

**Jason Price, took over as Chair in March 2019 (appointed to the CAC in June 2015 by the Los Angeles Mayor's Office)**

Jason Price founded Mach 1 Aviation, Inc. in 2006, a flight school at Van Nuys Airport, where he serves as president and director of operations. A year later, he started Platinum Air Service, Inc., an FAA certified Charter Company specializing in aircraft rental of the Cirrus SR22, as well as a full-service charter broker. In 2009, Price added the Platinum Cirrus Training Center to the portfolio. All three entities are based at the Signature Flight Support West building at VNY.

After studying aviation at Glendale Community College, Price went on to receive his Airline Transport Pilot Certificate and become a Certified Flight Instructor with airplane, multi-engine, and instrument qualifications. He also spent time as an adjunct instructor at Glendale Community College, teaching both classroom and flight classes.

As a certified flight instructor, Price is one of only 45 Platinum Cirrus Standardized Instructor Pilots in North America. In addition to serving on the CAC, he is past president of the Van Nuys Propeller Aircraft Association. Price moved to Southern California in 1989, from Phoenix, Arizona.

**Wayne Williams, elected Vice Chair February 2020 (appointed to the CAC in March 2007 by then Councilmember Jack Weiss and now represents Councilmember Paul Koretz)**

As a board member of the Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council, Wayne Williams advocated and worked successfully to implement the process of removing Stage 2 noisy jet aircraft from Van Nuys Airport.

Williams is also a member of the Los Angeles Area Helicopter Noise Coalition working to diminish the impact of helicopter noise over the county.

As an outspoken critic of special interest funding of elections, he is also a board member of the California Clean Money Campaign, which is working to limit the influence of money in politics and eventually bring full public funding to local, state and the federal election processes.

Williams has been a professional photographer for more than 30 years, and is now semi-retired, creating HDSereneScapes® films for hospitals, offices and individuals looking to diminish stress and create a more peaceful atmosphere for those unable to get out into nature on a regular basis.

**Kimberly Chan (appointed to the CAC in March 2021 by the Board of Airport Commissioners)**

Kimberly Chan is a pilot based at Van Nuys Airport, past Chairwoman for the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, and a businesswoman working in the city of Van Nuys. She earned her Private Pilot Certificate in 2017 and hopes to share her passion with others in order to sustain the health and well-being of aviation for the future.

Kimberly graduated from Boston University, College of Communication with a Bachelor of Science in Communication, Public Relations. Currently, she is Program Manager TVC at Google Cloud.

As chairwoman for the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Kimberly partnered with the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles to create STEM Learning Days at our local airports, scholarship fundraisers, VNY, WHP & BUR ATC tower events, and hosted Chapter Meetings at the Van Nuys FlyAway.

**Eliot Cohen (appointed to the CAC in July 2020 by Councilmember Paul Koretz)**

Brooklyn born Eliot Cohen grew up in Queens and attended Fordham University. After college, he worked as a photographer and helped organize seminars. In 1983, he decided to use his communication skills and spent 35 years as a financial advisor with major-tier investment firms.

Eliot retired in 2018, and was then coaxed back into the financial industry as a managing partner of a boutique private equity firm.

Eliot's community service started approximately 12 years ago by joining the Encino Neighborhood Council, where he currently serves as Planning and Land Use Chair. He was later asked to serve on the board of the Homeowners of Encino Association, where he now serves as President.

Eliot moved to Encino in 2003. He and his wife Julie raised 4 daughters and 4 dogs. When not working, he enjoys photography, wine tasting hiking with his wife and social distancing with his immediate family.

**Kathy Delle Donne (appointed to the CAC in May 2014 by Councilmember Bob Blumenfield)**

Kathy Delle Donne lives in Tarzana and has been actively involved with community work for over 20 years. She heads the Tarzana Improvement Association and is a member of the Plan Review Board for the Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan.

In 2013, she was appointed to the re:code LA Zoning Advisory Committee. This is a project under the direction of the Los Angeles Planning Department to revise the outdated L.A. City Zoning Code. Donne is the former president of the Tarzana Neighborhood Council and was instrumental in the Council's formation.

In addition to her volunteer activities, Donne previously owned and operated a property management business.

**Leonel Fuentes (appointed to the CAC in October 2018 by Councilmember Bob Blumenfield)**

Leonel Fuentes immigrated to the United States from El Salvador in 1989. Since his arrival, he has served the community of the San Fernando Valley through his employment at nonprofit organizations. From 1992 to 2016, Fuentes worked for Build Rehabilitation Industries (Build) where he oversaw programs that placed people into jobs. Under his supervision, Build Industries is credited with placing over 9,000 jobs. Most people served during this time were people with disabilities and hard-to-employ individuals.

