

February, March 2012

VENTURA COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

Annual Awards

Annual Awards Dinner held on February 7, 2012

Keynote Speaker:
William Chiat
Executive Director,
CALAFCO



At the 2011 VCSDA Annual Awards Banquet, we were fortunate to have William Chiat, Executive Director, CALAFCO as our keynote speaker.

Bill presented an interesting and informative history of how LAFCO's were formed. 2013 will mark the 50th anniversary of LAFCO's.



Neil McCormick, Executive Director of CSDA, Ernie Villegas, District Director for Assembly Member Jeff Gorrell, Jane Rozanski, CEO of Camarillo Health Care District and William Chiat, Executive Director, CALAFCO enjoying the dinner at Las Posas Country Club.

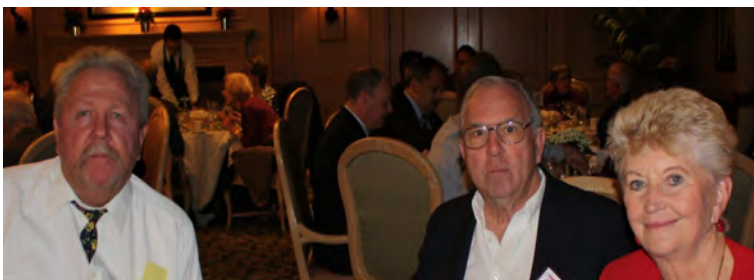


**Accepting the General Manager of
the Year Award:
Larry Peterson
Rancho Simi Recreation and Park**



Since coming to the Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District twelve years ago, and becoming the General Manager in 2003, Larry led his District through a reorganization and budget process that was challenged by the State of California. This challenge was successfully met allowing the District to not only remain solvent, but continue to prosper and grow. His stewardship has allowed Rancho Simi the comfort of being able to fully finance critical funding projects on a pay-as-they-go basis.

CONGRATULATIONS LARRY!



On hand from Conejo Recreation and Park District are George Lange, Board Chair, Sheryl Lewanda, Administrator and Jim Friedl, General Manager, pictured above. They enjoyed seeing Board Member, Joe Gibson receive his award as 2011 Trustee of the Year. Below, Joe Gibson appears with his award, well deserved after more than 13 years in service to the Conejo Recreation and Park District. CONGRATULATIONS JOE!

**Accepting the Trustee of the Year
Award:
Joe Gibson
Conejo Recreation and Park**



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Ernie Villegas, District Director for Assembly Member Jeff Gorrell, gave an update on Lieutenant Commander of the Navy, Jeff Gorrell's, return from Afghanistan on March 15. Not since WWII have we had an elected official called to duty.

Camarillo Health Care District was well represented by Board President Peggy O'Neill, along with her husband Gregg Jones (right) and Board Director John Bailey.



VCSDA President Susan Craig, CALAFCO Executive Director William Chiat, CSDA Executive Director Neil McCormick and Camarillo Health Care CEO, Jane Rozanski (below)



April 2012 Dinner Meeting

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Mark your calendars, our next dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

New location for this meeting only!!

California Lutheran University, T.O.

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Student Ambassadors will be giving us a guided tour of Lundring Center, the Stadium, the Gallery and the pool area.

Make sure not to miss this special meeting event and bring your spouse and a friend or two!

