

Announcing Our New Executive Director

12th Annual Leadership Luncheon



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Welcome Jeffrey Sosnaud!



The Board of Directors and staff of the Coro Center for Civic Leadership in Northern California proudly announce that Jeffrey Sosnaud, FPPA '76 SF, will take the helm as Executive Director on April 16. Jeff accepted the position after participating in a thorough hiring process that included dozens of stakeholders, spanned several months and many, many conversations and interviews. Coro thanks the Walter and Elise Haas Fund and the Stuart and San Francisco Foundations for financing the search.

Jeff's career trajectory reads like a dramatically extended Coro Fellowship. Following Coro he received his J.D. from Boalt Hall at UC Berkeley and then went on to leadership positions in: the federal government, the private sector (law), academia (professor and administrator), local government, nonprofit (associations) and, most recently, state government. Jeff lived in the state of Maine for the last two decades before returning to his native San Francisco last summer with his wife, Jean Curran, a practicing physician. They have two children in college. [More information on Jeff](#)

Notwithstanding interim Executive Director Ann Lazarus (FPPA '73 SF), who provided invaluable leadership during this transition, it has been decades since Coro was led by an alum. We are excited about the on-the-ground experiences Jeff has accrued in so many sectors and the value these will bring to Coro as he guides the organization beyond our 65th year. By training and experience, Jeff will represent Coro naturally and effectively.

The Board and staff of Coro especially thank Ann Lazarus for all her contributions during this time of change and transition.

Another Reason to Support the Leadership Luncheon

Please join the Coro community in welcoming Jeff personally by attending the 12th Annual Leadership Luncheon on Friday, May 4. Jeff will deliver opening remarks before introducing emcee and Board Chair Scott Shafer. Featuring guest speaker [Andy Stern](#), President of the Service Employees International Union, and honoring Coro alumna/fundraising legend [Dede Wilsey](#) (Crystal Eagle) and education/labor leader [Shirley Breyer Black](#) (Lifetime Leadership), the event is sure to be memorable. Check out www.coro.org/luncheon for all of the details and to register. Feel free to also email jherman@coro.org for more information.

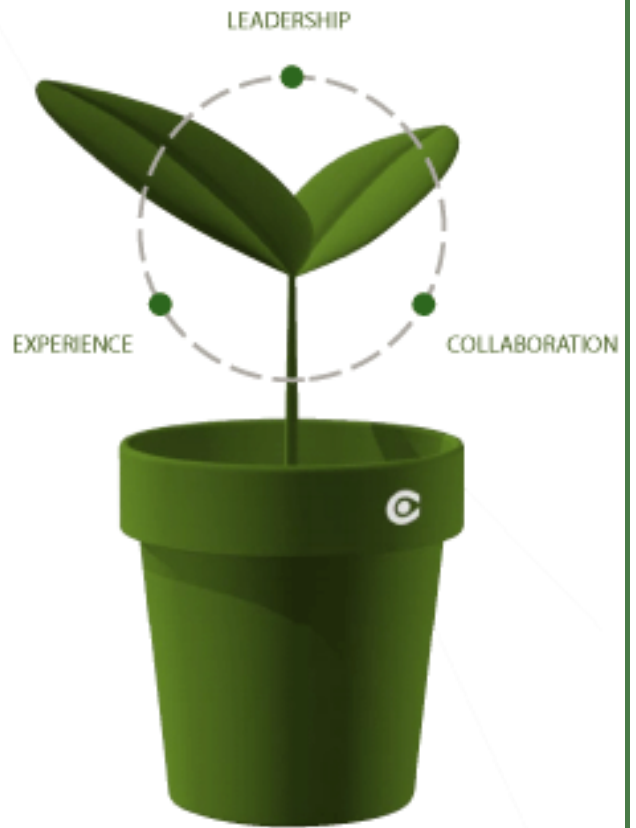
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