## **Jerry Herman**

Jerry Herman was born and raised in eastern Montana. After attending college he joined the Navy and was stationed in Long Beach, California where he met his wife, Maryanne.

After marriage, he returned to Cal Poly Pomona and received a Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning. After graduation, he held planning jobs in municipal government in Montana and Washington State, as well as, La Quinta, California where he spent 18 years as director of city planning. Jerry and Maryanne have been residents of the Coachella Valley for over 27 years. He has been an attendee of the fair numerous times. He continues to be active in the community, volunteering for various organizations.

Jerry was appointed to the Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival Board by Supervisor John Benoit. As a new appointee, he looks forward to the many challenges and responsibilities the board has to offer.