

**Roger L. Kemp** has served as a city manager in Connecticut, New Jersey, and California, for over a quarter century. After earning his AA degree from Long Beach City College, and his BS and MPA degrees from San Diego State University (SDSU), he received an MBA and a PhD degree in public administration from Golden Gate University (GGU).

During his public service career, he taught graduate seminars in the evenings at the University of New Haven, University of Connecticut, Connecticut State University, California State University, Rutgers University, Golden Gate University, University of California, Rutgers University, as well as other schools. Roger received the Outstanding *Alumni of the Year Award* in 2007 for "Distinguished Service in the Field of Public Administration" from the School of Public Affairs at SDSU.

Roger also graduated from the *Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government*, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; the *Advanced Government Finance Institute*, School of Business, University of Wisconsin, and the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA); and the *Academy for International Development*, International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

He is also past-president of the CT Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration (ASPACT) and the CT Town and City Management Association (CTCMA). Roger has been designated as a *Life Member*, *Legacy Leader*, and *Credentialed City Manager*, by ICMA, and as an *Honorary Member of Phi Alpha Alpha*, the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

He was recently appointed as a *Professional in Residence*, Department of Public Management, School of Public Service, Henry C. Lee College, at the University of New Haven (for classroom courses). He was also a member of the Citizens' Ethics Advisory Board (CEAB), State of Connecticut, and also served as a member of the Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board (CDLAB). Roger just received the designation of *Distinguished Adjunct Professor* in the Executive MPA Program at GGU in San Francisco (for online courses).