



**Cabrillo National Monument Conservancy
Board of Directors
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Randal Rand

My bio is not just about me, but of the special bond I have formed with Cabrillo National Monument. My earliest memories of the Monument were when I was in elementary school on field trips. I remember how all of us children were taken up to the monument to take in the rich cultural and natural resources that Cabrillo National Monument has to offer. Those memories left such a lasting impression in me that as an adult I would frequent the monument. With each return visit I would always learn something new, even to this day as I volunteer there.

Having lived in San Diego since I was five I do consider myself a proud native. I have watched so much of San Diego grow over the years, now I feel it is my turn to help that growth as Chairman of Cabrillo National Monument Conservancy. Cabrillo National Monument Conservancy is a new non-profit organization founded in 2013 on the principle of helping bring forth a stronger community awareness of Cabrillo National Monument. The Conservancy has helped the Monument celebrate its 100 anniversary in 2013 by having the first annual, sold out, "Above the Fireworks" fundraising event to support the park.

Now as the National Park Service is poised to celebrate its 100 anniversary in 2016, I get to help the Monument usher in new and bigger events to raise community interest and awareness of San Diego's only National Park. From the sweeping vistas of San Diego to the east our neighbor Tijuana to the south and the Pacific Ocean to the west, the cultural resources of not just the Lighthouse but of the native Kumeyaay, the European and the military histories, and of course the natural resources of the tidepools are but a few of the wondrous things that Cabrillo has offered to enrich my life.



When I am not at Cabrillo my profession is as a Development Operations Engineer for a local education software company. Or, you may find me 65 feet underwater off our coast as a SCUBA diver photographing our local marine wildlife.

Beth Gramoy

Beth Gramoy has been a volunteer at Cabrillo National Monument since 1996. Her contributions have included working in the tidepools as a Tidepool Protection, Education, and Restoration Program (TPERP) volunteer, and being a founding member of many park committees including the Volunteer Navigation Committee, the Reference Manual (e-binder), committee, and the TPERP Conference Planning committee. She was an initiating partner in establishing the e-binder in 2007 and developed the TPERP Conference Process in 2009. She is a plank holder of the Cabrillo National Monument Conservancy, a friends group, established in January 2013.

Beth applied many tenants to the park projects that she learned in her 34-year career in software and systems engineering. She retired in 2002 as the Director of the Systems Engineering Process Office at the Space and Naval Warfare (SPAWAR) Systems Center, Pacific. She led the Center's Software Process Improvement Initiative resulting in the Center achieving a Software Capability Model Level 3. She also implemented a Command-wide Systems Engineering Process Improvement Program; led the development of an internationally acclaimed software process improvement website, served on the Software Engineering Institute's Advisory Board for Capability Maturity Model Based Appraisals and Process Improvement, was a member of the Executive Steering Committee of the Tri-Service Software Capability Evaluation Working Group, was an invited speaker and paper author on Software Engineering for the Total Ship at the American Society of Naval Engineers Symposium, authored multiple papers and articles and made many original presentations at national conferences on process improvement, was one of the Navy's reviewers of the Capability



Maturity Model Integration project, acted as the Command representative to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Navy for Science and Technology's Department of Defense Software Collaboration Initiative, and developed the original draft of the Department of the Navy's Strategic Management Plan and web site for the Year 2000 Initiative. Beth was privileged to have received SPAWAR Systems Center Executive Director's Award in recognition of technical and programmatic leadership of multiple departmental teams in the area of software engineering process improvement across the Center and for attaining national recognition for the Center in the field of software engineering in January 2001.

Her education includes a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from San Diego State University, graduate work in sociology at San Diego State University, compute science work at the University of San Diego, and over 100 government-sponsored courses, the majority of which were in systems, software, and computer related topics.

Beth was born and raised in San Diego, CA. She has been a volunteer at the Cancer Society's Discovery Shop since 2005, and runs her Point Loma neighborhood watch program. Currently her favorite outside interests include traveling, camping, hiking, photography, reading, and learning. Past interests have also included skiing, scuba diving, earning a brown belt in Judo, and learning to fly taildraggers.

Mona Feliz

At the end of 2013, Mona retired after 42 years in management at an international seafood marketing company. In conjunction with her role as Accounting Manger, she had extensive experience in all areas of accounting including multi-national accounting, budgeting, business law, insurance, Federal and state taxation, international taxation, audits, mergers and acquisitions, strategic planning and personnel management. Mona continues to consult in accounting matters and business practices on a part-time basis.



Mona has used her business background to periodically serve on the Board of Directors of her homeowners' association.

Over the years, she has volunteered in a variety of programs. For twelve years, she assisted in a Family Literacy Program at a residential facility for homeless families. She was a religious education teacher for high school students at her church for ten years. She was treasurer of her son's Little League club for two years. She has been a volunteer in the tide pool program at Cabrillo National Monument for six years, as well as a member of the Volunteer Navigating Committee for the past three years and has been the treasurer of the Cabrillo National Monument Conservancy since its inception in January of 2013. Additionally, she is a member of the training committee and the tide pool committee.

Laura Zagar

I am an avid surfer, paddler, and sailor, so I have spent many hours off the shores of both sides of Point Loma and the Cabrillo National Monument. I embrace the opportunity to preserve this iconic landmark and park, and to raise awareness of the park in the San Diego community.

