

**PANEL 1: OVERVIEW AND STATUS OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT**

**Little Hoover Commission**

Stuart Drown, Executive Director

Stuart Drown joined the staff of the Little Hoover Commission as executive director in 2006. The Commission is a citizen-led independent oversight body that examines California state government executive branch activities and develops recommendations to improve organization and efficiency. As executive director, Mr. Drown manages the Commission's public study process and directs the research, development and production of the Commission's reports. Mr. Drown also coordinates and leads efforts to implement the Commission's recommendations. Mr. Drown took the lead management and writing role in the Commission's studies on Medi-Cal modernization, water governance reform, and regulatory reform. The Commission recently completed studies on community college governance, state property management and energy governance. It currently is working on studies of the state's higher education governance, state park operations and veterans' services.

Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Drown was a journalist for 20 years, working both as a reporter and as an editor.

Mr. Drown holds a master's in public policy from the Richard and Rhonda Goldman School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley, and an undergraduate degree in economics from U.C. Berkeley.\

**Office of Administrative Law**

Debra Cornez, Director

In April 2012, Debra M. Cornez was appointed director of the Office of Administrative Law, where she has served as acting director since January 2011. Ms. Cornez has served in multiple positions at the Office of Administrative Law since 1986, including as assistant chief counsel from 2005 to 2011 and interim director from 2003 to 2004.

**Department of Finance**

Kristin Shelton, Program Budget Manager

Kristin Shelton is the Program Budget Manager for the Forecasting, Labor, and Transportation Unit, which oversees the development of the state's national and state economic forecasts used for revenue estimating and to perform other economic analyses. In addition, to these forecasting functions, Ms. Shelton oversees the demographic research unit and budget of entities under the Labor and Transportation agencies as well as the Board of Equalization and Franchise Tax Board.

Ms. Shelton began working at the Department of Finance in 1998 as finance budget analyst and a Principal Program Budget Analyst and covered a variety of assignments. She has since served as the Assistant Program Budget Manager for in the Health and Human Services Unit. Prior to working at the Department of Finance, Ms. Shelton spent approximately 10 years working in various capacities at the State Controller's Office, Department of Aging, and Department of Social Services.

## **PANEL 2: EXAMPLES OF REGULATIONS AND REGULATORY PROCESSES AT DIFFERENT STATE AGENCIES**

### **Department of Toxic Substances Control**

Joshua Tooker, Deputy Director of Legislation

Joshua Tooker appointed Deputy Director of Legislation at the California Department of Toxic Substance Control November 2012. He was the legislative director for Senator Alan Lowenthal from 2001 to 2012 and worked as a legislative assistant for Assemblymember Alan Lowenthal from 2000 to 2001. He was a legislative analyst for the California Chamber of Commerce from 1996 to 2000, a recycling specialist for the California Department of Conservation from 1994 to 1996 and a student assistant for the California Department of Conservation from 1992 to 1994. Joshua is a graduate of UC Santa Barbara.

### **California Energy Commission**

David Ashuckian, Deputy Director of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Division

Over the last 20 years, Mr. Ashuckian has worked in all areas of energy policy and program development including 4.5 years at the CPUC. Dave is a licensed Professional Engineer with a B.S. in mechanical engineering.

### **California Air Resources Board**

Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer

Lynn Terry has served as a Deputy Executive Officer of the California Air Resources Board since 1997. She oversees a variety of policy and technical programs to implement Clean Air Act requirements for federal air quality standards, California's planning requirements for sustainable communities (SB 375), ARB's greenhouse gas emissions reporting program, and regulation of consumer products. In addition, Ms. Terry directs the ARB's research program, including the economic analysis unit.

### **California Building Standards Commission**

Jim McGowan, Executive Director

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) appointed Jim McGowan Executive Director of the agency in August 2011. Prior to his appointment as Executive Director he served the commission from October 2010 as Deputy Executive Director. McGowan's appointment is supported by an already distinguished career in state service. With an interest in construction and design he studied architecture in college and at an early age began work in the manufactured housing and factory-built housing industry. In 1975 he joined the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) as an apprentice inspector.

During his near 34 year career with HCD, McGowan advanced into management to serve as the Program Operations Manager, Division of Codes and Standards, overseeing the administration of six statewide housing code enforcement programs. Those programs included manufactured housing, factory-built housing, state housing law, employee housing, and mobile home parks. Primary responsibilities included the development of building standards and regulations to implement the aforementioned programs. During his tenure with HCD, McGowan was appointed Chair of the

District Representative Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, HCD's program to develop and train its inspection staff.

