

David Goldstein Zone Administrator Ventura County



With the Ventura County Integrated Waste Management Division (IWMD), David's product stewardship responsibilities include work on SB 54, but his favorite focus is on his work as administrator of the Recycling Market Development Zone.

Implementing this CalRecycle program on behalf of the cities and County of Ventura, he provides permitting assistance, business planning, and financial incentives to help businesses make products from recycled material. As part of his work with IWMD, he has chaired the California Mattress Recycling Council Advisory Committee, served as treasurer of the California Association of Recycling Market Development Zones, and served on the Local Government Task Force of the Carpet America Recovery Effort.

Prior to these roles, he was on the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County. With that organization, he started a ReStore in Ventura, helped it expand with a move to Oxnard, and started another ReStore in Simi Valley.

For 20 years, David wrote a weekly newspaper column that was printed in the Ventura County Star, Ventura County Reporter and other publications and featured on MSN and Yahoo!News. He now writes the column monthly.

He earned a master's degree in public administration from California State University, Northridge, a certificate of economic and market development from Sacramento State University, and graduated from the certificated program in municipal solid waste management at UCLA Extension. His undergraduate studies were at University of Stirling in Scotland, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and U.C. Davis, where he earned a bachelor's degree.

David enjoys swimming and playing basketball, and his top priority is taking care of his two young children. He also has two adult children and had four foster children.