

# **ARLENE SCHAFER**

**Arlene Schafer has served as a special district member on LAFCO since April 2001. She also served as a special district alternate member from 1999-2001.**

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Business Administration, Executive Secretarial Science Graduate of University of Woodbury in Los Angeles

## **PRESENT INVOLVEMENT**

- Special District Member of Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)
- President, Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC)
- Elected Official (President), Costa Mesa Sanitary District Board
- California Special Districts (CSDA) Board of Directors in Sacramento
- Chair, Costa Mesa Redevelopment Advisory Committee (13 years)
- Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce Legislation Committee
- Harbor Mesa Lions Board of Directors
- President, Costa Mesa Service Organizational Council (SOC)
- Member of OCTA Advisory Committee
- Vice President, Orange County Coast Association
- Member of Costa Mesa Historical Society
- Parliamentarian, Orange County Federated Republican Women's Organization
- Regional Committee for LOCAL Coalition

## **COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Vice Chair of LAFCO 2002 and Chair of LAFCO in 2003
- Special District Alternate Member of Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) – 2 years
- Developmental Center Advisory Board of Directors (appointed by former Governor Pete Wilson, 2 terms)
- Co-Chair of Sister City Committee – 2 years
- President, Harbor Mesa Lions
- Chair, Orange County Federated Republican Women Lincoln Day
- Vice Chair (2 years), Planning Commission (4 years)
- City of Costa Mesa City Council, Mayor (2 ½ years), Vice Mayor (1 year)
- Chair, Redevelopment Agency (3 terms, 2 years each)

- Past Board of Directors United Way and Executive Board Member
- Honorary Lioness Award for Lions Club
- "Woman of the Year," 1977 Chamber of Commerce
- Executive Manager and Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce
- "Chairman of the Year," Chamber of Commerce
- Chair, Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce Community Summit Emergency Preparedness Committee
- "Outstanding Contribution to Education" Beacon Award from NMEA
- Housing and Community Development Committee
- Vice Chair, "Open Space Bond Election"
- Youth Employment Service (YES) Board of Directors
- Crime Prevention Founding Committee, served on "First Formed Committee"
- Harbor Council PTA President of the Newport Mesa Unified School District
- Chairman of Career Education Committee
- President, Orange County Coast Association (2 years)
- Advisory Board of the Child Guidance Center of Orange County
- Member of Costa Mesa Consumer Advisory Council of the U.S. Postal Service
- Technical Advisory Committee, LAFCO
- Board of Supervisors "Honored Citizens of Orange County"
- Newport Harbor Lions, Lion Tamer 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President (Membership), 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair (Programs), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and Zone Chair
- Chairperson, Legislation Committee, Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce
- Chamber of Commerce Hall Connection, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Independent Special District of Orange County (ISDOC), Executive Board (Co-Secretary) & Vice Chair
- Certificate in Leadership and Management from Special District Institute