, have 12 children, 26 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He is a native of San Francisco, a 1968 graduate of St. Mary's College in Moraga, CA and holds an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley.

Christina Linville

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Christina Linville, Executive Director of  
First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission, is a former Deputy County  
Administrator and Welfare Reform Planner in Contra Costa County and Social  
Services Director in Nevada County. A Vallejo CA native, she earned her  
Master's Degree in Public Administration from CSU, Hayward. Her 28 years in  
public service includes work to build systems of collaboration across health  
and human services, education, law and justice, business and community/faith  
organizations, resulting in measurable improvements in the health and  
well-being of children and families. Her deep appreciation for the synergy  
that develops when communities come together for children keeps her excited  
and optimistic about going to work every day.

Julia Fong Ma

Program Fellow, East Bay Community  
Foundation Tel: (510) 836-3223

Ms. Ma supports discretionary grantmaking  
efforts in the foundation's four funding areas (education/youth development,  
strengthening families, arts & culture, and livable communities), and works  
with donors to help them meet their philanthropic goals. She is also  
engaged in the development of the foundation's grantmaking strategy to  
leverage Proposition 49 after school dollars for East Bay communities. Ms.  
Ma is an active member of the Bay Area Youth Development Funders Group and  
serves on the Steering Committee for the Northern California Grantmakers'  
Summer Youth Project. Prior to entering philanthropy, Ms. Ma directed  
educational and youth development programs including an Even Start family  
literacy program for Oakland teenage parents and their young children, and  
the Making Waves educational program in San Rafael. Ms. Ma graduated with a  
B.A. in Sociology from U.C. Berkeley, and has served on the board of the  
Chinese Historical Society of America.

Eric McDonnell

Executive Vice President, United Way of the Bay Area

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Eric McDonnell is a committed and passionate advocate for children, families, and communities. As Executive Vice President, Eric is responsible for providing strategic, transformational leadership to support the execution of all UWBA operations necessary to achieve the organization's goals and priorities. The core of his work is to lead in the alignment of strategic planning, goal setting, internal operations against UWBA mission - to be the catalyst that enables people to strengthen their communities by investing in one another. Eric drives UWBA's efforts to ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach his or her academic potential, and families achieve economic self-sufficiency, while making Bay Area neighborhoods safer, stronger places to live.

Prior to joining UWBA, Eric served as executive director of the Audrey L. Smith Developmental Center in San Francisco, a childcare and social services provider for more than 250 families. His decade of work at the center lent itself to the issues he now oversees for UWBA. Eric holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in public administration from the University of San Francisco. A husband and father of three school-age children, he loves to bowl and play basketball.

Kate Miller

Programming & Allocations,  
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Kate has over twenty years of various finance and grant management experience, with seven of those years specifically concentrated in transportation. Since 2000, she has worked for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the San Francisco Bay Area's Metropolitan Planning Organization. Kate is currently a senior planner/analyst with a specific focus on transit capital policy and funding issues. Kate has facilitated policy discussions among the Bay Area's twenty-some transit properties and developed creative solutions for particularly critical funding problems, such as unfunded clean air mandates and operating shortfalls related to the dotcom recession that

devastated the Bay Area's economy. Kate is currently heading up a team of planners to develop and facilitate creative funding solutions for the region's transit capital replacement and expansion projects. Kate's team at MTC manages over a half billion in transit capital funds that flow into the MTC region from federal, state, and local funding sources. Kate has a bachelor's degree in International and US Studies from the University of Washington and a Master's of Public Administration with an emphasis in Urban and Transportation Planning from San Francisco State University.

Melissa A.  
Mikesell

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Melissa A. Mikesell counsels clients on compliance with state and federal campaign, election and ethics laws. She handles a variety of election, political and government law matters involving political parties, candidates, officeholders and political committees. In addition, she advises local government officials on compliance with the disclosure and disqualification provisions of the Political Reform Act, the prohibition on honorarium and limitation on receipt of gifts. She routinely advises public official clients with respect to the completion of required Statements of Economic Interest. Ms. Mikesell also counsels non-profit organizations on their involvement in the initiative process.

Prior to joining Olson, Hagel & Fishburn she worked as an Associate Attorney at Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard, where she counseled clients on all aspects of municipal law.

Ms. Mikesell received her Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, where she graduated with Great Distinction and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Ms. Mikesell received her undergraduate degree from California State University, Chico where she majored in Journalism and American Studies.

John Nerland

Senior

Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer, Vintage Bank of Napa (Solano Bank recently merged with Vintage Bank and is now a division of Vintage Bank) Tel: (707) 452-7000

John Nerland is

a Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer for The Vintage Bank in Napa. Mr. Nerland was previously President and Chief Executive Officer of Solano Bank prior to its merging of charters with The Vintage Bank in 2005. Prior to becoming employed at Solano Bank in 2002, Mr. Nerland was a Vice President and Region Manager for Civic Bank of Commerce in Concord and a Regional Vice President at WestAmerica Bank in San Rafael. Mr. Nerland has served on a number of non-profit Board of Directors including Marin Child Care Council, Vacaville Museum Foundation, Solano Economic Development Corporation, the Vacaville Chamber of Commerce, where he was recently Chairman of the Board, and Sutter Solano Medical Foundation Board of Trustees, where he is currently the Chairman of the Trustees. Nerland has been active in the Vacaville Rotary Club where he also sat on their Board of Directors. Mr. Nerland received a B.S. in Finance from Arizona State University and an M.B.A. in Marketing from San Francisco State University. Nerland lives in Solano County with his wife and three children.