In 2016, Fuentes left Build and joined his wife, Michelle Miranda, to jointly run Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE) in Canoga Park. ACE is a not-for-profit organization that assists young adults and their families with obtaining high school diplomas, gang prevention and intervention, vocational training, mentorship matching, and counseling to target barriers to personal and professional goals. Fuentes serves as the CEO for ACE, and is a board member for the United Chambers of Commerce.

**Marykate Harris (appointed to the CAC in October 2019 by Councilmember Paul Krekorian)**

Marykate Harris is an actress/dancer/director/choreographer who has successfully directed and choreographed major productions for the stage (operas, operettas, musical comedies, adapted short stories, as well as nightclub acts, church choirs and even magicians' acts). As an actress, she has extensive credits in film and on television, and has been seen in countless television commercials and print ads.

Harris grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she learned the importance of civic engagement at an early age; first at local and state levels and, later, at national levels. She has been a faculty member in the dance and theater departments at the University of Montana, Cal State Fresno, Kansas University and Pepperdine University, and has taught in private studios and workshops across the country. In addition to her performance career, she was a senior technical writer for 13 years at Intuit, and for the past 10 years has served as the President of the North Hollywood Community Garden (affiliated with the Agriculture Department of North Hollywood High School).

Harris and her husband have lived in Studio City for the past 20 years.

**Harold Lee (appointed to the CAC in February 2001 by Councilmember Greig Smith)**

Harold Lee is president of Air Sources, Inc., a small propeller leasehold at Van Nuys Airport. Previously, Air Sources, Inc. had a 20-acre leasehold on the northwest side of VNY under the name of Million Air Van Nuys, that was in operation from 1979 to 2007. Lee still retains an FBO leasehold at Burbank under the Million Air Burbank name and has an FBO in Oxnard, operating as Golden West Jet Center.

Between 1975 and 1993, Lee was a practicing California attorney and Certified Public Accountant (licenses in California, Texas, and Hawaii) specializing in corporate and tax matters. He is also a licensed California real estate broker; holds a current Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airline Transport pilot's license with a Citation Jet rating; and was a member of the Los Angeles World Airports and FAA Part 150 study.

Lee is retired and has five children and four grandchildren, and resides in Granada Hill.

**Thomas E. Materna (appointed to the CAC in January 2020 by Councilmember David Ryu, District 4)**

Thomas E. Materna has always been interested in flying and Van Nuys Airport. As a pilot, he has flown General Aviation aircraft and gliders. He became involved in the community in 2015 attending meetings of the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council and participating in local community service events.

Materna graduated from California State University Northridge with a degree in Finance and Real Estate and has worked in the import industry and most recently has helped bring energy efficient LED lighting to industrial consumers.

Materna has been a resident of Sherman Oaks for over 50 years. He is passionate about nature and the outdoors and is a champion catamaran sailor.

**Heren Molina (appointed to the CAC in March 2021 by Councilmember Monica Rodriguez)**

Heren lives in the 7<sup>th</sup> District just down the street from the Whiteman Airport. She is a Project Manager for PPC Construction, Inc., LA, CA, where she oversees the construction of multiple water/waste related projects throughout Southern California.

In 2005, she obtained her Civil Engineering degree from California State University, Northridge, and has over 15 years of professional water/waste construction management experience. Heren is a current and active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), a worldwide professional society. Her extensive involvement in ASCE has led her to serve on numerous board positions. In 2014 - 2015 she served as the Branch President of ASCE Los Angeles in which she represented and served over 4,000 civil engineering professionals living in LA County.

**John Parker (appointed to the CAC in February 2014 by the Board of Airport Commissioners)**

John Parker is a co-founder of Parker Brown, Inc., a construction company headquartered in Canoga Park. Parker has set the tone for the company's construction operations and corporate management, employs more than 50 people and has received many awards. In 2008 and 2009, the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal* selected the company as one of the "Best Places to Work in the San Fernando Valley."

Parker served as president of the United Chambers of Commerce (UCC) from 2011-2012, which is the coordinating group for most of the San Fernando Valley chambers of commerce. He now serves as the Chair of Finance for UCC, and is involved in his church. He is former president of the Men's Club and has been involved with the American Youth Soccer Association for the last 25 years.

Parker was included in the *San Fernando Business Journal's* "The 200 most influential leaders in the valley areas" for 2017 and again for 2018.

He was appointed as a commissioner to the county of Los Angeles Building Appeals and Rehabilitation Board by County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and continues his service. Councilmember Bob Blumenfield appointed him as Commissioner to the City of Los Angeles Innovation and Productivity Commission.

**Araz Parseghian (appointed to the CAC in March 2018 by Councilmember Monica Rodriguez)**

Araz Parseghian has worked in finance for over 18 years, currently serving as senior loan officer for Allied Lending Group. He has also used that time to serve his community. Currently, Parseghian serves as a board member on the Los Angeles Valley College Foundation Board, Community Outreach Committee Chair, and was recently appointed to the Audit Committee. He also serves on a police foundation board and has chaired the Finance and Budget committee for many years, served on the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Board for two terms and on the Professional Child Development Associates Board.

