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IIMC Region IX Report

Alaska Washington Oregon California Hawaii

Director's Dialogue...

Rambling Thoughts of a Region Director

JULY, now August!?! How did we get to August? It feels like we just got back from the IIMC Little Rock Annual Conference, and suddenly the entire month of June has flown by. Time to unpack and share all the latest IIMC news with the amazing Region IX!

On March 9th, the Board held a virtual meeting to take several interim actions. They included an update on the Beyond the MMC Program and approval of Honorary Membership for IIMC Past President, Vincent Buttiglieri, MMC, and Monica Martinez Simmons, MMC.

Mid-March was our opportunity to attend the first in-person conference held by WMCA in three years. Their 2020 conference was the first casualty of the pandemic, and to say we were happy to see real people and smiles again would be an understatement! The conference in Pasco, WA, was a huge success, including education, networking, exhibitor opportunities and a lot of laughter. What a treat it was to see old friends and make new ones! Congratulations to WMCA Clerk of the Year, Gina Anderson, MMC, Woodlands! Thank you President Susan Duncan and WMCA for your hospitality and a special thanks to my Co-Director, Scott Passey, for spinning the tunes after the banquet.

We had a couple of weeks to regroup before catching flights down to San Francisco for the CCAC Conference. With a beautiful hotel location looking out at the Bay and sunny California skies to distract us, Scott and I thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality provided by President Melissa Thurman and all of CCAC. Trivia night left some of us needing a younger demographic in our group but was fun for everyone. Congratulations to Dina Volenski, Paradise, CA on selection as the Clerk of the Year. Dina continued working diligently even while the catastrophic wildfire that consumed her community was destroying her own home. It was so emotional to hear the testimony that came with her nomination. Congratulations to CCAC for your first in-person conference, also, since the pandemic!

The final trek in our Spring 2022 conference tour was the IIMC Annual Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. Before the Little Rock Conference began, the Board of Directors spent two days in meetings and training. Scott, myself and our incoming Region IX Director Jamie Newman hit the

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ground running on May 20th with a great Board development training on diversity, equity and inclusion led by Chad Jackson, President of the Black Faculty Staff Association at the University of Alabama. Great session!

Our Board meeting began later that afternoon followed by a full day on Saturday, the 21st. I've provided a rundown of the highlights from that meeting in a separate article. Some of it is exciting ("Beyond the MMC Program" coming in early 2023) and some is routine (adoption of a Records Retention Schedule for IIMC staff to follow). Something for everyone.

From the time we arrived in Little Rock until we climbed onto flights home, it was go, go, go! A special thank you to CCAC, particularly Jessica Blair, for hosting an incredible evening at the Bill Clinton Presidential Library for our Region IX dinner. We had a HUGE turnout and an amazing dinner in such a beautiful setting. Thanks CCAC!

Little Rock also saw a changing of the guard, both for Region IX and for the

Presidency. Scott Passey completed his three-year term as your Region Director and handed the baton off to Jamie Newman, MMC, Wasilla, Alaska. Thank you, Scott, for three years that were unlike any other, attending virtual conferences and Board meetings, meetings in masks, and representing Region IX with dedication. Welcome Jamie! She's jumping in with both feet ready to serve our membership for the next three years.

Of course the entire conference was a salute to



Region IX's own Sheri Pierce, IIMC President. She's shepherded the Beyond the MMC Program through all of the stages to get it so close to the finish line and shown all of us that being from a small community doesn't prevent you from rising to the highest level in either or State Associations or in IIMC. It might take some creative thinking, but it can be done. Thank you, Sheri, for an amazing run as IIMC President!

If you missed out on IIMC Little Rock, I highly encourage you to find a way to go to next year's conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 14-17, 2023. Start plotting now to find a way to get there. It's an awesome experience. And, in the meanwhile, Jamie and I will begin prepping for two Board meetings and trips to OAMR and AAMC before the end of 2022. Stay safe and never forget that Region IX Rocks!



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Region IX Newsletter – July 2022

I was honored to be sworn-in as Region IX Director at the Annual Business Meeting held during the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) 76th Annual Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, May 2022.

