

Jeffrey McConnell
Senior Vice President



Jeff McConnell joined EKA after managing a growing list of clients at his own firm McConnell Government Relations. He is a specialist in technology, energy and transportation related fields while maintaining a strong background in land use policy and the budget process of the City and County of Los Angeles.

Jeff has assisted his clients in obtaining hundreds of millions of dollars of contract awards over the past 10 years.

Previous to founding McConnell Government Relations, Mr. McConnell was Vice-President at Arnie Berghoff & Associates, a premier public affairs firm, where Mr. McConnell managed the day to day activities of a large portfolio of clients.

Mr. McConnell began his career in government relations as Legislative Deputy to Los Angeles City Councilmember Nick Pacheco. His duties included oversight of Downtown Los Angeles development, the City Department of Transportation, the Departments of Public Works, the Library Department, the Information Technology Agency and the City's budget.

Mr. McConnell is an Executive Committee Board member of the Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) and former Co-Chair of VICA's Energy and Environment committee. He is also a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce where he previously served as Co-Chair of the Transportation and Goods Movement committee.

He also serves on the Board of BizFed and the Board of Fashion Business, Inc., a non-profit devoted to the economic development of the fashion industry. Jeff is a graduate of Vanderbilt University with a degree in Chemical Engineering and Theater.

He lives with his wife and two daughters in La Canada-Flintridge.