

**David A. Drake****2021 ACWA/JPIA Qualifications for the Executive Committee****Current Responsibilities**

Mr. Drake has served the Rincon del Diablo MWD (Rincon Water) ratepayers since 2006 as the Director for Division 2. He currently serves as the Vice President of the Board for Rincon Water, is past President for 2014-2016, and is also a member of Sewer Committee, the Finance, Insurance, and Personnel Committee, and the Audit Committee, in addition to previously serving on the Engineering and Long-Range Planning Committee.

Director Drake has represented Rincon Water to the ACWA/JPIA since 2006, and currently serves on the JPIA Executive Committee and the Workers Compensation Committee. As an Executive Committee member, he has championed more detailed analysis and reconciliation of large health care invoices, thereby avoiding unnecessary expenses. In addition, he has submitted improvements for the Liability Program's application process and has promoted the development of an "early warning system" for districts at risk. Director Drake is also a founding member of the California Water Insurance Fund.

**Past Service**

- ... As a member of the Rincon Water Ad Hoc Committee, assisted in the negotiations for adjusting health care coverage, and reducing overall District costs, for current and retired Rincon employees
- ... Past Chair of the City of Escondido Planning Commission
- ... Served on the City of Escondido's Franchise Commission and General Plan Committee
- ... Represented the City of Escondido to the San Diego County Water Authority for nine years, wherein he served on the SDCWA Engineering and Administrative/Finance Committees
- ... Served as the San Diego FBI InfraGard President during 2004-2006

**Employment**

Currently, Vice President of Hadronex, Inc., in Escondido focusing on water system risk and cost reduction. In February 2021, Hadronex will be celebrating sixteen years of service to the water and wastewater industries. During this time Hadronex purchased over \$300,000 in commercial insurance.

- ... Pointsource Technologies, Inc. - Vice President of Engineering 2001-2005
- ... SAIC - Internet Services Architect 1997-2001
- ... Mitchell International - Vice President and Chief Information Officer 1993-1997
- ... Digital Equipment Corporation - San Diego Software Unit Manager 1985-1993
- ... Oak Industries - Manager of Engineering 1979-1985
- ... Caltech/NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory – Member of the Technical Staff 1974-1979

**Education and Recognition**

- ... BS in Engineering, Caltech 1974, MSEE University of Southern California 2017
- ... Holds thirteen U.S. and five foreign patents
- ... Named by Water and Waste Digest as 2020 Industry Icon
- ... Member of the AWWA, AAAS, and Life Member of the IEEE
- ... Extra Class Radio Amateur AC6OA
- ... Graduate of the FBI and Justice Department Citizens Academy
- ... Mr. Drake has lived in Escondido since 1979 and has been married to Virginia for 37 years

**Statement**

The ACWA JPIA provides a unique and critical service for California's public water agencies. The JPIA has filled this role for decades and has become a leader among its peers. The past years of my participation on the Executive Committee have been very active with no missed meetings. I have concentrated on the major impacts to the JPIA and have not been shy to express opinions concerning cost control, accuracy, and improved customer service.