

JANE BAIS-DISESSA
DEPUTY MAYOR
CITY OF PONTIAC, MICHIGAN



Her career as a Public Administrator has taken her to Texas and Michigan, where she has worked for a total of seven cities, and has held the position of City Manager for three of those communities. Having worked with both large and small municipalities, her job experience is diverse, and has worked in all areas associated with the provision of public service.

A native Texan, Jane received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Master of Science degree in Public Administration from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas.

Appointed by the Mayor, and approved by the City Council, Jane currently serves as the Deputy Mayor for the City of Pontiac, Michigan. As of the 2010 Census, the City of Pontiac has a total population of 59,515. Pontiac is known as the county seat for Oakland County and is about 12 miles (19 km) north and slightly west of the Detroit city limits. Named after a war chief of the Ottawa people, the City of Pontiac achieved its widest reputation for its General Motors mobile manufacturing plants of the 20th century, which were the basis of its economy and contributed to the wealth of the region.

Jane is active in the following international, state and local professional organizations:

- **International City/County Manager's Association (ICMA):** Mid-West Region Vice-President 2003-2006; Board Membership Committee Chair 2006, Annual Conference Evaluation Committee Chair 2007, Conference Committee Member 2007-2008, Conference Committee Chair 2009; Governmental Affairs & Policy Committee (2014 to Present);
- **International Hispanic Network (IHN):** Board Member 2007 to 2008, Former President 2009 & 2010; 2015 Co-Chair Nominating Committee;
- **Michigan Municipal League (MML):** Economic Development Committee 2008 & 2009;
- **Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG):** Member, Economic Development Strategy Task Force member 2015;
- **Woodward Avenue Action Association (WA3):** Member, and Treasurer, 2016.
- **Michigan Local Government Managers Association (MLGMA):** Board Member 2000-2003, Members-In Transition Committee Member 2006-2008, Strategic Planning Committee Member 2008, and Advocacy Committee Chair 2009; and
- **Oakland County Managers' Association,** Member.