

NEW APPOINTEES BIOGRAPHIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

David W. Armenta, Nominee for Gateway Cities Service Council



David W. Armenta moved at age 14 to Pico Rivera, where he attended Burke Jr. High School and El Rancho High School in 1968. A graduate of Rio Hondo College, Mr. Armenta also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Redlands and a Master's Degree in Public Law & Contracts from Northrop University Law Center. In 2001, Mr. Armenta founded Armenta & Associates, a municipal consulting company to help local governments, public agencies and private business.

Mr. Armenta was first elected to the Pico Rivera City Council in 2001. In that role, he was appointed to represent the City as a member of the League of California Cities, South East Area Animal Control Authority, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County and California Joint Powers Insurance Authority. He has also participated in the development of two transit needs assessments that have yielded two demand response systems (Dial-A-Ride & Dial-A-Cab) services and a fixed route system for the Pico Rivera community.

Samuel A. Peña, Nominee for Gateway Cities Service Council



Samuel Peña is currently employed as a Municipal Relationship Manager for Republic Services, a position he has held since 2008. In that role, he works with Area Recycling Manager to develop effective public education methods and collateral materials. He attends community meetings and assists Republic's customer service department as a field account representative, working with service recipients in order to solve service or billing issues that may arise.

Mr. Peña is a former mayor of Maywood, California. Mr. Peña was elected to the Maywood City Council in 1999 and was the city's mayor in 1999-2003 and in 2005-2006. He was also Chair of the Maywood Redevelopment Agency in 2003-2005 and City Clerk from 1993-1999. Mr. Peña holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from UCLA, and is a Community Certified Transportation Manager from the National Community Transportation Association of America.

Lori Y. Woods, Nominee for Gateway Cities Service Council



Lori Woods was elected to Signal Hill City Council in March 2013, and is currently serving as the City's Vice Mayor. She also represents the City of Signal Hill as its representative in the California Contract Cities Association, I-710 Project Committee, and the California Joint Powers Insurance Agency. Vice Mayor Woods is a long-time Signal Hill resident. She and her husband, Lance, are raising their four children in Signal Hill. Among her daily activities is running a family-based business in product manufacturing as well as home schooling her children. Ms. Woods is a graduate of Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, TN with a degree in Office Administration. She currently holds a California Real Estate Sales License. Her professional work experience includes 5 years with the County of Orange Job Training Partnership Act and 8 years in property management.