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# EDC BUSINESS ALERT

# BRUCE STENSLIE CELEBRATES 15TH YEAR AS EDC PRESIDENT AND CEO



# Meet EDC's President and CEO, Bruce Stenslie

Bruce Stenslie started with the Economic Development Collaborative (EDC) as the President and CEO in 2007. He has over 30 years of experience in workforce and economic development serving as the Deputy Director for the California Workforce Association, Workforce Policy Director for the City of Los Angeles, Assistant Director of the Ventura County Human Services Agency and Executive Director of the Workforce Investment Board.

Bruce is also a Governor's appointee to the California Workforce Development Board and serves in leadership positions for several state and local organizations, including the California Stewardship Network, California Statewide Certified Development Corporation, California Small Manufacturers Health and Welfare Trust, First 5 Ventura County, Ventura County P-20 Council and the Workforce Development Board of Ventura County.

Under Bruce's leadership, the EDC has counseled over 6,119 entrepreneurs and helped approve over \$699 million in access to capital for small businesses across the region.

Congratulations, Bruce, on 15 Years with the EDC! We are incredibly grateful for your commitment to the region.

## Meet Bruce's Team

Click each member's picture to learn more about them.

#### **Bill Bartels**

#### Marvin Boateng

#### Dr. Ray Bowman



Film Commission Liaison and EDC SBDC Business Advisor

#### Monica Estrella



Grants and Contracts Manager

Alondra Gaytán



Director of Lending

#### Jaime Fall



Workforce and Economic Strategies Director

Stephanie González



Director Small Business Development Center

#### David Flores



Client Relationship Specialist

#### Shalene Hayman



Director of Strategic Relations

## Tiffany Hunsberger



Loan Relationship Specialist

## Vicki Meraz



Loan Program Assistant

## Tracie Schneider





Bilingual Marketing Assistant

## Mariah Jeffrey



Client Relationship Specialist

## Kelly Noble



Office Manager

# Zachary Scurrah





Controller

## Jared Kohl



Client Relationship Specialist

#### Zubi Ruth Olin



FATHOMWERX Specialist and iHub<sup>2</sup> Coordinator

## Andrés Tovar



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