



PORT OF REDWOOD CITY



Richard Claire

Vice Chairperson, Port Commission

Claire was first appointed to the Commission in 2007. Previous to serving on the Port Commission, Claire served 21 years on the Redwood City Council, including four years as mayor, and seven years on the Redwood City Planning Commission.

Claire's other community activities include former board member of the local Little League, Redwood City Library Board, Sequoia YMCA Board, and Big Sisters. Other leadership roles include former chair of the Housing and Human Concerns Committee and chair of the San Mateo Council of Mayors.

Claire is a financial and accounting professor emeritus at Canada College in Redwood City, where he taught for 35 years. Claire is currently an adjunct professor at both Canada College and Skyline College in San Bruno.

Claire holds a Master of Business Administration in finance from University of Santa Clara and a Bachelor of Arts in accounting from San Francisco State. He served as a corporate controller and other financial management positions for several companies, including Raychem, Marcona, and National Semiconductor. He and his wife Patricia have been married 58 years.