

## Dramatic New Appointment to Presidio Trust Board of Directors

John J. Reynolds, a well-known Park Service leader, now retired, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to replace Dave Grubb, the construction company tycoon who was the Bush Administration appointee to the Trust Board from the Department of Interior.

John Reynolds is a man we know. He was delegated from the Park Service to oversee the transition of the Presidio from the Army to the Park Service. He went on to be Superintendent of the NPS Pacific West Region headquartered in Oakland.

Reynolds comes to the Presidio Trust Board with a strong reputation for dealing sensitively with the public, high integrity and respect in Washington. His appointment signals further long term engagement by the Secretary of the Interior and the Park Service to preserve the historic Presidio as part of the national park system and as a national historic landmark with a high degree of historic integrity. The Presidio Historical Association welcomes John Reynold's appointment with the expectation that it signals positive measures soon for the evolution of the Presidio as part of the Golden Gate National Parks.