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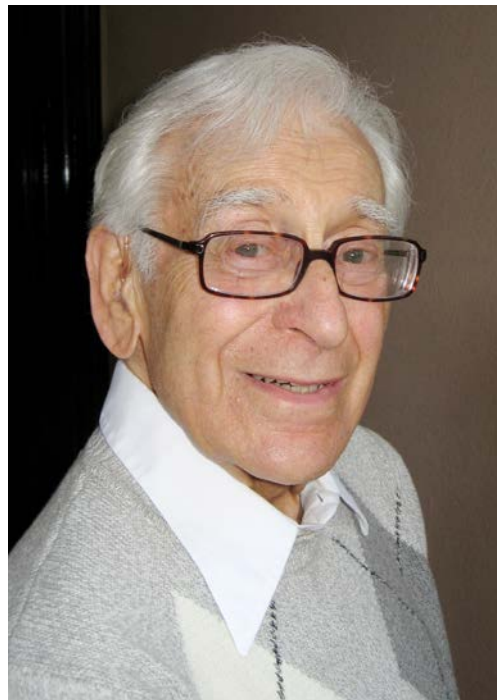
Monterey County Film Commission names long-time Board Director Richard Tyler as “Director Emeritus”

Monterey resident Richard Tyler, who has served on the board of directors of the Monterey County Film Commission since 1991, was named the film commission’s first-ever Director Emeritus, an honorary title recognizing his long-time involvement with the nonprofit organization.

The presentation of an official certificate to Tyler was made at a private reception at his home on Friday, Oct. 7.

“I am very honored to be designated the Monterey County Film Commission’s first-ever Director Emeritus, just as the MCFC begins to celebrate its 25th anniversary year,” said Tyler. “It has been a pleasure to have been a part of the film commission’s progress for 20 of those years.”

Tyler has served numerous terms as an elected board officer, from treasurer and president to board chairman. He has contributed as the chair of such committees as bylaws, finance, personnel, and the advisory board. He actively participated in fundraising efforts including screenwriting competitions, Oscar Night galas, the MCFC Reel Friends support organization, and film industry educational programs and lectures.



Tyler has played a significant role in guiding and helping to strengthen the film commission, enthusiastically promoting its important role in bringing an economic boost to Monterey County through the film industry and on-location film production.

The retired former cultural director for Carmel’s Sunset Center will continue to provide advice and expertise to the film commission while moving on from active board involvement. Tyler has also been affiliated in the past with other nonprofit boards including Arts Habitat, the State Theatre Preservation Group, and Actors Equity.

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