As selected by the Arkansas Host Committee, the Conference theme was “Like a Diamond – Multi-faceted Leadership.” The theme captured the spirit of Little Rock and its people, both shining with charm and hospitality. As stated by Co-hosts, Dianne Whitbey, MMC, and Susan Langley, “we are leaders in many capacities within our communities ... As Municipal Clerks, we all know the importance of working together and being part of the “team.””

The Conference was particularly special to me because it truly highlighted the talent in Region IX, whereby:

- Region IX member Sheri Pierce, MMC, Valdez City Clerk (Alaska), presided over the Conference as IIMC President.
- Region IX member Tracy Davis, MMC, Keizer City Recorder (Oregon) received the prestigious Quill Award.
- Two Region IX members received the IIMC Presidents Award of Merit: Kacie Paxton, MMC, Ketchikan Gateway Borough Clerk (Alaska) and Joann Tilton, MMC (ret. California City Clerk), Director of the Northwest Clerks Institute.

The Conference featured eight Academy Sessions, four Athenian Dialogues, two general sessions, and 35 concurrent educational sessions. While the learning opportunities were aplenty, the diamond of the Conference was the time I spent visiting with, networking, and

learning from fellow attendees.

The City Clerks Association of California (CCAC) hosted the Region IX Dinner at the Clinton Presidential Library on May 23. The dinner was an opportunity to meet and reconnect with friends from the Region IX States of Alaska, California, Oregon, and Washington! A special thank you to CCAC Communications Director, Jessica Blair, and President, Melissa Thurman, for organizing and hosting a beautiful evening of camaraderie and goodwill!

As an official member of the IIMC Board, I participated in my first Board meeting on May 25. Action taken at the meeting included:

Appointment of Barbara Blackard of Arkansas, as incoming Budget Committee Chair.

Approved Executive Director and Executive Committee Member travel to Regions X/XI.

Request to substitute complimentary conference accommodations and registration for incoming board members representing state/provincial associations. (The Board sent the request to the Policy Committee for review and comment.)

Board directed staff to create and conduct a membership survey to determine the viability of associate membership in relation to IIMC certification.

The Board will convene again in Orlando, Florida, November 10 – 13, at its midyear Board meeting.

If are not a member of IIMC, please join. The benefits of membership will open you up to a world of educational opportunities both virtual and in-person, publications, networking, and most importantly certification!

Ruth Post of Philomath, Oregon, and I jointly

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serve as Region IX Directors. As an incoming Director, Ruth took me under her wing by going over duties and responsibilities, providing important background information on matters before the Board, and introducing me to all things IIMC. Ruth has been the City Recorder for Philomath since 2002. She is a former President of the Oregon Association of Municipal Records and member of the Northwest Clerks Institute Committee. As your Region IX Directors, if there is anything we can do to assist you with an IIMC issue, please let us know.

I sincerely appreciate Region IX supporting my candidacy to the IIMC Board, and the opportunity to represent such a dynamic group of municipal leaders!

Warmly,

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Tracy Davis, MMC,
City Recorder, City
of Keizer, Oregon,
received the
prestigious
Quill Award



Kacie Paxton,
MMC, Ketchikan
Gateway Borough
Clerk, Alaska,
received the IIMC
Presidents Award of
Merit



Joan Tilton MMC,
(retired California
City Clerk), Director
of the Northwest
Clerks Institute also
received the IIMC
Presidents Award of
Merit

IIMC Recognizes Region IX

Region IX members were in the spotlight:

IIMC Past President Monica Simmons, MMC, Seattle, WA, received Honorary Lifetime Membership for her past service to all of IIMC. Monica retired as the Seattle City Clerk last month after an amazing career spanning across both Region IX and Region VIII. All of IIMC thanks Monica for her contributions to make us a better organization.



OAMR Past President and Past IIMC Region IX Director Tracy Davis, MMC, Keizer, OR was awarded the prestigious Quill Award. The Quill Award recognizes Municipal Clerks who have distinguished themselves by making a significant and exemplary contribution to their community, their state, and, in particular, IIMC and their peers. Tracy has always had a passion for scholarship fundraising and currently serves on the IIMC Foundation Board. (pic page 4)

