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2017 Candidate Info Sheet ~ Eduard Schmiege

Having seen much of the world and with the eyes of a humanistically concerned engineer and businessperson, I discovered the C-3 initiative three years ago. I started attending the events and realized many issues of interest and within my competence. Now, semi-retired and without the burden of daily corporate decision-making, I have immersed myself into infrastructure challenges; in particular: improvement of affordable housing availability, mobility, coastal rail corridor, noise contamination, air pollution, zip-code inequality and introduction of a first-class vocational training program for our youth. I would be honored to contribute with my services to C3's goals and respectfully request to be considered by C3 for board membership.

Condensed Biography

Eduard Schmiege was born and schooled in Vienna, Austria. Due to his father's work, he spends part of his childhood in the Netherlands and traveling all across Europe. Eduard Schmiege earns the academic degree "Diplom-Ingenieur" in comprehensive civil engineering including structural, hydraulic, traffic engineering from the University of Technology in Vienna. Work experience makes him competent in city and transit planning, surveying, accounting, railroad, metro construction and more. Additionally, Eduard acquires people skills such as public speaking, convention organizing, tour directing, teaching, foreign languages and a strong interest in foreign civilizations. Following personal calling, Eduard Schmiege establishes residency in California. In San Diego, his wife and he raise two now adult sons. He establishes businesses such as Journeys of Discovery and LeonardoWorld for the purpose of bringing together Americans with foreign peers. Activities include programs for academic institutions, professionals, alumni, PBS, business delegations and events for Carl Rogers and Ernest Hahn. For 30 years, Eduard's enterprises serve 50,000 clients on all continents. Once an engineer, always an engineer: by visiting 80 countries, Eduard Schmiege investigates 50 urban transit systems, 200 airports and learns about affordable housing solutions abroad. Eduard's civic accomplishments include 17 years board service for AYSO 152, nine years soccer coaching and helping with teaching in public schools.