

# Summit Presenters



## **ANA CHAN**

### **Parent Champion, North Natomas**

Ana is an active Natomas community member and mother working to decrease morning traffic around schools and increase safe walking and biking for all students. She is fluent in Spanish and brings a background of business and food science to her roles of Parent Champion, District Delegate and representative for several community and school related committees.



## **ARLETE HODEL**

### **League Certified Instructor**

Arlete Hodel, a former teacher of 31 years in the Rio Linda Union School District is a League Cycling Instructor and an avid cyclist. She started and coaches two bicycle clubs for WALKSacramento, teaches Project Ride Smart for the North Natomas TMA, and supports 14 teachers in 17 schools in the Twin Rivers Unified School District under the Community Based English Tutoring Program. Arlete has ridden over 24,000 miles in five bicycle tours around the country.



## **ARMANDO ARROYO**

### **Parent Champion, North Natomas**

Armando has been a Parent Champion and leader of the Walking School Bus for 4 years. Armando's main objective as a Parent Champion is to promote a safe alternative for parents to get their kids to school that helps reduce traffic congestion. Armando is also an active board member of his neighborhood association, the Witter Ranch Community Alliance.

# Summit Presenters



## **BRETT HONDORP**

### **Alta Planning + Design**

Brett Hondorp, AICP, is a Principal with Alta Planning + Design in Oakland, California. He works on bicycle and pedestrian master plans, trail studies, Safe Routes to School programs, bikeway design, and complete streets projects for urban, rural and suburban communities across the US. As a founder of Alta Bicycle Share, Brett helped launch some of the most high-profile bike share systems in the nation. Brett is a National Safe Routes to

School Course Instructor and has led walk audits, prepared suggested routes maps, and developed travel plans and improvement recommendations for schools across California. Brett currently serves as the consultant project manager for the Alameda County SR2S program which provides comprehensive programming to over 130 schools, and is a lead advisor on the Bay Area's Spare the Air Youth Program.



## **DON SAYLOR**

### **Yolo County District Supervisor**

Supervisor Don Saylor was elected to the Yolo Board of Supervisors in 2010 and served as Chair in 2014. Previously, Supervisor Saylor served as mayor and council member for the City of Davis from 2004-2010 and a Trustee of the Davis Joint Unified School District from 1995-2003. Supervisor Saylor has been a member of the SACOG Board of Directors since 2008 and most recently served as SACOG Board Vice Chair. He also serves as a member of the California Commission on State Mandates and served as Chairman of the Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District Board in 2013. His professional public service career spans nearly 40 years and includes professional positions in both the

legislative and executive branches of California state government. Supervisor Saylor has a Master's in Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. He and his family moved to Davis in 1987.



## **JEANIE WARD-WALLER**

### **Safe Routes to School National Partnership**

Jeanie Ward-Waller serves as the California advocacy organizer for the Safe Routes to School National Partnership working to build, strengthen and maintain a state network of diverse organizations, public agencies and partners. Her work focuses on leveraging funding for bicycle and pedestrian construction projects (including the award and obligation of federal Safe Routes to School and Transportation Enhancements funds), promoting Complete Streets and street-scale improvements and advancing joint use/shared use policies – all with

an emphasis on lower-income communities.

# Summit Presenters



## **JEANNINE BARBATO**

California Department of Public Health

Jeannine Barbato, MPH, is with the Safe and Active Communities Branch, California Department of Public Health. She currently works on Safe Routes to School efforts under a chronic disease prevention grant, Prevention First, where her efforts focus on promoting the adoption of walk and bike to school activities in elementary schools and supporting sustainability through the inclusion of SRTS policies at the local and district levels. She has over 15 years of public health experience at the state and community level.



## **JENNIFER DONLON WYANT**

Alta Planning + Design

Jennifer has strong skills in transportation planning and facility design. She manages bicycle plans, pedestrian plans, complete street corridor studies, and Safe Routes to School projects. Jennifer has also managed many corridor plans integrating bicycle and pedestrian projects into the right-of-way. She provides clients with strong communication, attention to detail, and excellent meeting and workshop facilitation skills. Jennifer has contributed to Alta's research projects investigating count methodologies

and the relationships between land use and bicycle and pedestrian activity. Jennifer's expertise lies in understanding unique environments and how to provide access while respecting the existing setting.



## **JULIA KHASCHUCK**

City of Roseville

Julia has been with the City of Roseville as a Safe Routes to School Coordinator for three years. She has been involved in numerous Bike Rodeo activities including the city wide planning of Roseville Bikefest as well as mini school-specific Bike Fun Fest rodeos. She works closely with 8 grant schools throughout the City of Roseville to increase walking and biking to school by developing and implementing programs such as: the Drop & Walk remote locations program, International Walk and Bike to School day events, Walking Wednesdays weekly walking programs,

educational assemblies for bike safety and helmet fitting, May is Bike Month, and developing a volunteer Bike/Walk Ambassador program.

