

FORUM #2 – HOW GREEN IS STOCKTON
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GUEST SPEAKERS



Andrew Chesley is the Executive Director for the San Joaquin Council of Governments (COG) and has been with that agency for over 30 years. He manages COG's transportation planning, the Measure K transportation sales tax program (of which he is the author) and several other regional planning activities including the San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan. Mr. Chesley earned a BA from Miami University of Ohio and an MA from the University of Iowa.



Susan Eggman is serving her first term on the Stockton City Council. During her first year in office she has been a strong advocate of affordable housing, literacy, reducing crime through the engagement of community and most recently a push for the City of Stockton to establish itself as the leader in the Valley for green technology. Susan Eggman is a veteran of the US Army. She received her B.A. in psychology and her Masters in Social Work from California State University (CSU) - Stanislaus. She earned her PhD in Social Work and Social Research from Portland State University.



Mayor Ann Johnston has owned and operated a retail business in Stockton since 1981 and has been actively involved in the community as both an elected official and a community volunteer. She served as a City Councilmember from 1995 to 2002, helping initiate the current redevelopment of the downtown and waterfront area as well as the beginning of major initiatives to address neighborhood crime. From 1979 to 1992 Mayor Johnston served as a Lodi Unified School District Board Member and worked to build 13 new schools in North Stockton during that period of rapid enrollment growth.



Michael E. Locke is President and CEO of the San Joaquin Partnership, the non-profit economic development corporation designed to recruit new business and industry into the county while working to help identify, examine and resolve countywide issues to create a better business climate. Prior to joining the Partnership in 1994, Mr. Locke was city Manager for the city of Tracy for 21 years. He has a BS in Public Administration from California State University Sacramento.



Cliff Rechtschaffen is a Special Assistant Attorney General in the California Attorney General's Office. In that role he helps coordinate the work of the office's attorneys on global warming, including special projects and liaison with outside groups. He currently is on a two-year leave from Golden Gate University School of Law, where he taught environmental law and directed the environmental law program from 1993 to 2007. He has published numerous articles about environmental law and is the author or co-author of four books on environmental law. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Yale Law School.