

Board of Directors



2020-2021 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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To be determined	Best, Best & Krieger

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Dr. Jake Zhu	CSUSB Palm Desert Campus
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