

Biography of Director John Schoonover

Director Schoonover was born in Seattle, Washington and his family relocated to San Francisco when he was 12. He graduated from Galileo High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age 17. Upon discharge Director Schoonover attended and graduated with an AA degree from College of Marin and was then employed by U.S. Steel Corp in San Francisco. He was transferred to the U.S. Steel's in Torrance, CA where he met and married his wife Jeanne Buergin (married for 50 years and passed away in 2011) Director Schoonover and his wife have three children. He attended California State University –Long Beach and graduated with a BA. While working on his MA he received a promotion and was transferred back to San Francisco where he purchased a home in Novato, CA in 1965.

Since moving to Novato Director Schoonover has been involved in various community activities including: Founding President of Owners Association, Co-Founder of the North Marin Federation of Homeowners Associations, Member of Novato School finance committee, Boy Scouts of America, 13 years' service as member of the Novato Planning Commission and 31 years as a member of the Board of Directors for the North Marin Water District.