

ROBERT E. OSBORNE



Robert E. Osborne was appointed Chief Administrative Officer in May 2015. In this capacity, reporting directly to the president, he provides strategic oversight of all administrative areas and works closely with Commission members and stakeholders in support of the Coliseum Commission's objectives. Osborne was elected as the Commission's Secretary and oversees all Commission records, minutes, and filings.

Osborne began his career at the international accounting firm of Price Waterhouse in 1988 as a Staff Accountant in Washington, DC. In 1992, he moved to Los Angeles and where he specialized in nonprofit organization financial services. In 1994, he received his California Certified Public Accountant license and started his accounting and consulting practice.

From 2008 to 2010, Osborne served as Director of Finance of Para Los Niños, and then from 2010 to 2014, he served as Chief Financial Officer of the Long Beach Community Action Partnership. As CFO, his duties included oversight of financial accounting, financial reporting, cash management, budget performance monitoring, adequacy of internal controls, risk management, investments, and contract compliance.

In 1982, Osborne enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After Parris Island, Osborne was assigned to the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, Okinawa, Japan, and Pohang, Korea. He was honorably discharged and went on to earn his B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Osborne serves on the boards of AYSO Beverly Hills and Friends of the Food Coalition Inc. He is a U.S. Soccer Federation referee and a member of the Soccer South Bay Referee Association. He also teaches accounting as an adjunct professor at California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Osborne lives in Los Angeles with his wife, son, and Labrador Retriever.