

# Board of Directors



## 2021-2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair: Jan Harnik, City of Palm Desert  
Vice-Chair: Todd Hooks, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
Treasurer: Rick Axelrod, LifeStream Blood Bank  
Secretary: Joel Kinnamon, College of the Desert  
Member at Large:  
Deborah McGarrey, Southern California Gas Company

## STAFF

Joe Wallace	Chief Executive Officer
Lesa Bodnar	Chief of Staff
Laura James	Vice President of Innovation
David Robinson	Director of Analytic Services
Rebecca Martinez	Accounting

## CVEP BOARD MEMBERS

Alan Brimmer	U.S. Bank
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Sandra Cuellar	Charter Communications
Jennifer Cusack	Southern California Edison
Emily Falappino	Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce
Tamara Hedges	UCR Palm Desert Center
Gary Honts	Desert Care Network
Christine Hunter	Hunter   Johnsen
Amanda Kramer	Wells Fargo Bank
Paulina Larson	Palm Springs Life
Lisa Middleton	City of Palm Springs
Tom Niva	The Desert Sun
Robert Nunez	City of Desert Hot Springs
Richard Oliphant	Oliphant Enterprises
Antonio Ortega	Imperial Irrigation District
Oscar Ortiz	City of Indio
Lee Osborne	Osborne Rincon
Greg Sanders	City of Indian Wells
Patrick Sinclair	California Alliance for Renewable Energy Solutions
Phil Smith	Sunrise Company
Christina Tafoya	College of the Desert
Joaquin Tijerina	Riverside County EDA
Tracy Tremblay	Pacific Western Bank
Jerry Upham	Gulf California Broadcast Company
Ted Weill	City of Rancho Mirage
Ken Wheat	Eisenhower Health
To be determined	Best, Best & Krieger

## HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS

Randy Florence	Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Joseph Tormey	CSUSB Palm Desert Campus