

## David Factor, President and CEO



Diversity is at the heart of the nonprofit community here in Southern California. Our future is driven by the multiple needs, perspectives and values of those we serve. This is why, in 2018 and beyond, ESC is deepening our work on diversity and inclusion.

As part of our efforts, ESC has created a special taskforce made up of key staff members, volunteers and Board members to expand the diversity of our consulting corps. We are focused on recruiting new consultants who reflect the diversity of our community, including people of color, members of the LGBTQ community and people who are Spanish-speaking – as well as those based in or near East San Gabriel Valley, Pomona, Claremont, South Los Angeles and Long Beach. We are also working to recruit more diverse Board leaders across our region. Additionally,

we are connecting with local Chambers of Commerce and other community groups across our region to support the causes and communities they serve.

The taskforce will continue to keep issues of diversity, equity and inclusion at the forefront of ESC. I look forward to working together to empower nonprofits who make our wonderful, strong and diverse community an extraordinary place in which all can thrive!

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