



John Hodgson II, founder and president of the Hodgson Company

John Hodgson II is an attorney who has specialized in land use and development, political and regulatory issues for over thirty years. During that time, he has developed residential and commercial properties and managed major real estate development projects throughout the Sacramento Valley. His expertise includes handling major land developments throughout Northern and Central California. John Hodgson has been a principal, consultant and project manager for several award winning residential and mixed-use developments in the Sacramento area.

Prior to establishing The Hodgson Company in 1991 Mr. Hodgson was a founding partner in the law firm of Nielsen, Merksamer, Hodgson, Parrinello & Mueller, a leading California political and government law firm with offices in Sacramento and Mill Valley. He represented political organizations and trade associations and was active in numerous political campaigns. Early in his career he served as General Counsel to the California Republican Party.

As a graduate of the University of California, Davis and the UC Davis Law School (King Hall), John Hodgson stays active in both civic and volunteer organizations. He is a Full Member of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) and currently serves as Chair of the ULI Sacramento District Council. He is the current Chair of the South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan and is a Board Member of the non-profit HOMEAID organization. John has served multiple terms as Chair of the Sacramento Council of the North State Building Industry Association and was appointed by Governor Pete Wilson to serve as Chair and Board member of the Capital Area Development Authority (CADA).