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Randy Schutt is a long-time progressive change activist, researcher, writer, and teacher. He first worked for social change in 1977 with the Stanford Committee for a Responsible Investment Policy (SCRIP), which worked to sever Stanford University's connection to South African apartheid. He then worked for eight years in Palo Alto, California with Citizens for Alternatives to Nuclear Energy (CANE), which was a member-group of the Abalone Alliance and Livermore Action Group (LAG). During this time, he co-authored two books for the Center for Economic Conversion (CEC) and researched military industry for CEC and the Pacific Studies Center (PSC). More recently he has worked with the Peninsula Peace and Justice Center in Palo Alto, California, served on the board of trustees of Agape Foundation in San Francisco, and facilitated workshops for the Ruckus Society in Oakland, California.

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