

Bill Bartels

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Skills

Bill is a coach and teacher. He has been engaged in civil, civic process in government, cooperatives, education and farming systems for 30 years. He facilitates solutions through disciplined engagement, partnership, and broad participation from the entire system.

GreenSource Inc. Fillmore California

A consulting company specializing in people systems, farm management systems, creative collaboration, land use entitlement, facilitation and project coordination.

*President GreenSource Incorporated March 1996 – Continuing

Partial Client List: Rooney/Bartels Facilitation Solutions, Fillmore and Western Railway, Economic Development Collaborative – Ventura County, Small Business Development Center – Ventura County

*Coordinator – The GreenSource Project August 1993 to September 2003

Santa Clara Elementary School

Music for Kindergarten through the sixth grade.

*Teacher and support for arts in the classroom including music, support for special programs, sound support, coordination and general music education March 2010 - Continuing

Bartels Ranch/Bartels Family Partnership/Bartels Family Trust

A family farming partnership with 30 acres of diversified cropping; Established 1898; Citrus and row crops.

*Managing Partner Bartels Family Partnership January 1994 - Continuing

*Manager Bartels Ranch October 1986 to December 1993

*Trustee Albert and Evelyn Bartels Trusts January 1994 to April 2007

City of Fillmore 250 Central Avenue Fillmore, California

A full service city of just under 15,000 governed by Council/Manager form.

*Deputy City Manager July 2007 – February 2010

*Interim City Manager March 2009 to April 2009

*Economic Development/Resource Manager July 2006 to June 2007

*Resource Manager July 2005 to June 2006

*Recycling Coordinator/Special Projects August 1993 to June 2005

Bardsdale United Methodist Church Fillmore, California

*Music Director Bardsdale United Methodist Church July 1995 to July 2004

*Assistant Choir Director July 1992 to June 1995

K-de-M Construction Nehalem Oregon

General Contractor specializing in all types of residential reconstruction and remodeling on the North Oregon coast. Served as general labor and also was responsible for several project bids.

*K-de-M Construction April 1986 to October 1986.

Tallman Farm Tillamook, Oregon

A dairy operation in Tillamook County, Oregon.

* Farm Foreman February 1985 to April 1986

Parrott Creek Ranch Inc. Oregon City, Oregon

Parrott Creek Ranch is a residential treatment facility serving male wards of the court aged 13 to 19. The treatment modality is 3 to 6 month residential stays in combination with family treatment so that the entire family system is part of the solution. The campus includes an on campus school facility, independent living house, dorm, full service kitchen facility and 24 hour staffing. The program's goal is to graduate clients who view themselves and their environment with respect. Educational, family counseling and residential staff combine services to achieve this goal.

*Supervising Youth Care Specialist/Residential Program Supervisor
September 1983 - February 1985

* Shift Coordinator/Client Advisor/Teacher/Principal May 1981 - September 1983

*Childcare Worker September 1980 - May 1981

Far View Ranch Camp Marysville, California

A residential youth camp based on a philosophy of structured activity, the program's goal is to instill in children aged 8 to 14 the values of care for individual, community and responsibility for one's self.

*Counselor Summers 1976 - 1980

*Support Worker Summers 1974, 1975

Whitman College Walla Walla, Washington

*Sound System Coordinator September 1977 - May 1980

*Coffee House Director September 1977 - May 1980

*Technical Director September 1977 - May 1980

Cordiner Hall, Whitman College Walla Walla, Washington

Education

**California Agricultural Leadership Fellowship
Fellow of Class 23 1993 - 1994*

**B.A. in Sociology May 1980*

Whitman College Walla Walla, Washington

References available on request

Bill Bartels Career Narrative

Bill's passions are collaboration and facilitation in music, creative process, economic development, municipal and regional government, politics, land use planning and policy and social work. "I enjoy interaction with individuals and groups who are interested in examining creative sound and engaging in harmonic exploration," he says. He has spent the last 30 years honing the skills to support his passions. That honing continues daily. He consults with and for a diverse portfolio of creative partners and clients ranging from acoustic music performance to rail transport to collaborative public policy dialogues.

Bill has been singing and playing music from an early age. As a small child he was exposed to the music of the Weavers, the Almanac Singers, Odetta, Pete Seeger and other folk laureates. He has always been surrounded by classical music. He began formal instruction at the age of 8 with vocal music, piano, and drums. He added French horn starting at age 13 along with recorder and other early music instruments. He began playing Banjo and Guitar in high school. He has been performing professionally since 1974. He has sung with the Saint Stephens Episcopal choir, the Oregon Episcopal Cathedral Choir, The Whitman College Renaissance Singers, The Cabrillo College Chorale, been a member of the acoustic bands the "Dime-a-Time Boys", "Torres/Bartels", and currently "Gathering". He has served as a choral conductor and was the director of the choir for the Bardsdale United Methodist church for 9 years. He currently teaches general music at the Santa Clara School, a Kindergarten through sixth grade program.

Bill is also an entrepreneur. He is the current managing partner of the Bartels Family Partnership, a fourth-generation family farming partnership established in 1898, and is the President of GreenSource Inc., a policy/management/coaching company, started in 1993, that facilitates solutions for teams with divergent ideas and goals. GreenSource won the California Integrated Waste Management WRAP Award from the County of Ventura in 1996 for development of use of urban green-waste as a mulch product in permanent tree crop orchards.

Bill has a B.A. in Sociology from Whitman College. He is also a fellow (Class 23) of the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation.

He is a member of the California Farm Bureau Federation and the International City Manager's Association. He currently serves as chair of the board of the Santa Clara Wellness Foundation (www.scvwf.org) and on the board of California Locomotive Preserve (www.caloco.org). Bill spent 17 years (1993 to 2010) in various roles with the City of Fillmore, and served on the Ventura County Planning Commission for 12 years. Bill is a past president of the Fillmore Noontime Rotary Club, past president and board member of the Fillmore Citrus Protective District (a cooperative biological control district).

Bill and Laura live with Nicholas, Hannah and Matthew in Bardsdale. Laura practices law in Fillmore with the firm Taylor, Scoles and Bartels.