

Robert Field Biography 2017

Robert Field currently serves the County of Riverside as Assistant County Executive Officer/Economic Development Agency (EDA). In that capacity, Field oversees an agency with 24 divisions, a staff of about 840, and an annual budget of approximately \$650 million. EDA's responsibilities are numerous, and include managing all construction within the County's \$1.5 billion Capital Improvement Program, managing all of the County's Workforce Investment and Development programs, providing for the public's needs through the Community Services Division, running various types of housing programs, running the County's 36 branch library system, managing and maintaining all of the County's real estate, and running the County's airports and the annual County Fair & National Date Festival.

Prior to becoming Assistant CEO/EDA, Field was Director of the County's Department of Facilities Management, which had a staff of over 600. His experience also includes a prior stint with EDA, as well as nearly eight years' employment with the Riverside-based civil engineering firm Krieger & Stewart, Incorporated.

Field received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of California, Riverside (UCR) and his Master's Degree from California Baptist University, and also holds Extension Certificates in both Economic Development Management and Land Use and Environmental Planning from UCR. Field is currently the chair of both the Dean's Advisory Council for the UCR School of Business and the UCR Highlander Athletics Association Board of Directors. He is also a member the March Field Air Museum Board of Directors and the Advisory Council for UCR's Economic Development and Innovation Center, and is a former chair of The Unforgettables Foundation Board of Directors.