After a short-lived "retirement" that lasted all of one (1) month, McGowan joined the CBSC as a retired annuitant. He was tasked with developing aspects of CALGreen, the 2010 California Green Building Standards Code, and was the CBSC liaison for the newly formed California Commission on Disability Access. When asked why he would return to a full time position, McGowan quickly states that his personal interests lie in mentoring, training and equipping staff for upward mobility and self-improvement, and sharing his knowledge.

When Jim isn't working you can find him 'in, on or under water'. He enjoys his sailboat and he is an avid fly fisherman and certified rescue diver.

### **PANEL 3: INTERESTED PARTIES**

#### **California Foundation for Commerce and Education**

Loren Kaye, President

Loren Kaye was appointed president of the Foundation in January 2006. Kaye has devoted his career to developing, analyzing and implementing public policy issues in California, with a special emphasis on improving the state's business and economic climate.

Kaye is also a gubernatorial appointee to the state's Little Hoover Commission, charged with evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of state agencies and programs. He served in senior policy positions for Governors Pete Wilson and George Deukmejian, including Cabinet Secretary to the Governor and Undersecretary of the California Trade and Commerce Agency. Kaye has also represented numerous private sector interests, managing issues that affect specific business sectors to promote an improved business climate or to resist further regulation or costs on business. Kaye lives in Sacramento with his wife and daughter.

The California Foundation for Commerce and Education is affiliated with the California Chamber of Commerce and serves as a "think tank" for the California business community. The Foundation is dedicated to preserving and strengthening the California business climate and private enterprise through accurate, impartial and objective research and analysis of public policy issues of interest to the California business and public policy communities.

#### **Natural Resources Defense Council**

David B. Goldstein, Co-Director Energy Program

David B. Goldstein has worked on energy efficiency and energy policy since the early 1970s. He currently co-directs NRDC's Energy Program.

Dr. Goldstein has been instrumental in the development of energy efficiency standards for new buildings and appliances that are currently in effect at the regional and national level in the United States, Russia, Kazakhstan, and China. Dr. Goldstein negotiated the agreement that led to the National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987, and has helped design energy efficiency programs with utilities and state regulatory agencies. He initiated and coordinated the dialogue that led to the adoption of tax incentives for efficient buildings in the U.S. in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. He was a founding director of the Consortium for Energy Efficiency and the New Buildings Institute.

David B. Goldstein initiated and directed research on how urban structure affects the usage of automobiles, and originated the Location Efficient Mortgage® to implement the results.

David B. Goldstein received a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of California at Berkeley, a course of study that also included classes on the use of cost-benefit analysis for the public sector. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society and the recipient of its Leo Szilard Award for Physics in the Public Interest. He received a MacArthur Fellowship in 2002 and is the recipient of the California Alumni Association's 2003 Award for Excellence in Achievement. He is also the author of "Saving Energy Growing Jobs" and "Invisible Energy."

### **California Business Roundtable**

Rob Lapsley, CEO

Rob Lapsley was named President of the California Business Roundtable in 2011, a nonpartisan organization comprised of the senior executive leadership of the state's major companies employing over half a million Californians.

Previously, Rob served as VP and state political director for CalChamber; President of RCL Consultants and VP for Arnel Development, one of the largest private real estate companies in Southern California.

Rob served in the U.S. State Department as special assistant to the U.S. Ambassador to Spain during the Iraq war. He served as Chief of Staff to former Secretary of State Bill Jones, serving as Undersecretary of State from 1995 to 2001.

Rob is a graduate fellow of the Coro Foundation and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He holds a B.S. in biology and political science from Illinois State University. He is married to his wife Susan, an attorney and they have three children.

### **American Lung Association in California**

Bonnie Holmes-Gen, Senior Director Policy and Advocacy

Bonnie Holmes-Gen has over twenty five years of experience as a public interest and health advocate on a wide range of air quality and environmental health issues. As the Senior Director for Policy and Air Quality with the American Lung Association in California, Bonnie provides leadership on advocacy and policy development in the legislative and regulatory arenas. Areas of expertise include: climate change (AB 32 Nunez/Pavley), healthy communities, SB 375 implementation efforts, heavy-duty diesel pollution, alternative fuel and zero emission vehicle programs, renewable energy, indoor air pollution and other key environmental health issues.

### **SEIU Local 1000**

Jane Kiser, Director of Research

Jane Kiser has served as Director of the Research Department for S.E.I.U. Local 1000 for four years. She received a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Massachusetts in 2001 and served on the faculty of the Indiana University Division of Labor Studies prior to moving to California to work for SEIU Local 1000.