

DR. ALLAN BERNSTEIN, Vice Chair

LAFCO COMMISSIONER

CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE: 2016 - 2020

Vice Chair Bernstein, a Councilmember in the City of Tustin, was first appointed to OC LAFCO by the City Selection Committee as an alternate in 2014 and became a regular member shortly thereafter. He was reappointed as a regular member in 2016 and elected by the Commission as the Vice Chair in the same year.

A respected reconstructive foot and ankle surgeon in private practice in Tustin for 23 years, Dr. Bernstein embarked on a career as a Healthcare Consultant in 1998. He has consulted on numerous projects for Managed Care Organizations, providing expertise in Strategic Planning, Marketing and Branding, Operational and Process improvement, Medical Informatics, Internet Strategy, Peer Review, and Utilization Review. He has consulted for several Disease Management Companies, designing, developing, and implementing Population Health Management programs, particularly involving Diabetics. Dr. Bernstein serves as a QME/IME/AME in Medical-legal consultation.

He is an award winning author and lecturer. A Magna Cum Laude graduate of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, Dr. Bernstein holds a B.A. from Boston University, and an M.B.A. from the Healthcare Executive Program at the University of California at Irvine. He has served as a Residency Director for Reconstructive foot and ankle surgeons. Dr. Bernstein served as President of the Orange County Podiatric Association and was the Scientific Chairman for the Western Foot and Ankle Conference. He participated in developing Cub Scout Pack 518 and served as Tiger Cub leader. His involvement in the non-for-profit world has been fueled by his passion for Israel defined by his participation in Hillel, The Israel on Campus Coalition, AIPAC, JNF as well as fulfilling teaching responsibilities for the Bureau of Jewish Education and local Hebrew Schools.

Dr. Bernstein represents the City of Tustin on the Newport Bay Watershed Executive Committee, Orange County Vector Control and Water Advisory Committee of Orange County. He also serves as an alternate on the Orange County Library Board and the Orange County Sanitation District. For the Association of California Cities - Orange County (ACC-OC), Dr. Bernstein serves on the Local Government Innovation Committee, Legislative & Regulatory Committee, and the Pension Reform Committee.

Dr. Bernstein resides in Tustin with his wife, Randi, and son, Adam.