

June 8, 2020**CSLB #20-11****Contractors State License Board Elects Officers for 2020-21**

SACRAMENTO – Three members of the decision-making body for Contractors State License Board (CSLB) were elected by their colleagues to officer positions for the 2020-21 fiscal year. David De La Torre, of San Bruno, will serve as chair for the 15-member board; Susan Granzella, of Sacramento will take over as board vice chair; and Mary Teichert, of Granite Bay was selected as secretary at the June 5th teleconference meeting based in Sacramento.



David De La Torre
Chair

Mr. De La Torre was appointed by Assembly Speaker Toni G. Atkins in May 2015, and reappointed by Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon in September 2016. Mr. De La Torre is secretary-treasurer of Laborers Union Local 261, representing 5,000 members in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties.

Mr. De La Torre is a third-generation laborer who has worked for a variety of local and regional contractors. He was first elected as a union officer in 2005.

He also serves as board president for the San Francisco chapter of the A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) and is also a member of San Francisco's 100% Renewable Energy Task Force.



Susan Granzella
Vice-Chair

Ms. Granzella was first appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in October 2014, and reappointed in June 2016. Ms. Granzella held several positions at Visa Inc. from 1996 until her retirement in 2014, including senior director and vice president for technical documentation, and audit and compliance for global development.

In her former role, she managed Visa's technical writing and publishing efforts, distributing content internationally to banks and processors, and managed staff and contractors in the United States, Singapore, and India. She also served on the board of directors for the Sacramento Chapter of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence until February 2018.



Mary Teichert
Secretary

Ms. Teichert has been the chief operating officer at Teichert Inc. since 2013 where she has held several positions since 2004, including vice president and general manager, estimator, project engineer, and miner. Additionally, Ms. Teichert was the director of product strategy at Apple Computer from 2002 to 2004 and a consultant at Bain and Company from 1998 to 2001.

She is a member of the Associated General Contractors of America, the Beavers, California Transportation Foundation, American Leadership Forum, Capital Region Family Business Center, United Contractors and California Building Industry Association and has a Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard Business School.



David Dias



Michael Layton

The Board also recognized that this was the last meeting for two board members. David Dias was first appointed to the board as its labor member in April 2011. Michael Layton was appointed by the Assembly as a public member in September 2016.

You can watch a webcast of the June CSLB board meeting on [CSLB's YouTube Channel](#).

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