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Vanessa Bechtel

President and CEO

Ventura County Community Foundation



Vanessa Bechtel is honored to serve as Ventura County Community Foundation's President & CEO. Prior to her arrival in February 2015, Vanessa served as the Executive Director of the Santa Barbara City College Foundation.

As a founder of a wealth management company, she has been named Business Woman of the Year by the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce and for the past three years has been named one of the Top Women in Business by the Pacific Coast Business Times.

As an active volunteer, Vanessa has served as a Trustee of the Santa Barbara County Retirement Board and Treasurer of the State Association of County Retirement Systems. She has also served on Board of Directors for several local nonprofits organizations, including the Santa Barbara Family YMCA.

A Sonoma County native, Vanessa graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2001. In August 2016, she received her Master of Business Administration from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California. She also received her Master's Certificate from the International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Onati, Spain. Vanessa holds the designation of Accredited Investment Fiduciary Analyst (AIFA).