Parseghian earned his Bachelor of Science in Management and Leadership and a Masters of Business Administration. As an Alcohol Tobacco Firearms Citizens Academy graduate (a federal agency) and through his current service as a board member for the Glendale Police Foundation, he is knowledgeable of current law enforcement issues.

Parseghian has lived in northeast Los Angeles for the past 12 years with his wife and two children.

**Lisa Petrus (appointed to the CAC in January 2020 by Councilmember David Ryu, District 4)**

Lisa Petrus has been a member of Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) since 2014 and currently sits on the committees for Finance, Transportation and Land Use. Prior to being elected for SONC, she was active in the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association. She also represents CD4 on The Plan Review Board for the Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan.

Petrus has a background in the entertainment business as an actress and comedian and has been performing for 30 years throughout the USA and Canada. She and her husband, Leonard, have been residents of Sherman Oaks for over 22 years.

**Eric Robinson (appointed to the CAC in December 2019 by Councilmember Paul Krekorian District 2)**

Eric Robinson is a Grammy-nominated producer, engineer, mixer, songwriter and musician based in Los Angeles, CA. He has worked with Taylor Swift, OneRepublic, Sara Bareilles, Kygo, Sia, Natasha Bedingfield, Switchfoot, Michelle Branch, Colbie Caillat, Matt Nathanson, For King & Country, The Milk Carton Kids, Brooke Fraser and more. On the film and television side, his credits include Twilight: Breaking Dawn Part II, The Great Gatsby, Fifty Shades of Grey, The Hills, The Tonight Show, Jimmy Kimmel Live, Last Call With Carson Daly and more. Eric was nominated for a Grammy for Album of the Year in 2014 for his work on Taylor Swift's "Red" album.

**Robert Rodine (appointed to the CAC in April 2019 by Councilmember Greig Smith and now represents Councilman John Lee's District 12)**

Robert Rodine established The Polaris Group consulting firm in 1986 after 22 years in corporate finance. His most recent corporate position was Treasurer for the Port of Los Angeles.

Throughout his career, Rodine has consistently engaged in civic activities for numerous organizations. He has served on the boards of: Mid Valley Chamber of Commerce; Valley Industry and Commerce Association; Valley International Trade Association; Mission Community Hospital; Valley Economic Alliance and SCAG Aviation Task Force. He has also been an active member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and a referee for the American Youth Soccer Organization for 17 years.

Rodine served actively in the Navy for over three years and spent 26 years in Active Reserve. He also served as a U.S. Naval Academy Information Officer for 19 years. Rodine has lived in the San Fernando Valley since 1948 and currently resides in Sherman Oaks with his wife.

**Ryan Sanders (appointed to the CAC in March 2021 the Board of Airport Commissioners)**

Ryan Sanders has worked as the manager for The Park VNY for over eight years and has also served on the Safety and Security Council for the entire airport. Working for Pacific Aviation has afforded him the opportunity to work at a variety of airports in the Southern California region including working on events at Long Beach, John Wayne and Chino Airports.

Ryan earned his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Finance from California State University, Fullerton and holds a private pilot's certificate. He is also involved in motorcycle racing as owner of Desert Productions 4 Racing and enjoys sailing as a member of Long Beach Yacht Club.

**Wendy Saunders (appointed to the CAC in July 2009 by then Councilmember Tony Cárdenas and now represents Councilwoman Nury Martinez' District 6)**

Wendy Saunders is senior manager of leadership development for YMCA of the USA. She began her career with the YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles in 1996 and served as an executive director responsible for operating multiple Y branches including the Mid Valley Family YMCA in Van Nuys, before transitioning into a senior leadership development role with the national organization. During the latter portion of her tenure with the Los Angeles Y, Saunders co-led a merger of three YMCAs in both operations and volunteer governance.

She now works with Y executives and other senior leaders across the country providing executive development institutes and programs, including the New Branch Executive Institute (NBEI) and the YMCA's annual Leadership Symposium, while developing and/or leading leadership competency courses around diversity and inclusion, critical thinking, and leading change.

In 2014, Saunders was recognized at the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal* "Women in Business Awards" as "Not-for-Profit Executive of the Year." In her acceptance speech, she shared a powerful message with business leaders from across Los Angeles about the role of love and compassion in business and the importance of workplace quality of life. Saunders earned a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from the University of Maryland and is pursuing an Executive Master's degree in positive leadership and strategy from IE University in Madrid. She teaches mindfulness and CBCT® (Cognitively-Based Compassion Training) through Emory University and currently lives in Canoga Park.