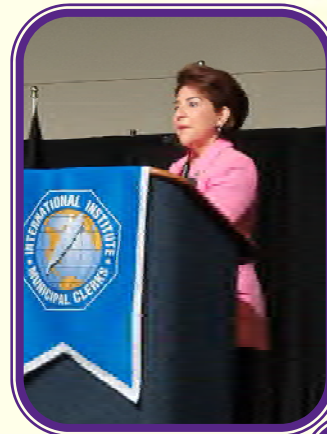
AAMC Past President, Kacie Paxton, MMC, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, AK, received the President's Award of Distinction from IIMC President, Sheri Pierce in recognition of her service to AAMC members and her Borough during recent challenging election cycles. (pic page 4)

Northwest Clerks Institute Director, Joann Tilton, MMC, retired CA City Clerk, also received the President's Award of Distinction from President Pierce. Joann and Sheri served as Region IX Directors together and supported the development of the upcoming Beyond the MMC Program from

its origination.

AAMC President, Brenda Ballou, MMC, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK, accepted the IIMC Foundation Step-Up Award on behalf of Alaska's Clerks. The Step-Up Award recognizes significant increase in contributions to the IIMC Foundation. AAMC recently established an endowment for scholarships for Alaska Clerks that will provide ongoing support for clerk education.

It was a big week for Region IX at the annual conference. Congratulations to all who were recognized and to all of you who contribute to the success of your State Associations and IIMC!



IIMC President Smith

Greetings from Florida!!

Here in Southwest Florida, it is very hot, humid and wet. We are in the midst of our rainy season, which is from May to October. Most days it rains from around 3 to 7pm or later. Except for Independence Day when I always pray for rain since one of my dogs is terribly afraid of fireworks. Most weekends, I find myself floating in the pool reading. From time to time my spouse and dogs will visit but not for too long due to the heat, they will head back inside!!



Above: Smith, my spouse & 2 of our 3 dogs. (Mr. Puppy & Gabby)

I am very excited to say that I have accepted invitations and will be attending the Oregon Conference in Newport in September, the Alaskan Conference in Anchorage in December and the Washington Conference in Stevenson in March. Except for attending the 2012 IIMC Conference in Portland, I have not had the opportunity to see your part of our world. I cannot wait to experience the Northwest!! The best part of being the IIMC President is traveling to meet IIMC members across the United States and internationally.

I am very fortunate this year to serve on the IIMC Board of Directors with 22 dedicated men and women who remain invested with service hearts for IIMC members. We come together with diverse personalities to do the business of IIMC.

Pictured: Mary Ann Hess, myself, Lisa Garcia & Sheri Pierce



I am also privileged to serve on the Executive Committee with three very strong women; Mary Ann Hess, MMC, President-elect, Laurel, MS, Lisa Garcia, MMC Town Clerk/Interim Town Manager, Vice President, Florence, AZ and your very own, Sheri Pierce, MMC, Past President, Valdez, AK. These women are passionate about IIMC.

As I travel this year, my challenge for IIMC members is to become a donor to the IIMC Foundation. If every IIMC member gave the cost (\$6.67) of a medium Starbucks cup of coffee, we would raise \$93,380. Now that is what I am talking about! Your contribution goes to help fund IIMC educational programs and member grants, scholarships, online learning and Region educational stipends.

To make a donation go to:

<https://www.iimcfoundation.com/general/page/how-you-can-contribute> .

To see the 2021 IIMC Foundation Report go to:

<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/SjDhCyPAvvT0nW1otZzeos?domain=iimc.com>

*Pamela Smith, MMC
IIMC President*



IIMC Foundation

Greetings Region IX! It was awesome to see so many Region IX members at the IIMC annual conference in Little Rock in May. I hope you enjoyed the educational sessions, the evening entertainment, met some new friends, and reconnected with old friends. During the conference, the IIMC Foundation continued their mission to raise funds for Clerk education. Every dollar earned supports IIMC scholarships for members to pursue their professional development. Our silent auction this year was a huge success. Thank you to each of you who donated an item. One lucky person also won a great trip to Hawaii. Karin Johnson, MMC, City Recorder from Independence Oregon was the 2021 winner and was present at the conference to draw the 2022 winner. Our thanks to American Legal Publishing for donating this fabulous trip every year. I would also like to thank each of you for your continued financial support to the IIMC Foundation. The \$25 contribution on your annual IIMC dues invoice is very much appreciated.

I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize the Washington Municipal Clerks Association (WMCA) for their recent decision to create an IIMC Foundation restricted endowment. A restricted endowment is a savings fund with the interest from the account used to fund IIMC educational scholarships. By restricting the endowment, these funds can only be used by WMCA members. Congratulations to WMCA for guaranteeing educational scholarships for your members for an eternity!

