

Rod Diridon, Jr. to lead Northern CA City Clerks Association

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In September Santa Clara native son and City Clerk Rod Diridon, Jr. was sworn in as Chairperson of the Northern California City Clerks Association (NCCCA). Diridon was elected to his new role after serving in several NCCCA posts, including Vice Chair of Legislation.

"All of the Northern California City Clerks are looking forward to a great year with Rod's very capable skills and leadership," said outgoing Chairperson Geri Johnson, the City Clerk of Hollister and a Master Municipal Clerk. "It was a real honor

Creek HR Director Sally Rice and San Jose City Clerk Lee Price.

Diridon, who served two terms on the Santa Clara City Council before being elected City Clerk in 2004, is winning [regard] state-wide for his work on the City Clerks Association of California's (CCAC) California Ethics Project (CEP) initiative.

Slated to roll out during the next two years, the CEP program will include a set of best practices, an online collaboration space for Clerks where they can share experience and knowledge, and a formal curriculum



In electing City Clerk Rod Diridon Jr. as their 2008-2009 Chairperson, the Northern California City Clerk's Association recognized Diridon's work in promoting city ethics programs and equipping Clerks to implement them effectively.

that he asked me to do his oath of office, and a nice way to cap off my term as Chairperson."

More than 60 City Clerks from across Northern California gathered at the Santa Clara Convention Center for Diridon's swearing in and a presentation, "The Professional Development of the City Clerk." Speakers included Santa Clara City Manager Jennifer Sparacino, Walnut

for teaching Clerks to implement ethics programs.

Speaking to the Weekly last May, Diridon stressed that the CEP program will be practical and hands-on. "You always hear people talk about ethics in government. But here is something you can do."

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