



**Tom Kasten, Council Member, Mayor
Town of Hillsborough
Board of Directors
Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency**

Tom Kasten was appointed by the Town of Hillsborough to the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency in January 2011. The Town is a single-family residential community. The Town owns and operates its own water utility and provides water to residents and portions of unincorporated San Mateo County.

Kasten was elected to the City Council of Hillsborough in 2000. He served as Mayor from 2004-2006, and is currently serving a second term. Kasten is the Town's Police Commissioner and currently serves on a variety of city and county taskforces. He is the Vice Chair of the Legislative Committee for the City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG) of San Mateo County and serves on the C/CAG Finance Committee and chairs the Compensation Committee. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Housing Endowment and Regional Trust of San Mateo County (HEART) and its Legislative Committee.

In addition to his assignments as a public servant, Kasten currently serves on the Board of a private medical device company, Chairs its Compensation Committee, and serves on the Audit Committee. Kasten also serves as Vice President of the Jewish Community Federation of the San Francisco Bay Area and is a member of the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, and the Board of Governors of the Federation. He also serves on the Capital Planning, Finance & Administration, Leadership Development and Strategic Funding Committees.

Kasten served as Chair of the Board of Directors of San Mateo County C/CAG, and was a member of the Board of the Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance. In 2007, he was elected Chair of the Regional Housing Needs Allocations Policy committee for San Mateo County – the first regional approach to developing housing needs in the State of California.

Kasten held a variety of executive positions during his 34-year at Levi Strauss & Co. He has been a keynote speaker at many industry and business conferences, both domestically and internationally, and has advised multi-national companies including Hewlett-Packard, and Frito Lay on matters such as strategy, leadership, and technology/business integration.

Kasten received his BS and MBA degrees in Marketing from UC Berkeley.