Please remember, the IIMC Foundation offers several different scholarships for IIMC members; CMC/MMC scholarships for IIMC Institutes, IIMC Annual Conference grants, State Association grants, and IIMC online learning grants. These scholarship dollars can be used to supplement other scholarships available through your state associations. Check out the IIMC Foundation website (www.iimcfoundation.com) for upcoming opportunities to apply.

The IIMC Foundation mission statement reads

“The IIMC Foundation is a diverse team of volunteers passionately committed to raising endowed dollars whose earnings help IIMC pursue its educational objectives.” As a member of the IIMC Foundation Board, I am very proud to be a part of this mission and am truly humbled by the generosity of our members.

Thank you, Region IX, for being such an outstanding supporter of the Foundation. As always..... Region IX Rocks!

Tracy Davis, MMC
City Recorder – Keizer, Oregon
IIMC Foundation Board Member



Region IX is 1,678 Members Strong!

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2023 IIMC Annual Conference

Don't miss out! Save the dates!



Upcoming IIMC Annual Conferences

- May 14-17, 2023: Minneapolis, Minnesota
- May 19-22, 2024: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Scholarship deadline July 1, 2023
- May 18-21, 2025: St. Louis, Missouri
Scholarship deadline July 1, 2024
- May 17-21, 2026: Reno, Nevada
Scholarship deadline July 1, 2025



IIMC Leadership - Past and Present



IIMC Board Meeting Recap

A quick recap of news from the May 20-21 IIMC Board meetings:

- **IIMC Foundation Report from Foundation President Mary Lynne Stratta.**
 - The Foundation met its goal of \$3 million in the corpus by the year 2021.
 - They saw \$241,831 in total revenues in 2021
 - Two past IIMC Presidents passed away and left contributions which helped the foundation.
 - Member donations have been low.
- **Year-end report from Executive Director Chris Shalby. Outcomes included the following actions by the Board:**
 - Approval of a new Master Retention Schedule for staff to implement.
 - Approval of a policy on statements of support and solidarity regarding wars, disaster, etc.
- **The Education Department's report from Dr. Bea Rodriguez, Director of Professional Development and Certification Manager, Kellie Siggson, noting:**
 - Since the Mid-Year Board Meeting in October 2021, there have been an additional 162 CMCs, 64 MMCs, and 56 Athenian Fellows awarded.
 - Certification review is currently taking 5 to 6 weeks. Be sure to use the Calendly option to schedule time with certification staff.
 - The Board authorized the Education Committee to continue development of the "Beyond the MMC Program" with roll-out expected in early 2023.
- **The September 2023 Study Abroad and Symposium in Netherlands and Belgium includes a great schedule coming tours and education. Look for more information in upcoming IIMC emails and news.**
- **Approved a policy change for elections stating that the Vice President and Board of Directors would be elected by plurality vote when three or more candidates are running for either position.**
- **Directed a review of Professional Municipal Clerks Week to ensure inclusivity of all types of members.**
- **Received the clean financial audit report from our auditors.**
Created a Constitutional Task Force to perform the regular review of the IIMC Constitution.



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ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS

President, Brenda Ballou, MMC



Cama'i from Alaska!

I hope your summer is filling up with good fun, sunny days, and lots of memories!

Planning for our 57th Annual AAMC Conference is well underway, and the Alaska clerks are excited about the education opportunities being developed by our fabulous Education Committee. The conference will kick off on Saturday, December 3rd with an Athenian Dialogue featuring the book, *The Gifts of Imperfection*, by Brené Brown. Who doesn't love Brené Brown and the grounding influence she has on all of us?

Sunday, December 4th, we'll have our Academy conducted by Joyce Brooks from Brooks Consulting who will cover the topics of Let Others "C" The Leader In You; One Team - One Goal; and, It Ain't Over!- Surviving Change. And following that wonderful session, we'll have two days of conference that will be jam packed with great education sessions. If you are considering attending the AAMC conference, please let me know so we can give you a warm welcome!

Quyanaa,
Brenda

In Seward, where I live, the local tribe is Alutiiq (pronounced ah-loo-tig). In their Yupik language, Cama'I (pronounced choo-my) means hello or welcome, and Quyanaa (pronounced kwee-yah-na) means thank you.



