

Bob Burdett

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Leslie Robert (Bob) Burdett passed away after a fall at his home on July 4, 2014 in Pittsburg, California. As manager of Corporate Communication for Nexant in San Francisco, Bob managed the company's corporate image program and oversaw its marketing and business development support functions. While with Nexant, he also served as a senior communications consultant and advisor, managing a number of outreach and communications initiatives for projects on location in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. He joined Nexant from Bechtel where, over a 15-year period, he provided marketing communications services to almost all business units of the company. Bob came to Bechtel after serving as publisher to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, where he developed and marketed radio and television publications and products derived from CBC's networks. Earlier, he was head of promotion for the University of Toronto's School of Continuing Studies; executive coordinator for the Roundstone Council for the Arts; and social sciences editor for Holt, Rinehart and Winston of Canada. Bob is survived by his partner of many years, Dash Brunner, as well as many friends and colleagues who will miss his bon vivant style and grace. A celebration of Bob's life will be held later this summer in Toronto.