# Connection



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Newly elected Board Chair John M.W. Moorlach prepares for the Board Meeting on January 15.

## Board Selects New Officers

The Board of Supervisors elected Supervisor John M.W. Moorlach as Chair and Supervisor Patricia C. Bates as Vice Chair at their January 8, 2008 meeting. The Board commended outgoing Chair Chris Norby for his service during the past year. Each year, the Board elects two of its members to serve as Chair and Vice Chair.

## New Civic Center Signage

The new Civic Center signage project recently moved forward with the first installation of a building identification sign for the Hall of Administration. This project, initiated by Supervisor Chris Norby, will provide easier ways for the public to find services offered at the Civic Center.

Another component of the project has also moved ahead with street addresses for buildings instead of "Civic Center Plaza" designations that are not compatible with the public's increasing use of the internet and GPS devices. For example, the Hall of Administration now has a street address of 333 W. Santa Ana Boulevard in addition to the previous designa

HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

Board of Supervisors
Chief Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board
County Counsel
Human Resources

333
West Santa Ana Blvd.
Building 10

Supervisor Chris Norby proudly displays the new sign for the Hall of Administration.

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## New Budget Director Joins County Executive Office

This month, the County Executive Office welcomed a new director to lead the County's Budget Office. For Frank Kim, numbers and finances have always been fascinating – an interest that guided him to the financial area.

After working in the private sector for a period of time, Frank began work for the County's Auditor-Controller in the Public Finance Accounting Unit in 1996, just two years after the bankruptcy. Over the last 12 years, he has held various financial-related positions within different departments, most recently within the Probation Department.

"I enjoy the work behind the scenes that enables the County departments and front-line employees to provide services to residents," said Frank.

Noting that both exciting and challenging budget times are ahead, Frank relays that the opportunity to affect the financial management of the County to provide excellent service to our customers is the top priority.

"I look forward to partnering with the County's financial managers as we address our current challenges, while continuing to look for opportunities to improve the County's financial condition. My approach is to focus the resources of the Budget Office to assist the CEO and the



New County Budget Director Frank Kim settles into his new position.

Board of Supervisors in making sound financial decisions." said Kim.

Frank earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a Masters degree in Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach. He lives in Irvine with his wife and enjoys snowboarding.

### Employee's Food Drive Set to Begin

The County, in collaboration with the Community Action Partnership of OC and the Second Harvest Food Bank, hopes to collect thousands of pounds of food throughout February to feed the poor and destitute of Orange County.

Last year, the County of Orange Employee's Food Drive collected more than 6.5 tons of food, which provided 26,232 meals to the hungry. This year, efforts have been expanded to include Federal, State, and City

employees as well.

From Feb. 1 to Feb. 29, non-perishable food items placed in designated barrels will be donated to more than 400 charitable organizations, including homeless shelters, soup kitchens, senior centers, rehabilitation centers, homes for abused children, and more. For more information, please contact Kelly Lupro at (714) 567-5162 or kelly.lupro@hcs.ocgov.com.

#### Landfill team earns SWANA Excellence Award



Integrated Waste Management employees Mike Chicklo, Gary Brown and Ray Hull display the Solid Waste Association of North America's (SWANA) Gold Excellence Award for Landfill Management at the Frank R. Bowerman Landfill.

Last Oct., the Integrated Waste Management Department received the Solid Waste Association of North America's (SWANA) Gold Excellence Award for Landfill Management at the Frank R. Bowerman Landfill.

"In the field, everyday, everyone makes a difference," said Deputy Director Gary Brown. "From laborers and equipment operators, to engineers and project managers — all of us know what excellence means. We're proud to provide safe, reliable and cost effective waste disposal for the citizens of Orange County."

The award reflects the complexity of landfill operations and is the result of evaluation based on the following: design & construction, environmental controls, compliance, operations, use of equipment & technology, public acceptance & appearance, innovation & application quality.

"This is no small accomplishment given the excellent quality of this year's nominations and the challenges that you have overcome to launch and maintain your successful program," said SWANA's Technical Programs Coordina-

tor Shannon Crawford.

