



## Agapito Diaz

ESC Consultant Since: 2010

**Education:**

M.P.A., Harvard University

Ed.M., Rutgers University

Fellow, American Public Transportation Association  
Leadership Program

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Management, finance, government policy, research, board development, leadership coaching

**PRIVATE SECTOR AND GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:** Agapito has spent the majority of his career in city government operations. He also worked as the Vice President of Transit Services for ACS State and Local Solutions in development of new services and technology.

Before then, he was the Director of Revenue for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. He has also been an Assistant Commissioner for Manhattan Enforcement Operations and for the Bureau of Traffic for the New York City Department of Transportation. Agapito has managed between 1,300-4,000 employees and budgets up to \$200 million. He was a Legislative Aide to the New Jersey Senate President coordinating legislation related to banking, insurance and government affairs.

**NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Agapito was the Deputy Director of the Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey, a statewide community development and advocacy nonprofit. While a member of the American Public Transportation Association, Agapito served on and chaired several research panels for the National Academies Transportation Research Board. Agapito was a management consultant and Interim Deputy Director for Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero in Los Angeles, where he worked with business operations and coordinated the financing to purchase their principal clinic and offices.

**NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:** Agapito is a member of the board and past Treasurer and Secretary of the AIDS Healthcare Foundation. He is on the Advocacy Committee of LOUD, an organization that promotes awareness of AIDS in the Hispanic community across the United States.

His other past nonprofit involvements include serving as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero. There he was responsible for restructuring the financial infrastructure and coordinating their capital campaign to upgrade and refurbish their clinic. He served on the ASPIRA Association National Board of Directors and was Chair of ASPIRA, New Jersey, nonprofit organizations dedicated to the leadership and education of Hispanic youth in the United States and Puerto Rico. He was also a member of the Advisory Council for the United Way Kellogg Training and Consulting Center, and a volunteer for numerous high school mentor programs.

**EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS:** Mar Vista Family Center, Outfest, Rosewood Revitalization Group, Pieter Performance Space, Youth Speak Collective, EL ARCA, Youth Edutainment, Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, St. Francis Center, PUENTE Learning Center

**INTERESTS:** Travel, bicycling