I am originally from Columbus, Ohio, and grew up sailing on the Great Lakes. I attended Princeton, focusing my studies on American military history, and graduated from UCLA School of Law. I clerked for federal judges in the Central District of California and on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. On the Ninth Circuit, I clerked for Judge James Browning, who was appointed by President Kennedy. Judge Browning served as a naval intelligence officer during World War II in Hawaii, doing his best to "count Japanese ships" which was "at best a wild guess." I am a partner at Perkins Coie, and my practice focuses on environmental law and the development of energy and infrastructure projects, public lands, and natural resources. While not at work, I enjoy spending time with my husband, Scott, who is an artist, and our three regal beagles. I also serve on the board of the ABA's Immigration Justice Project, and work on the Annual Giving campaigns for both



Princeton and UCLA School of Law.

Nicole McAleer

Nicole holds a professional background in education. She attended Western Connecticut State University where she received her BA in Social Sciences and a minor in Spanish. She received her Masters in Teaching from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield Connecticut. Nicole has professional teaching experience at the elementary and secondary level which includes classroom instruction, curriculum design, educational technology, nature based education and special education Nicole has comprehensive training and experience in working with children who need academic support services. Currently Nicole is employed as a Program Assistant with "I Love A Clean San Diego," the oldest local environmental non-profit. She enjoys her role delivering environmental education presentations to students throughout San Diego County. Additionally, she facilitates community events focused on environmental stewardship with an emphasis on pollution prevention and beach cleanups. Nicole is also a Teacher at "The Children's School" of La Jolla. Prior to this she was the Lead Educator at the "Living Coast Discovery Center" located on Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. Her professional experiences and relationships within the community have merged well with her role as a Board Member on the Cabrillo National Monument Conservancy as Outreach Coordinator. Nicole believes that the Cabrillo National Monument and the National Parks are a vital to educating future generations to protect and love the planet. She is highly committed to the continued success of CNMC and is honored to participate in supporting a National Parks Friends Group.

Ted Lee

Ted Lee is a Vice President with ICF International and has more than 14 years of experience as an environmental consultant based in San Diego and working nationally. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Michigan and a Master of Science



degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from the University of Arizona. Beginning his career as a field biologist in 1999, his role quickly expanded to managing projects; staff; and leadership of the San Diego office in 2007. In 2010, Ted led the development of the Environment and Planning Division's three-year strategic plan for the energy sector, which established the priority markets and best opportunities for growth for the company. He has led ICF's environmental consulting services for energy clients since 2011, during which business has grown over 350%. His technical background includes natural resource management, environmental documentation, habitat restoration, and regulatory compliance services. Ted also has expertise in business operations, project and personnel management, strategic planning, and business development.

Ted lives in North Park with his wife Martha of 15 years and soon-to-be 5-year old son, Owen. He enjoys anything outside, cooking, travel, and adventures with family and friends.

Tara Dell

Tara Dell is a native Point Loma resident with a passion for her beloved hometown. Tara's college and graduate school education took her all over the U.S., but concluded with her PhD in Architecture from the University of Michigan. Her research interests focused on the relationship between architecture and the behavior of the occupants and visitors. She felt she had hit the jackpot in finding a field that incorporated her love of people, architecture and analytics. One research project took her coast to coast observing a traveling hands-on science exhibits and its impact on visitors. Tara's dissertation research focused on academic laboratories that were designed to positively impact social interaction and collaboration, and evaluating if and where these social behaviors were occurring. While completing her PhD, Tara was a consultant for the Academy of Neuroscience for



Architecture assisting them accomplish their goals including introducing a lecture series. Currently Tara is staying at home with her 17 month old son Andrew and enjoying taking him to all her favorite San Diego landmarks. In her free time, Tara enjoys cooking, traveling, and watching those amazing Point Loma sunsets.

Joe Janesic

I am the former Vice-President of the Fort MacArthur Museum and had served their board for a total of almost 20-years. I'm a founding member of the museum and have spent the past 28-years serving as one of the nation's leading advocates for the preservation, interpretation, and restoration of Coast Artillery sites across the United States.

Over the years I have volunteered my time on several projects for the Department of the Army, the United States Navy, and National Parks Service including work at the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (San Francisco), The Gateway National Recreation Area (New York, New Jersey) The newly established National Park at Fort Monroe (when it was still in Army use) and a number of state and local parks (former forts) across the country, in the Philippines, and Bermuda. This October I am co-chairing the annual meeting of the Coast Defense Study Group (CDSG) an origination of over 400 experts in Coastal Forts like Fort Rosecrans. This year's annual meeting will be held October 1-5 in San Diego, and Los Angeles. Because of its important and varied collection of related historic structures, the Cabrillo National Monument is going to be the centerpiece of this year's conference. I am currently looking for an opportunity that would allow me to relocate to San Diego from Long Beach, and I really hope to be more involved at the park and to continue to build on the excellent work in preserving the parks historic military resources.

In addition to the military history I am also a skilled restorer, historian of lighthouses and of maritime history. I look forward to having an opportunity to build a relationship with the Friends of Cabrillo and the



NPS staff at Cabrillo.