

DEREK J. MCGREGOR, CHAIR

LAFCO COMMISSIONER

CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE: 2014 - 2018

Chair McGregor was first appointed by the Commission as the OC LAFCO Alternate Public Member in 2009. In 2014, he was appointed as the Regular Public Member. He was elected as Chair by the Commission in 2015 and 2016.

Commissioner McGregor brings more than 25 years of experience as a leader in the Rancho Santa Margarita community. Currently, Commissioner McGregor is Vice President of the Trabuco Highlands Community Association (THCA); he has served on the THCA Board of Directors for over 24 years. Commissioner McGregor is also a past president of the Board of Directors of the Santa Margarita Landscape and Recreation Corporation (SAMLARC); one of the largest master homeowners' associations in the state. The Community Associations of Rancho (CAR) is the product of Commissioner McGregor's passion to have all the master associations in the City of Rancho Santa Margarita work cooperatively to address community wide issues. Commissioner McGregor's community involvement extends countywide having served on OCTA's Citizen's Oversight Committee and currently serving on OCTA's Citizen's Advisory and Environmental Oversight Committees.

Commissioner McGregor is a licensed civil engineer and land surveyor who has owned and operated DMc Engineering, a Civil Engineering and Land Surveying firm since 1987. His career began after graduating from Southern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.

Commissioner McGregor, his wife Debbie and their three children live in Rancho Santa Margarita. The children are actively involved in organized youth sports, which has intensified his involvement in the community serving as a youth sports coach for over 11 years and teaching afterschool programs for over 13 years.