



## What's Trending in Nonprofits | Executive Service Corps (ESC) | Dec 2018

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## The Future of Philanthropy in Chicagoland

The Executive Service Corps of Chicago (ESC) brought together a panel of nonprofit industry leaders to discuss the future of philanthropy in Chicagoland. The mission of the ESC is to make nonprofits successful. ESC provides consulting and coaching to hundreds of nonprofit and governmental organizations each year.

The discussion was facilitated by ESC Consultant Dave Gugel. The panelists included: Audrey Thomas, CEO, Deborah's Place, Brenda Swartz, President & CEO, Concordia Place, Irene Frye,



President, Retirement Research Foundation, Karen Matts, Global Development Manager, Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), Kathy Busey Kielar, Vice President Development, WTTW/WFMT, Rich Lalley, Development Director, Project Warm, and Vicki Clarke, Ph.D., Philanthropic Advisor and former VP of Philanthropy & Development for Heifer International. Thank you to these expert panelists for sharing their expertise.

A video of this presentation is available for free at <https://www.execservicecorps.org/futureofphilanthropy>. Please excuse a couple of brief technical difficulties. This is an important discussion on a critical issue for our community. Special thanks to ESC's Professional Development Committee (Tim Thompson, Eleanor Hamilton, Dave Gugel, and Rachelle Jervis) for

organizing this event. Thank you to ESC consultant Dr. Thom Parrott-Sheffer for filming it.

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## Your Organization's Board Member Get/Give

The Executive Service Corps is conducting a survey of nonprofit organizations' board member get/give requirements. Typically specified in the bylaws, a get/give is the total amount of money a board member is required to raise and/or donate each calendar year.



Please submit your entry by December 31, 2018 to receive a copy of the report. The survey is located at <https://www.execservicecorps.org/getgivesurvey>. Thank you in advance for your participation.

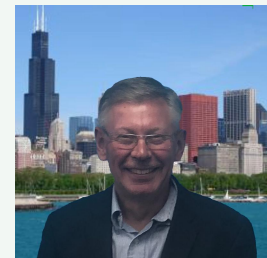
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## ESC Consultant Spotlight: David Seaman

David Seaman has extensive experience in administration and finance focusing in the health and human services area at all levels including CEO for one of Chicagoland's largest, independent, multi-specialty physician groups. In the healthcare arena, he has successfully led organizations through the accreditation process. His background in finance has been critical to successful turnarounds positioning the entities for long-term, sustainable success.



As an American Cancer Society volunteer, Dave has served on national, state and local boards, chairing major committees at all levels including Chair of the Illinois Division with significant initiatives launched during his tenure including Smoke Free Chicago - ultimately resulting in Smoke Free Illinois legislation.

Other leadership roles include service in the United States Air Force/Illinois Air National Guard, retiring at the rank of Colonel. Dave also served on his community's Village Board as elected Trustee and Mayor, with Village recognition as "America's Best Place to Raise Your Kids" and a Standard & Poor's credit rating of AA+.

Other roles include service on a local community bank's Board of Directors. Dave currently serves on the St. Coletta's of Illinois Foundation Board of Directors.

Dave received his undergraduate (Accounting) and graduate (Financial Systems and Human Resource Management) degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago and is a Certified Public Accountant. He also completed the Community Bank Board Directors certification program.

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