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NEW DIRECTIONS WELCOMES ANDREW DAVID GROSS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Los Angeles, CA — New Directions, Inc., a comprehensive treatment and transitional housing facility for displaced veterans is pleased to announce that Andrew David Gross has joined the agency's Board of Directors.



Andrew David Gross, Principal, Thomas Safran & Associates

Mr. Gross is a principal at Thomas Safran & Associates. He is experienced in all aspects of affordable and market rate development, including site acquisition, public and private joint ventures, creative finance, government agency negotiations, land use entitlements and community outreach, design and construction. Prior to joining Thomas Safran and Associates, Mr. Gross worked as an associate at Houlihan Lokey Howard and Zukin, a Los Angeles-based investment bank. Mr. Gross is a member of the California Bar and graduated with honors with a JD/MBA from Emory University. He also graduated with highest distinction honors, Cum Laude, in economics from the University of California, San Diego, with minors in photography and political science. Mr. Gross is on the Boards of the UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate, New Directions, Inc., Fremont College in Los Angeles, is an active member of Urban Land Institute and Westside Urban Forum, and volunteers for several charity and political groups. He is also a lifetime member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

Founded in 1992, New Directions, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 public benefit corporation that provides comprehensive services to hundreds of homeless veterans each year in five transitional housing facilities. Today it is estimated that between 6,000 and 8,000 veterans live on the streets of Los Angeles.

More information about New Directions can be found at www.ndvets.org.

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