



Susan Barton

ESC Consultant Since: 2010

Education:

M.B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., Theater, University of California, Los Angeles

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Art institutions, general management and administration, fund development, board development, strategic planning

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Susan has over 30 years of management experience with nonprofit theaters. With extensive experience in all aspects of theater management, including the areas of contracts and licensing, union relationships, budgeting and personnel management. She worked for 20 years at Center Theatre Group, with management responsibility for the Mark Taper Forum and the Kirk Douglas Theatre. She also supervised the educational touring program aimed at Los Angeles youth.

Susan served as Interim Managing Director for the Geffen Playhouse. Most recently as an outside management consultant, she assisted the Antaeus Company with financial and general business matters.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Susan serves on the board of El Nido Family Center. In the past she served on the Executive Committee of the League of Resident Theaters for two years, and was the Center Theater Group's representative to the organization. She served as President of the Board of Westland School for three years, and prior to that served on the board, including as President for All Children Great and Small Nursery School. Susan volunteered at Centro Latino For Literacy in their ESL classes and has also volunteered with 826LA and LA Kitchen.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: Immaculate Heart Community, Odyssey Charter School, Angel City Chorale, Invertigo Dance Theatre, SHARE! The Self Help and Recovery Exchange, Families in Schools, Council for Watershed Health, Silverlake Independent JCC, Young Storytellers Foundation, Learning Rights Law Center, Friends of Griffith Park

INTERESTS: Hiking, cooking, travel, yoga