



Wendy Bucknum
Governmental and Public Affairs Manager,
Professional Community Management, Agent for Laguna Woods Village

Wendy was born and raised near Buffalo, New York. Her first exposure to Public Service was working at the town hall in her community. She has been in Public Service ever since, primarily in the private sector. Wendy came to California in the early 80s and was in the Finance Industry for many years, while attending Saddleback Community College.

She began her career at Professional Community Management at the "Active Senior" community of Laguna Woods Village in 1993. During that time she gained extensive experience in the Finance arena as a Senior Budget Analyst and in the Community Relations arena overseeing communications and legislation related to the community of 18,000 senior residents.

Wendy is currently on the Board of the South Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce and serves as Vice-Chair Elect on their-Government Affairs Committee and chairs the Legislative Action Committee. Wendy has multiple certifications in the association management industry. She possesses national certifications as an Association Management Specialist as well as a Certified Manager of Community Associations. In addition she is also a California Certified Community Association Manager designation. Wendy serves on the board of the Orange County Regional Chapter of Community Associations Institute as President Elect, and is also an Executive Board member of the California Legislative Action Committee for Community Associations Institute.

Other Community and Civic organizations include: Capistrano Valley Federation of Republican Women Executive Committee – Vice President, Ways & Means; Orange County Federation of Republican Women Board and Southern Division Student Advocacy Chair, Mission Viejo High School Aquatic Boosters President;

Wendy is also a member of the Mission Viejo Nadadores Masters Swim team. She resides in Mission Viejo with her husband Paul and son, and has a daughter in college at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.