

Marin Environmental Housing Collaborative Participants

Juliette Anthony

Juliette Anthony has been a statewide activist for two decades, successfully fighting MTBE in the legislature while Research Consultant for Communities for a Better Environment, and helping to preserve 3500 acres of the Ahmansohn Ranch and Soka University with Save Open Space in Los Angeles County. In Marin County, she has been a member of the Environmental Forum, Marin Conservation League, The Sierra Club, The Audubon Society, Citizen Advocates to Preserve St. Vincent Silveira, and San Francisco Baykeeper. Juliette is currently serving as Solar Legislative and Regulatory Consultant for Californians for Renewable Energy.

Peter Asmus

Trained as a journalist, Peter has been writing about environmental, energy and political reforms for over 20 years. A member of the Stinson Beach Solar Committee, Peter has also recently become a community organizer on behalf of sustainability issues. In 2006, he became a board member of the Marin Conservation League. He also hosts a bi-weekly interview radio show for KWMR, West Marin Community Radio. His past consulting clients include non-profits, local governments and corporate entities pursuing environmental, social and sustainability issues. Author of five books, he is currently writing a book on energy for the University of California Press.

Roy Bateman

On staff of the Marin County Community Development Agency since 1984, Roy heads a small division that administers funds from three federal grant programs for housing, community facility, and human service projects. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California and was the 2002 recipient of its Leadership Award in the Distinguished Public Official category. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Friends Service Committee.

Gordon Bennett

Gordon has been an active in environmental advocacy since 1993. He currently chairs the Sierra Club Marin Group, is on the board of the Environmental Action Committee of West Marin. He is a former nature guide and current Advisor to Audubon Canyon Ranch, and was awarded the Marin Conservation League's Green Award. Gordon is also an active volunteer for the National Park and National Marine Sanctuary, served on the GGNRA/PRNS Citizens Advisory Commission and was awarded the Marine Sanctuary's National Volunteer of the Year Award. Gordon was a founding shareholder of Westbrae Natural Foods, a pioneer in organic foods.

Margot Biehle

Margot Biehle currently serves as a director or leader of the following local organizations: Emerge: Women Leaders for A Democratic Future; the Sierra Club Marin Group; the Marin County Democratic Central Committee; and the NARAL Pro Choice America San Francisco Leadership Council. Margot has served as a legal consultant to the Natural Resources Defense Council in the area of water law and policy. She also served as a legal consultant to several Bay Area startup companies, and was an associate at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP. She is currently taking time off from work to raise her young children.

Dave Coury

Dave Coury has had several careers including transportation planner in Los Angeles, investment banker, and antique rug dealer. He currently serves as Chair of the Housing Leadership Alliance of Marin and Treasurer of the Canal Housing Alliance Board. He has served on the Board of the Environmental Forum of Marin. He is currently working in association with the Global Footprint Network to measure the ecological footprint of affordable housing.

Katie Crecelius

Katie has worked in the affordable housing field for over 30 years. During the past 16 years she has completed 26 low-income rental housing developments in the Bay Area. Katie is currently Chair of the Novato Housing Coalition and a member of the Housing Leadership Alliance. She is also a former Chair of the Marin Economic Commission. In 2004 she received the Beryl Buck Achievement Award from the Marin Community Foundation. In October 2007 she received the Hannah Creighton Environmental Justice Award from the Sierra Club Marin Group. She currently serves on the Marin County Planning Commission.

Emily Evers

Emily Evers is the Regional Director of Apollo Equity Partners, an investor in affordable housing. Emily has worked in the affordable housing industry for 13 years. In addition, she is a co-founder of Emerge: Women Leaders for a Democratic Future, a political training program for women. Emily lives in Mill Valley with her husband and two young children.

Kathleen Foote

A former Mill Valley Planning Commissioner and City Councilwoman, Kathleen Foote served as mayor of Mill Valley in 1986-87 and in 1990-91. She chaired the Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers for two years, and served as a BCDC Commissioner from 1988 to '92. She was a Trustee of the Marin Community Foundation from 1994 to 2002, and as its chair for two years. In her day job, Ms. Foote is the Antitrust Chief for the California Attorney General's Office. Before joining the State in 1988 Ms. Foote was Associate Dean at University of San Francisco School of Law, where she taught Land Use and Environmental Law for seven years.

Mayme Hubert

Mayme has been a community volunteer for 30 years. She has been a docent at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco and is a past Chair of the Marin County Human Rights Commission. She has been a member the Democratic Central Committee of Marin, the State Platform Committee, and is the Executive Board Representative from the 6th Assembly District. She was an organizer of the Progressive Caucus of the California Democratic Party and has been active in the Take Back Red California project, a partnership between Democratic leaders in "red" and "blue" counties. She was the coordinator of Geology Day for the Environmental Forum of Marin from 1999-2004.

Wendi Kallins

Wendi Kallins is the founder and Program Director for the Safe Routes to Schools in Marin County. Wendi is the author of the National Safe Routes to Schools Toolkit, which was published by. She provides training and consultation nationwide for programs interested in starting a Safe Routes to Schools program and has been a featured speaker on the subject at dozens of conferences, nationally and internationally. Wendi was named one of 10 national Active Living Heroes for 2006. She also received the 2002 Clean Air Champion award from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the 2001 Winner of the Marin League of Women Voters Bunny Lucheta Award for outstanding public service.

Stephanie Smith Lovette

Stephanie has worked in the economic development and redevelopment field for fifteen years. She is currently on the staff of the Economic Development Department of the City of San Rafael. Prior to joining the City of San Rafael, she worked as a financial consultant and investment banker to California public agencies. Her volunteer activities include leading a Girl Scout troop in the Canal neighborhood of San Rafael and serving on the Board of Directors of the Marin YMCA. Her undergraduate education includes Fellowship with the Coro Foundation, a public affairs postgraduate program, in New York City.

