



Wally Ritchie
Director of Finance

Wally Ritchie is the Director of Finance for the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San).

Mr. Ritchie is responsible for providing oversight over the OC San's accounting and treasury; property management; contracts, purchasing and materials management; and information technology functions.

Mr. Ritchie joined OC San in 2019 as the Controller, overseeing the financial activities of OC San. He has more than 15 years of experience in government finance and management, previously filling the roles of Finance Director and Assistant City Manager for the Utah cities of Ivins and Santa Clara, and City Manager in Santa Clara.

Organization's that Mr. Ritchie has worked with have consistently received recognition from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for their award programs for Excellence in Financial Reporting and Distinguished Budget Presentation.

Mr. Ritchie previously enjoyed a 13-year career as a professional baseball player, including four years in the major leagues with the Philadelphia Phillies.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and an MBA with a dual emphasis in Finance and Leadership from Pepperdine University, along with being a Certified Public Finance Officer through Government Finance Officers Association. He is an active member in GFOA, California Society of Municipal Finance Officers, and California Municipal Treasurer's Association.

