

### Guest Speaker – Paul Smith



Paul A. Smith joined the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) staff in 2005 and serves as its Senior Legislative Advocate. In that capacity, Paul represents RCRC on a variety of issues including county finance/operations, elections, labor/employment/pensions, transportation, solid waste, corrections, and marijuana policy. Prior to joining RCRC, Paul served as a lobbyist for the California Grocers Association. He also held various legislative and policy staff positions with Members of the California State legislature.

Paul holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He resides in Sacramento County with his wife and two teenage sons.