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I became a member of the CGJA in much the same way many members do – while serving on the Ventura County grand jury. The CJGA was a valuable resource to me during my first year of service and then again, most especially, during my second year as foreperson. I have gained a deep regard for what the CGJA does most particularly our work educating California's grand juries. That education enables grand juries to motivate effective change to the ultimate benefit of everyone.

My appreciation of the CGJA had moved me to become a trainer, work with the Curriculum Committee and the Annual Conference Committee. As a trainer, I see first-hand that what we do is important and necessary and greatly appreciated by the beneficiaries.

I am a retired administrator from California State University Channel Islands. I worked in a variety of capacities but primarily created and implemented programs to benefit students in their quest for higher education. My work was both local and at the state level. I also sat on several boards that served to better higher education accessibility.

I would like to serve on the CGJA board to help work toward serving the needs of our membership and hopefully increasing our representation in the southern reaches of California. I strongly believe in the work the CGJA does. The California grand jury system important to everyone and the CGJA serves not just its membership and grand juries

Richard Rogers

I have been an active volunteer with CGJA for the past four years, after having spent two years on the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury. During my tenure on the Grand Jury, I served as Foreperson pro tem, committee chair on several investigative committees, including the Editorial Committee, and as the IT coordinator. In addition to being an active contributor to the 21 reports published during the two years I served, I also worked on the redesign of the Grand Jury's website.

I initially volunteered for grand jury service because I wanted to give back to and make a positive impact on the community where I live. I found the experience very rewarding and believe I was able to accomplish those goals. When asked to join CGJA I saw an opportunity to expand my ability to serve and help each of the counties within California improve the governmental services provided to their residents. Since joining CGJA I have been primarily involved in the training area, including serving as a current co-chair on both the Training Committee and the Curriculum Sub-Committee, and have served as the former chair of the Finance Committee.

My career was eclectic and included working as an audit manager in the small business division of the largest of the Big 8 accounting firms, top management positions in professional sports franchises, television and cable enterprises, and a national not-for-profit sports enterprise. I have also served on or held the role of board president on several boards.

I look forward to expanding my role with CGJA and to help continue and improve the delivery of training and valuable resources to the counties within California. Thank you for your consideration.