



Lindon S. (L.S.) Hollinger

Date in office: Jan. 14, 1958 - Dec. 11, 1970

Lindon S. (L.S.) Hollinger was appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to the position of chief administrative officer on January 14, 1958. He was first employed by the County on August 28, 1925, starting as a messenger in the Auditor's Office. After a series of promotions, he transferred in April 1943 to the Chief Administrative Office as a research technician, where his succession of promotions continued. He became assistant chief administrative officer in 1951 and chief administrative officer in 1958.

Hollinger developed and oversaw the construction of the Los Angeles Civic Center Mall, stretching from the Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County east to City Hall, and the vast below-ground parking garages. His name has been engraved on the cornerstones of several Civic Center buildings constructed under his guidance, including the Criminal Courts Building (now known as the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center) and the Hall of Records.

Born on September 30, 1909 in Indiana, Hollinger graduated from the University of Southern California, Civic Center Extension.

He was a member of the Western Governmental Research Association, the Society for Public Administration, and the National Association of County Administrators.

In October 2000 Hollinger died at the age of 91. At the time of death, he was survived by daughters Joanne and Jean, and son Norman.