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CITY CLERKS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

President, Melissa Thurman, CMC



Hello Region IX Members,

As we wind down from a whirlwind of state conferences, as well as the IIMC Annual Conference, I am reminded of how important our Region is, and how vital we all are to our agencies, and to IIMC.

In April of 2022, the City Clerks Association of California (CCAC) hosted our first in-person annual conference in beautiful Burlingame, CA, with just under 300 clerks in attendance. We conducted several educational sessions, and had fun networking events, including a trivia event hosted by a former Jeopardy! contestant. We welcomed Region IX Presidents and it was a pleasure showing them our great state, and our members.

Less than three weeks later I was bound for Little Rock, AR for the IIMC Annual Conference. CCAC had the privilege of hosting the Region IX dinner at the beautiful Clinton Library and Museum, where we dined on southern cuisine, had some delicious cocktails and enjoyed the beautiful scenery from the outside patio. For the next several days we listened as clerks from other regions said they wished they could have joined us, because they heard how amazing our group dinner was. That was a treat, for sure!

I want to give a major shout-out of thanks to CCAC Communications Director, Jessica Blair, for securing the Presidential Library in record time for our dinner, as well as organizing the entire event, from the food to the music, everything. She is amazing, and I could not have done it without her. Thank you, Jessica!

As my Presidential year winds to a close, I am honored to have been chosen by CCAC's member to lead them through a new year of meeting in-person and beginning the transition for new educational offerings. I have made so many new friends from around Region IX and I hope to begin attending the AK, OR and WA conferences on a regular basis, if only to continue fostering those relationships and networking with such a great group of folks. I've already told Incoming President Marc Donohue to prepare for the insane amount of fun he is sure to have during his year. Region IX is the best!



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OREGON ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL RECORDERS

President, Cathy Nelson, CMC



Hello from Oregon!

The sun is shining and OAMR is gearing up for our in-person Annual Academy and Conference. We will be in beautiful Newport, Oregon, right on the beach. Our conference is at the Agate Beach Best Western Plus on September 28th – 30th, 2022. We will be “Rocking around Oregon” by building a strong foundation on education, networking, and fun. Please join us.

OAMR is in the process of conducting Strategic Planning. We have been working with a consultant and have been able to identify our strengths to build on and our weaknesses to improve. We will be adopting the plan during our business meeting at the Conference. Some of our focuses are improving communication, educational opportunities, promoting the role of the City Recorder, and organizational structure more appealing to the membership. We are also working on creating a stand-alone Conference Committee that will have several chairs that will continue from year-to-year. Our current structure has the 1st Vice-President chair the committee, meaning we have a brand-new chair every year. While this is great training for our soon to be President, members have stated that it is too much responsibility and have held them back from applying to the presidential position.

Scholarships have always been important to OAMR, and we were able to budget over \$52,000 for members to attend academies, conferences, IIMC, and Professional Development. We were able to increase our scholarships for our trainings to include lodging.

Hope to see you in September,

Cathy Nelson, MMC
OAMR 2021-22 President



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WASHINGTON MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION

President, Shawn Campbell, MMC



WMCA has been busy this year! In March, we held our annual Spring Conference with the theme of “Life is not a Dress Rehearsal!” We had an amazing time being together and learning! President Susan Duncan awarded Gina Anderson, MMC from the City of Woodland, the Clerk of the Year and Debbie Burke, MMC from the City of Moses Lake, the President’s Award of Distinction. These two women have provided so much to WMCA! It was an honor to see them recognized for their contributions. At our Spring Conference, I announced my theme of “Life is an Adventure, Let’s Live it together!” I believe we have truly been doing that. It is amazing to me the appreciation we now have for the simple things like being able to see a smile or give a hug. We raised over \$12,500 during our silent and live auctions for scholarships. I love that our organizations are so willing to give so others can participate in top notch education.

WMCA hosted a roundtable with the Washington State Attorney General’s Office to discuss some new legislation. We had around 120 virtual participants to hear about changes to the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA). I don’t know about in your state, but we have not had a lot of changes to the OPMA and these changes were…… a challenge. I believe this shows how working together we can truly benefit us all.