This is the second SWANA Gold Excellence Award the Frank R. Bowerman Landfill has received since opening in 1990. SWANA is the leading professional association in the solid waste field, providing training and certification in all aspects of waste management, among other member services.



Aerial photo of the Frank R. Bowerman Landfill

#### Get The 411 On OC

#### **Auditor-Controller**

• The mission of the Auditor Controller's office is to promote public oversight, provide accountability and support financial decision-making for the County. The office is organized in five divisions/sections.

- The Central Operations Division core services include the apportionment of \$5.9 billion in property taxes to 180 tax receiving agencies, the payment of more than 170,000 vendor and contractor invoices, and the completion of the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Other core services include payroll, cost accounting, preparation of budgets, revenue recovery services, and General Ledger services.
- The Auditor-Controller provides specialized accounting services to seven County departments/agencies hosting satellite Auditor-Controller accounting teams. Services include more than \$900 million in reimbursement claiming per year, financial reporting, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll and job cost accounting.
- The Auditor-Controller's Information Technology Division keeps Auditor-Controller and Countywide computerized financial systems running accurately and timely. Their support enables Auditor-Controller and financial professionals throughout the County to run systems and access the information necessary to perform their jobs.
- The Auditor-Controller's Internal Audit Section performs the Auditor-Controller's legally mandated audits. These include quarterly reviews and an annual audit of the Treasury Statement of Assets and the biennial audit of the Probation Department's books and accounts.

To get more of the 411, visit: <a href="http://www.ac.ocgov.com/">http://www.ac.ocgov.com/</a>

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tion 10 Civic Center Plaza.

Other plans for the project include installation of directional signs to the Civic Center from the West, North and South; improved Civic Center identification with LED signs at two major intersections; improved parking area identification; new pedestrian signage and improved identification for the Old County Courthouse.



For the Month of December

#### 35 Years

James Martin Sheriff Coroner

30 Years

Karen Boardman Registrar of Voters

Lisa Martin

Health Care Agency

**Sheryl Dishon** 

Sheriff-Coroner

Gary Cyr

Sheriff-Coroner

**Tessie Millan** 

Social Services Agency

**Huan Nguyen** 

Resources & Development Management Department

**Sharon Walker** 

**Public Library** 

James Alban

Integrated Waste Management Department

**Robert Selway** 

Resources & Development Management Department

25 Years

**Norma Powers** 

Housing & Community Services

**Norma Ruiz** 

**County Counsel** 

**Karen Beaty** 

Health Care Agency

**Keith Gotts** 

Probation

Ray Cunningham Sheriff-Coroner

**Wayne Peters** 

Sheriff-Coroner

**Robin Jaeger** 

Sheriff-Coroner

Rita Zamora

Social Services Agency

20 Years

**Brent Scarborough** 

Auditor-Controller

**Diana Luna** 

Auditor-Controller

**Rosalina Javier** 

**Child Support Services** 

**Evelyn Bell** 

Registrar of Voters

Sandra Rosen

Health Care Agency

**Kimberly Bloom** 

Health Care Agency

**Daniel Lurie** 

Sheriff-Coroner

**David Clarke** 

Probation

**Gregory Mock** 

Probation

Petra Hernandez

Probation

Phuoc Vo

Probation

Wayne Howard

Sheriff-Coroner

Myrna Caballero Sheriff-Coroner

Janet Dumonceau DeBergenda

Sheriff-Coroner

Fritz Von Rettberg

Sheriff-Coroner

**Jeffery Chapman** 

Sheriff-Coroner

Sandra Kirsch

Sheriff-Coroner

Joseph McClintock

Sheriff-Coroner

Guy Pepe

Sheriff-Coroner

**Eric Hendry** 

Sheriff-Coroner

Michael Shea

Sheriff-Coroner

**Jenny Rivera** 

Social Services Agency

**Deloria Branson** 

Social Services Agency

Floried Weigel

Treasurer-Tax Collector

Gloria Chen

Resources & Development Management Department

**Steven Williams** 

Resources & Development Management Department

Christopher Davidson

John Wayne Airport

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