Christina L. Perez, MN, FNP, RN

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Ms. Perez currently works for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health, in Region IX as the Regional Minority Health Coordinator. Region IX includes Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. In her capacity, she conducts

approximately two federal grant writing workshops per year; and she frequently speaks at local, regional, state events on topics such as, the of elimination of health disparities; implementing culturally and linguistically appropriate health care services; and federal grant writing. Prior to working with the federal government, Ms. Perez worked for 20 years as a Women's Health and Family Nurse Practitioner in the public and private sector.

Bill Rogina

Supervisory Project Manager, Section 202 and 811 Supportive Housing Program Team, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) San Francisco Regional Office  
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Bill has been with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a total of nearly 30 years. He has held a number of positions there since he began his Federal career in 1974 in HUD's Newark, New Jersey Field Office. Bill's area of expertise involves HUD's Multifamily Housing Production Programs.

Currently, as a Supervisory Project Manager in the San Francisco Regional Office, Bill is directly responsible for the management and implementation of two of HUD's most popular Multifamily Housing programs. They are designed for non-profit sponsors and they each provide affordable Housing for very low-income elderly and disabled households. They are the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly and Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Programs.

Bill manages and provides direction to twelve (12) staff members who are located in Fresno, Honolulu, Phoenix, Sacramento and San Francisco. Geographically, Bill and his team are responsible for these two important Federally funded affordable housing programs in all of Northern California, as well as in the States of Arizona, Hawaii and Nevada.

Bill was born and educated in Pennsylvania, and he obtained his B.A. in Speech and Communications from the University of Pittsburgh in 1974 prior to beginning his career in Federal service later that same year.

Larry Sly

Executive Director, Food Bank of Contra  
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676-7543

Larry Sly has been with the Food Bank of  
Contra Costa and Solano since 1976. He has guided the Food Bank's  
development from an organization that distributed 36,000 pounds of food in  
its first year to one that distributes over 8 million pounds of food today.

Larry has served as Vice Chair of the Board  
of Directors of America's Second Harvest, the national food bank network,  
and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the California Association  
of Food Banks. He serves on the local committees that allocate Federal  
funds to hunger and shelter agencies in Contra Costa and Solano counties,  
serving as chair of the Contra Costa committee. Additionally, he has served  
on State advisory committees on hunger, and continues to serve on task  
forces for America's Second Harvest. Larry is also a member of the Rotary  
Club of Concord.

Tim Tabernik

President, Hatchuel Tabernik & Associates (HTA)  
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Tim has 30  
years of experience as a planner, grant writer, program developer and  
administrator in education, behavioral health, child welfare, and juvenile  
justice. He is a skilled group facilitator, trainer, strategic and tactical  
planner, and grant and technical writer. As a grant writer, Tim has helped  
numerous public and private entities obtain funding from public and private

sources, raising over \$30,000,000 in the past ten years.

Tim has a long history of involvement in community planning and collaboration as well as extensive experience providing technical assistance to after-school and other school-linked services. He has assisted public and behavioral health care, social services and criminal justice agencies and private institutions to develop strategic plans and implement innovative programs.

As executive director of a nonprofit agency for over 25 years, Tim developed and managed budgets in excess of \$4,000,000 and supervised a staff of over 100 professional, technical, and classified personnel.

HTA is a growing consulting firm in Berkeley that for the past decade has specialized in program evaluation and research, grant writing, planning, training, and database development for nonprofit and public agencies.

As a trainer, Tim has presented to groups of all sizes on:

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Grant writing 101

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Winning State and Federal Grants

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Program evaluation for the practitioner

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Developing and Sustaining Collaboratives

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Cathy has almost 25 years of government service. She has worked for General Services Administration, the Department of the Navy, and has now worked at HUD for the last 13 years. Cathy's first seven years at HUD was as a secretary, which included being the secretary for the Director of the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD), and she was then promoted as the Regional Director's secretary. Approximately, 6 years ago, Cathy was selected for upward mobility training, where she became a Community Planning and Development Representative for the Office of Community Planning and Development. This career change literally changed her life, not only economically, but she has met many wonderful people and now has a broader understanding of how local communities work to improve living, working, and overall city-wide improvements for its residents.

Theresa  
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Theresa is currently working as a consultant for Hatchuel Tabernik and Associates (HTA). At HTA Ms. Zighera manages several district, county, and community non-profit program evaluation projects utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methodologies. Project content spans early childhood, character education, after-school, mental health, and high school reform initiatives. Ms. Zighera also provides training and technical assistance in the areas of program evaluation and assessment, parent involvement, behavior management, cooperative games, and effective leadership.

Ms. Zighera's

evaluation, training and technical assistance work is enhanced by the fact that she has been a practitioner in the field. She has worked as a child care worker, classroom teacher, and clinician at residential and day treatment programs for seriously emotionally disturbed children. Other work in the Bay Area includes a county-wide needs assessment and strategic planning process for First 5 San Mateo County.

Ms. Zighera has a Master's Degree from University of California Berkeley, School of Social Welfare and a Bachelors Degree of Arts in Elementary Education and Human Development from Boston College, MA. Graduate honors include National Association of Social Workers Excellence in Practice Award and undergraduate honors include Summa Cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society, and the Saint Edmund Champion Award.