WMCA coordinated with General Code to offer two scholarships for clerks from Region IV to the 2022 NW Clerks Institute for PD II-IV. NCI Director Tilton pulled the names from over 20 applications of two clerks from Alaska! Congratulations and thank you General Code for your generous donation.

The WMCA Board voted to approve a restricted endowment with the IIMC Foundation. This endowment will ensure that the WMCA members will have scholarship dollars available for the rest of time! This is possible because the funds we invest with the IIMC Foundation pool receive back about six percent in earnings each year, and the Foundation does all the management of the funds and work for awarding the scholarships. The funds will only be available to WMCA members! The Board believes that this is a wonderful opportunity to ensure our members have scholarship funds forever!

WMCA is a vendor at the Association of Washington Cities Annual Conference every year. This year, Past Presidents, Debbie Jermann and Paula Swisher, represented WMCA. Attending the AWC Conference is a great way to share the role of the City Clerk, and the importance of training to elected officials, and to reach any jurisdictions whose Clerks don’t know about us. It also helps link the funding for training and dues to something tangible. There are always a couple elected officials who go back to their City Clerk and say, “Hey I heard about this great organization……”. Sometimes the Clerk will say yeah, I know, I am a member, and sometimes the clerk reaches out to us for more information. All in all, it is a wonderful opportunity to meet with elected’s and talk up WMCA.

WMCA is gearing up for our Fall Education Days on September 22nd and 23rd. This year we will be in Leavenworth, WA. We will host an Athenian Dialogue facilitated by Mary Lynn Strata on the book *Upstairs at the White House* by J. B West and an Academy session facilitated by Karen Kirk on *The Lens Through Which We See the World*, *The Power of Words*, and *the Art of Listening*. I am looking forward to both sessions.

In March of 2023, we will hold the WMCA Spring Conference at the Skaminia Lodge in Stevenson Washington.

Shawn Campbell, MMC



New Members - Since Dec 1, 2021

Kris Peck	Deputy City Clerk	City of Seward	AK
Beverly Bennett	City Clerk/Treasurer	City of Kasaan	AK
Josh Shewell	Borough Clerk Secretary	Kenai Peninsula Borough	AK
Holly Dubose	Deputy City Clerk	City of Palmer	AK
Rosalie L. Guy	Municipal Clerk	City of Kwethluk	AK
Nova M. Javier, MMC	Interim City Clerk	Kodiak Island Borough	AK
Beverly Ann Rosete	Borough Clerk	Aleutians East Borough	AK
Kristle Blanco	Assistant Clerk	Kodiak Island Borough	AK
Holley Dennison	Administrative Coordinator	City and Borough of Sitka	AK
Glennora Dushkin	Deputy Clerk	Aleutians East Borough	AK
Virginia Gregg	Deputy Borough Clerk	Fairbanks North Star Borough	AK
Jennifer Ratky	Administrative Assistant	Kenai Peninsula Borough	AK
Katherine L. Carr	Customer Service Rep.	City of Valdez	AK
Justin Dabill	Deputy City Clerk	City of Soldotna	AK
Brandy Warnecke	Deputy Clerk	City of Kodiak	AK
Marguerite Bailey	City Clerk	City of Xolfax	CA
Eric Bryan	Records Specialist	City of Newport Beach	CA
Elise Camacho	Dep City Clerk/Records Coordinator	City of Cerritos	CA
Elenice Gomez	District Clerk	Cosumnes Com Services Dist.	CA
Perla Lopez	Deputy City Clerk	City of San Bernardino	CA
Alyssa T. Poblador	Assistant City Clerk	City of West Hollywood	CA
Stacy Ready	Deputy City Clerk	City of La Mesa	CA
Maria Rivas	Management Analyst	City of Downey	CA
Nicole Rodriguez	Senior Office Assistant	City of Pleasanton	CA
Sara Villa	Clerk of the Board	Santa Ana Watershed Project Auth	CA
Lynette Arreola	City Clerk	City of Loma Linda	CA
Cindy Camargo	Executive Assistant	March Joint Powers Authority	CA
Candace Clark Martinez	Assistant City Clerk	City of Needles	CA
Mariela Delgado	Office Assistant	City of Santa Clarita	CA
Kymberly Dobson	Secretary/Receptionist	City of Cerritos	CA
Gloisy Gonzalez-Langarcia	Admin Clerk II/Dep City Clerk	City of Monte Sereno	CA
Arthur Boyd	City Clerk/Muni Project Mgr	City of Yreka	CA
Ellena Branson	Exec Asst/Deputy City Clerk	City of Winters	CA
JoRene Finnell	Executive Assistant	Monterey Peninsula College Dist & Board	CA
Nancy Garcia	Deputy City Clerk	City of Delano	CA
Viviana Garzon	Administrative Analyst II	City of Burbank	CA
Taresa Geilfuss	City Clerk	City of American Canyon	CA
Dylan Jamerson	Document Mgt Specialist	Ontario International Airport Auth	CA
Andrea Kwock-Sandoval	Board Secretary	Madera Irrigation District	CA
Kim Mancera	Municipal Services Asst	City of Morgan Hill	CA
Megan Ororke	Administrative Assistant III	City of San Leandro	CA
Savanna Petty	Deputy City Clerk	City of Victorville	CA
Keely Royas	Clerk of the Board	County of Ventura	CA
Linda Tulett	Administrative Assistant	City of Monterey	CA
Heidi Whitlock	City Clerk	City of Susanville	CA
Jennifer Alderete	Admin Sec/City Mgr Office	City of Artesia	CA
Helen Bell	Treasurer	City of Long Beach	WA
Kathy Linnemeyer	City Clerk/Com Svcs Mgr	City of Yelm	WA

