



Eric DeWeese

ESC Consultant Since: 2016

Education:

B.A., History and Political Science, Millikin University
Advanced Strategic Management Seminar,
University of California, Berkeley

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: General management, board development, organizational development, executive coaching, human resources, fund development

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Most recently, Eric served as a General Manager and Executive Administrator for KUSC, the largest public classical radio station in the country. He oversaw policies and negotiated the implementation of new external initiatives. Eric also served as the Director of Technical Services, creating five year plans for building technological capacity.

Prior to KUSC, Eric founded WRKF, a radio station in Baton Rouge Louisiana, serving as CEO for 23 years. Eric supervised the building's construction, wrote grant proposals and hired staff members, giving him firsthand experience founding, developing, and sustaining a nonprofit.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Eric served on the National Public Radio board based in Washington D.C. He is a founding member of the Baton Rouge Community Fund for the Arts, a past President of the Baton Rouge Press Club and a member of the Board of Advisors for Southern University, School of Mass Communications, Baton Rouge and the School of Social Work at Louisiana State University.

Eric is the recipient of a Vietnam Army Commendation Medal, Honorable Discharge from the US Army and the Arts Council of Baton Rouge Award for Significant Service to the Arts & Humanities.

Most recently he was elected to the Avila Beach Community Services District as a member of the five-person Board of Directors. He also served on the Avila Beach Civic Association Board which oversees the town's community center.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: The Arc Los Angeles & Orange Counties, Otis College of Art and Design, PLUS ME Project, St. Louise Resource Services, Community Partners

INTERESTS: Tennis, jazz music, collecting LPs, photography, and his grandkids