Daisy Pistey-Lyhne

Daisy Pistey-Lyhne currently serves as the Sonoma-Marin Field Representative for Greenbelt Alliance. Prior to joining Greenbelt Alliance, she has worked on agricultural policy, community outreach, natural resource planning, and international rural development. She holds a master's degree in sustainable community development and a bachelor's degree in environmental policy and land use management, both from Stanford University. She is a native of the North Bay.

Marjorie Macris

Marjorie Macris is a member of the Executive Committees of the Marin Group and San Francisco Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club. She was formerly Planning Director for Marin County and the City of Berkeley, and has served as Interim Planning Director for the cities of San Anselmo, Emeryville, Alameda, El Cerrito, Belmont, and Half Moon Bay. She is the author of a recently published guide for California planning commissioners (Solano Press).

Kris Organ

Kris Organ has been a Union leader with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) in Marin County since May, 1998. He brought to the Marin Association of Public Employees, SEIU 949 experience in health care negotiations, interest-based bargaining, and public law training. He graduated from the Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California Berkeley with a Master in Public Policy in 1983. Kris serves on the Workforce Investment Board and the Democratic Central Committee of Marin.

Annette Rose

Recently retired from twelve years on the Marin County Board of Supervisors following four years on the Sausalito City Council, Annette Rose is currently the President of the Sausalito Foundation, Chair of the Southern Marin Land Trust, President of the Frank Lloyd Wright Conservancy and a member of the Marin County Cultural and Visitor Services Commission. She is also a board member of Antenna Theater and the Bay Model Association. Annette was endorsed by the Sierra Club in each of her five elections. She now consults on waterfront and affordable housing projects.

Mary Kay Sweeney

Mary Kay Sweeney is Executive Director of Homeward Bound of Marin, chief provider of residential and support services to homeless individuals and families in Marin County. Dr. Sweeney received the "Excellence in Leadership" Award at the 2004 Heart of Marin Awards. Homeward Bound also received the award for non-profit excellence and the 2006 Marin Economic Commission's Community Leadership and Service Award. Mary Kay has worked in the non-profit field in Marin for 25 years, serving as founding Assistant Executive Director at Canal Community Alliance (now Canal Alliance) and at Seva Foundation. She currently serves on the Workforce Investment Board for Marin County.

Todd Steiner

Todd Steiner is a biologist and executive director of Sea Turtle Restoration Project and SPAWN (Salmon Protection And Watershed Network), both of which he founded in the 1980s and 1990s respectively. He has been involved in fighting for protection of the environment and human rights for more than 30 years. He currently serves on the Board of Turtle Island Restoration Network and Tomales Bay Association, as a member of the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, IUCN (World Conservation Union) Marine Turtle Specialist Group, Tomales Bay Watershed Council and on the MMWD Lagunitas Creek Technical Advisory Committee. He has been awarded the Social Justice Center of Marin's "*Outstanding Community Organizing Award 2000*", Certificate of Special Congressional by US Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey, and the Marin Sierra Club's "*Steward of the Land Award*."

Joe Walsh

In 1978 Joe became a board member (and three time president) of the San Geronimo Valley Housing Association, which has built one low-income senior facility and is now planning an affordable family housing project in Lagunitas. He was a founding member and first chairman of the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce Affordable Housing Committee, which has now become the Marin County Consortium for Workforce Housing. He was a member of the St.Vincent/Silveira Task Force and is now on the finance committee of the Marin County Workforce Housing Trust. He is also on the Board of Directors of EAH, a non-profit developer of affordable housing.

Patsy White

Patsy White is a long-time member of the League of Women Voters having been on the CA State League board and president of both the Sacramento and Marin Leagues. She is currently the housing representative on the Marin Economic Commission; an active member of the Novato Chamber of Commerce and on its Government Affairs Committee; a board member for Northbay Family Homes; and on the board of the YMCA where she was recently honored as the Y's Volunteer of the Year. In the past she was an elected board member for the Marinwood Community Services District

Stephen Willis

Steve Willis has 25 years experience consulting to nonprofits and businesses. His career includes: instructor for Harvard University for ten years; consultant, executive coach, and facilitator to nonprofits as well as to presidents and management of Fortune 100 companies and start-ups; and psychologist. His consulting work with nonprofits has been funded by foundations such as the Packard Foundation, the Marin Community Foundation, the San Francisco Foundation, and Pante Rhea Foundation. Member: Society of Consulting Psychology, American Psychological Association, American Society for Training and Development, National Green Directory, and Bay Area Organizational Development Network.

Sallyanne Wilson

Sallyanne Wilson, a communications and grant making professional, was on the staff of the Marin Community Foundation for 17 years, serving as both communications officer and program officer for the environment. Her previous professional experience included public education activities for the Marin Conservation League, coordinating political campaigns, and writing for various publications. She served on the Marin County Planning Commission and the Larkspur Park and Recreation Commission and is currently on the board of Strategic Energy Innovations and the Larkspur Heritage Preservation Board.

Tom Wilson

Tom Wilson has been executive director of the Canal Alliance for fifteen years and executive director of Canal Housing Alliance for five years. His current community activities include the boards of the Legal Self-Help Center, and the Justice Center of Marin. Tom was founding president of the board of Ecology House, Inc., president of the boards of the Coordinated Youth Council, Marin Nexus (CVNL), and Marin Homes for Independent Living. Tom received both the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award and the Benjamin Dreyfus Civil Liberties Award for advocacy for social justice and human rights issues. Canal Alliance received the Heart of Marin Award for excellence in 2007.