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Sacramento Good Government Council
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Purpose/ Mission:

The Good Government Council is a non-partisan professional forum to create, promote, and disseminate best practice knowledge and information regarding best use of quality methods and tools for government and government management.

Vision:

(Not yet developed)

Sponsorship:

The Council is sponsored by the American Society for Quality Government Division and by the California Council for Excellence, Sacramento Area Regional Council.

Organization and Membership:

Membership is open to all, but participation by government managers with civil service status is encouraged.

Initial Goals:

1. Develop Community of Practice organizations in California state and local government;
2. Encourage structured problem solving as a primary means of developing efficiency and effectiveness in government;
3. Encourage the regular and consistent use of strategic planning and related tools;
4. Obtain recognition for government managers who use quality tools and related good government practices;
5. Partner with other established organizations to accomplish the organizational mission and goals.
6. The Council will identify and promote fact-based and systematic methods that best serve the public sector.

Membership of the Council includes:

*Richard Mallory
*Rene Mollow(DHCS)
Kris Escarda (CCC)
Christy Quinlan (CA CIO)
Judy Nevis (HCD)
*Pete Williams
Peggy Romary (Delta Dental)
Jodi Traversario (DPA)
*Denzil Verardo (Dept. Toxic Waste Control)

Chet Newland (USC)
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Clark Emch (Water Board)
Adam Sutkus (CSUS-CCP)
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Toby Ewing (California Research Bureau)
Mary Kirlin (CSUC-Public Policy and Admin.)
Mimi Khan (DMV)
Mark Martin (Assembly Committee on Accountability and Admin Review)
Ron Bane
Jeff Mikles
Rob Saunders (Delta Dental)
Mark Martin, Assembly Committee on Accountability and Oversight

**Volunteered to serve on Executive Committee.*