New Members to IIMC - con't

Colleen Andersen	Interim Council Services Legislative Recorder Mgr	City of Oakdale	CA
Keren Brunner	Administrative Clerk/Technician	Town of Los Altos Hills	CA
Joanne Marie Carsi-Cruz	Division Clerk	City of Livermore	CA
Marissa Clevenger	Administrative Technician	City of Dublin	CA
Christina Dizol	Office Assistant II	City of Cypress	CA
Fernando Gabriel-Moraga	Deputy City Clerk	City of Porterville	CA
Roberta Gafford, CMC	Retired City Clerk	From the City of Bakersfield	CA
Vanessa Hall	Administrative Specialist	City of Lake Forest	CA
LaTonya Hussain	Executive Secretary	City of National City	CA
Germaine McClellan Key	City Clerk	City of Fontana	CA
Christina Munoz	Deputy City Clerk	City of S Pasadena	CA
Veronica Sepulveda	District Secretary	Contra Costa Wa Dist	CA
Jill Theriot	Administrative Assistant	City of Lake Elsinore	CA
Leslie Thuang	Administrative Assistant II/Deputy Clerk	City of Atwater	CA
Estefania Zamora	Junior Deputy City Clerk	City of Cudahy	CA
LaTonya Bannister	Management Analyst	City of Sonoma	CA
Adrian Crom	Division Clerk	City of Escondido	CA
Kathryn Dyck	Administrative Clerk II	City of W Sacramento	CA
Jessy Johnson	Account Clerk 1	City of Wheatland	CA
Kaylin McCauley	Deputy City Clerk	City of Carlsbad	CA
Vinhloc Nguyen	Deputy City Clerk	City of Palo Alto	CA
Maegan Peton	Deputy City Clerk/Records Coordinator	City of Tulare	CA
Melanie Trevino	Senior Administrative Assistant	Jurupa Com Svs Dist	CA
Anna Patricia Badillo	Assistant City Clerk	City of Buena Park	CA
Esther Beavers	City Manager's Office Assistant	City of Fairfield	CA
Christian Maestas	Associate Member		CA
Lisa S. Martin, CMC	Retired City Clerk/Exec Assistant	From the City of Solvang	CA
Martin McTaggart	Deputy City Clerk	City of San Mateo	CA
Tiffany Swantek	Board Secretary/PIO	Big Bear Fire Authority	CA
Lucila Urzua	Administrative Specialist	City of Huntington Park	CA
Melanie Venenciano	Assistant City Clerk	City of Pittsburgh	CA
Gabriela Hernandez	City Clerk	City of Riverbank	CA
Leslie Jodrey	Deputy City Clerk	City of Lincoln	CA
Michael Maloney	City Clerk	City of Cloverdale	CA
Misty Moga	Administrative Liaison/Board Sec	N Tahoe Public Utility Dist	CA
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Andrea Larson	City Clerk	City of Mercer Island	WA
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