

## Lead Project Advisory Council Biographies

**Mark Allen** has served as Senior Policy Analyst, Director of Housing Services, and now as Acting Director of the Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (ACLPPP). He has administered two successful Environmental Protection Agency environmental justice grants, and four successful federal Department of Housing & Urban Development Lead Hazard Control grants. He is a former member of the Expert Working Group for the California Department of Health Services' Lead Safe Schools Project. Mr. Allen is presently Secretary to the Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors for the Alameda County Lead Abatement District.

**Linda Kite** has worked on lead poisoning prevention in Los Angeles, California and at the national level for over 15 years. As a community organizer she brought forth the largest Proposition 65 settlement against a private landlord, which resulted in \$14 million in repairs for Low-Income Tenants in East L.A. She is a nationally recognized bilingual trainer for the Alliance for Healthy Homes and is the Coordinator for the Healthy Homes Collaborative in Los Angeles. She works collaboratively with government agencies and community-based organizations to ensure that primary prevention takes place in the highest risk communities in Los Angeles. Linda Kite has an MBA from California State University, Los Angeles, and a Masters in International Relations from the University of New Mexico. In 2005 she was appointed to the CDC's Advisory Committee for Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention, serving under the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

**Jane Malone** joined the Alliance for Healthy Homes in 1988, and leads this national public interest group's work on healthy homes policy and standards. She coordinates advocacy for effective federal rules and statutes and provides technical assistance to agencies and advocates who are developing local and state policies. In 2007, she began directing Alliance projects to reduce exposure to radon in the nation's housing stock, identifying model policies for integrated pest management, and characterizing indoor health hazards in 16 US cities involved with Annie E. Casey Foundation's Making Connections initiative. She has overseen national efforts to ensure enactment and implementation of federal lead-safe housing policies, and directed and edited CDC's *Building Blocks for Primary Prevention: Protecting Children from Lead-Based Paint Hazards*, a compilation of innovative and promising strategies to prevent lead poisoning. Jane Malone studied sociology, social work, and city planning at the University of Pennsylvania.