



## Michael Hirschfeld

**ESC Consultant Since:** 2013

**Education:**

B.A., Sociology, San Diego State University

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Board development, fund development, employee relationships, budgeting, program development, government relations

**NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** For nearly 25 years, Michael worked in management for The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles' portfolio for community relations. In that role, he managed advocacy projects as well as trained volunteers to engage in controversial public policy issues. Michael worked with the Board of Directors to develop a system for an efficient board rotation, ultimately nurturing a strong, active, decision-making board and executive committee. He also groomed future board participants, involving a wide demographic within the community to ensure diversity of thought and perspective. Michael participated as a representative of his nonprofit in numerous coalitions at the local, state and national levels. After his time with The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, Michael worked in fundraising for the Technion Israel Institute of Technology.

**NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:** Michael was formerly on the Board of Chai Village Los Angeles, an organization dedicated to the concept of "aging in place." In the past Michael was President of the Jewish Communal Professionals of Southern California (JCPSC) and a board member of Temple Isaiah. He was part of the selection committee for Principals and Vice Principals for the Los Angeles Unified School District as well as on the citizen review committee for Southern California Edison. Michael was the recipient of the Career Achievement Award from the JCPSC in 2004 and the recipient of the Tzedek (Justice) Award from the Labor Zionist Alliance in 2003.

**EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS:** Sustainable Economic Enterprises of Los Angeles, 24<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre, Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health, UCLA Labor Center, Launch LA, PATH Ventures, Launch Productions Inc., St. Barnabas Senior Services, The Jeffrey Foundation, Rainbow Services

**INTERESTS:** Bridge, genealogy, gardening, travel, reading