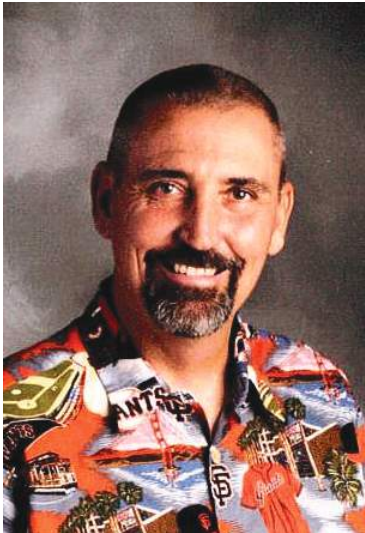
# Summit Presenters



## **MELLISSA MENG**

### **North Natomas TMA**

Mellissa works to promote active transportation choices and a sustainable environment. Her position with the NNTMA is focused on increasing walking and biking to school through education, infrastructure and encouragement initiatives. She is a League Certified Instructor who has helped to create and implement programs like Project Ride Smart, a 5th grade driver's education program – for bikes.



## **MIKE HUSS**

### **Lone Elementary School**

Mr. Huss is a fifth grade teacher at Lone Elementary School and the school's Safety Patrol coordinator. He received his Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies from CSU Sacramento and completed the teaching credential program at National University. He has been a California credentialed teacher since 2002. A big sports fan, he has worked with children coaching baseball and basketball for more than 20 years. Just in the last year, Mr. Huss has been working with WALKSacramento and Safe Kids California on safe routes to school activities including walk audits, walk and bike to school days, and setting up the safety patrol.



## **SAM SHELTON**

### **Sacramento Area Council of Governments**

Sam Shelton has over 17 years of experience with local, county-wide, and regional governments, planning transportation projects and facilitating inter-governmental discussions. For the last 2 years, he has worked for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) as an Associate Planner managing SACOG's Regional/Local funding program of over \$120 million in federal and state funding for transportation projects. Before working for SACOG, Sam worked for the Solano Transportation Authority as a Project Manager, helping to build Solano County's Safe Routes to School Program, receiving a Northern California American Planning Association's (NCAPA) Award for Grass roots Planning.

# Summit Presenters



## SARAH HADLER

### Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition

Sarah Hadler has worked for the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition for the past six years in its SRTS program. She applied there upon return from a self-supported four month bicycle tour through Mexico, deeply inspired by the transformative power of the bicycle. She provides Education and Encouragement Technical Support & Program Management services to 30 SRTS schools in Sonoma Family Bicycling Workshops. She loves riding around Sonoma

County with her young son, Sylvester, on her sweet, blue cargo bike and being an ambassador for all things bicycle!



## SHAUNDA JOHNSON

### Health Education Council

Shaunda currently oversees the South Sacramento Healthy Eating Active Living Initiative (HEAL Zone) project funded by Kaiser Permanente. She leads a multi-sectorial coalition of residents, business, community and faith based partners in efforts to create a culture of change that increases access to healthy food, physical activity, safe streets and educational opportunities. Prior to her current position, Shaunda was a Community Organizer with Sacramento ACT and lead their violence prevention work. Shaunda has also served as a board member of the Sacramento Safe

Community Partnership, the governing body of Sacramento's Ceasefire gang and gun violence reduction initiative.



SACRAMENTO REGIONAL SUMMIT

# Summit Moderators



## **KIRIN KUMAR**

**WALKSacramento**

Kirin works on Safe Routes to School programs in six counties throughout the Sacramento Region. He also reviews regional development projects and planning policies to advocate for a more pedestrian and bicycle friendly Sacramento. Kirin is passionate about integrated land use and transportation planning that creates safe, active, and health communities. Kirin's past work as an epidemiological researcher investigating environmental factors that may be related to autism has led him to advocate for smarter planning that

takes into account the impact of land use decisions on health. Kirin Kumar has a bachelor's degree in Environmental Policy and Planning from UC Davis.



## **EMILY ALICE GERHART**

**WALKSacramento**

Emily Alice Gerhart is a graduate of UC Davis, with a Bachelor of Science in Community and Regional Development and a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. She currently works on a variety of projects, leading WALKSacramento's "Vision Zero" initiative, reviewing development projects and plans, and coordinating West Sacramento's Safe and Healthy Routes to School program. In Fall 2014, she was accepted into the American Planning Association award-winning PLAN Sac Valley

mentorship program for aspiring planners. Emily Alice is passionate about creating safe public spaces and promoting active transportation through urban and environmental design.



## **MIHA TOMUTA**

**WALKSacramento**

Miha works on a number of WALKSacramento's Safe Routes to School and Complete Streets programs. Miha grew up in Southern California where she thoroughly enjoyed walking to school for 12 years. She has Bachelor's degrees in European Studies and Geography-Environmental Studies from UCLA and a Master's degree in Geography from UC Davis. In her Master's thesis she analyzed local California complete streets policies and the processes which lead to their adoption and

implementation. Miha has a passion for street design and is looking forward to creating safe and fun Sacramento streets.