

Jeff Eckles

History in Morro Bay: I'm a business owner, a resident and served on the Harbor Advisory Board as Chair for four years. I founded the Morro Bay 4th to host fireworks, have served on various economic development groups, served on Del Mar PTA as Treasurer and volunteered at the AvoMarg festival over several years.

Experience and Qualifications: Treasurer and board member for SLO Housing Trust Fund, Treasurer and board member for GALA Pride and Diversity Center, former Chamber Board member and President of the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, former Economic Development Committee and Governmental Affairs Committee of the SLO Chamber, Governmental Affairs Committee for the Morro Bay Chamber.

Personal Goals for this Position: I'd like to continue the positive and effective direction the Morro Bay Chamber has placed itself upon over the last couple of years to enhance the business climate and living standards in the city.

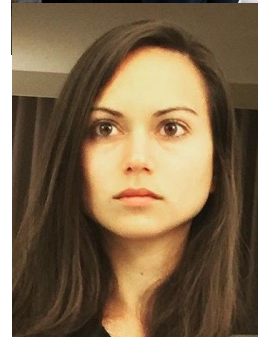


Anna Patel

History in Morro Bay: I moved to Morro Bay in 2015 to run my family's business, Beach Bungalow Inn and Suites.

Experience and Qualifications: I moved from Assistant Manager to General Manager of the Inn when my parents relocated outside of Morro Bay. I am the owner of newly opened retail store Hermit Crab in the Downtown. I have worked in SEM/SEO and newsletter online marketing, have lived in the North, South and Central parts of California. I keep up-to-date with hospitality trends and numbers as well as general business news and happenings throughout the county.

Personal Goals for this Position: I'd like to bring a sense of perspective and to encourage people to act with common sense and decency as we consider long-term goals and modern solutions. I want to work to make Morro Bay more hospitable for everyone.



Lorraine Sterkel - Incumbent

History in Morro Bay: I have been in Morro Bay for 41 years and have been a Real Estate Broker since 1978 serving the Central Coast. I am a member of the California Association of Realtors.

Experience and Qualifications: Morro Bay business owner, member of: Morro Bay Chamber, SLO Chamber, Rotary Club of Morro Bay, Quota, National Association of Realtors and lots of volunteering in the community.

Personal Goals for this Position: Help promote local businesses to build strong communication between members. Foster positivity. Help to create ways to get other business owners involved in the Chamber.



Sophia Tolle

History in Morro Bay: I have owned Poppy, a woman's boutique on the Embarcadero, for the last four years.

Experience and Qualifications: I worked for ten years in a rental equipment company as a manager and now have been a local business owner for four years.

Personal Goals for this position: I would like to get involved in creating a stable future for our businesses in Morro Bay. I hope to foster a friendly environment for business by strengthening the communication channels between the Morro Bay Chamber, City of Morro Bay, and businesses in the city.



Aaron Young

History in Morro Bay: I grew up locally and attended MBHS. I have a deep love for the community and local resources. I'm an active outdoorsman and enjoy surfing, kayaking, fishing and other activities.

Business Experience and Qualifications: I have worked in local Morro Bay business since I was 15 years old in Food Service and Hospitality, Transportation, Tourism, and Real Estate. I embarked on my Real Estate career with Richardson Properties with whom I currently work. I am active with the Morro Bay Harbor Festival Board, serving a third term on their Board of Directors.

Goals for this Position: My personal goals for this position are to remain connected with the community through service on the board and help continue to make Morro Bay a great place to do business. I hope to help bring more businesses into the Chamber and increase participation with stakeholders and to help solve some of the local business challenges through creativity and collaboration.

