

ROBERT A. LEITER, FAICP

Bob Leiter has had a distinguished career in city and regional planning in California that has spanned over 40 years. His work in city planning started in 1975, and included service as planning director for the cities of Ventura, Escondido, San Rafael and Chula Vista.

In 2003, he was appointed as Director of Land Use and Transportation Planning for the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). While serving in that position from 2003 to 2009, Bob was responsible for overseeing regional planning activities in the areas of transportation, land use, public facilities, environmental management, and interregional and bi-national collaboration.

After leaving SANDAG in 2009, Bob worked as a consultant in urban and environmental planning. He provided consulting assistance to regional and state planning agencies and organizations, focused largely on the implementation of SB 375, California's pioneering climate change legislation. Bob also served as an advisor on regional water resources planning issues, working with the San Diego Unified Port District, Western Riverside Council of Governments, and the City of Chula Vista. In 2016, he assisted the UC San Diego Planning Department with the update of its Long-Range Development Plan for the La Jolla campus. For several years, Bob also taught undergraduate courses in UC San Diego's Urban Studies and Planning Program.

Bob holds a BA in political science and MA in economics from UC Santa Barbara. He was elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners in 2008, and was a long-time board member of the American Planning Association's Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division. He has also served on the boards of several other organizations in the San Diego region, including the Center for Sustainable Energy, the San Diego Habitat Conservancy, and *Stay Cool for Grandkids*, an organization devoted to climate action advocacy and education. Bob was also recently appointed to the Facilities Committee of California Center for the Arts, Escondido.

Bob and his wife Linda have lived in North San Diego County for over 30 years, and recently moved to Poway where both of their daughters and their families also reside.