

## CALED Biography David L. Spaur 2020

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### *Certified Economic Developer and Economic Development Finance Professional*

Dave Spaur has thirty years of economic development experience, inclusive of private sector, non-profit, and public sector organizations. A graduate of CSU, Chico he is a past instructor for the Master's Program in Urban & Regional Planning Department at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

An experienced CEO skilled in delivering innovative and practical solutions to promote business investment, develop strategic plans, manage human resources, financing in Industrial Bonds, SBA loans, Affordable Housing and Real Estate finance. Innovative and resourceful in project delivery and in eliminating economic barriers resulting in delivering solutions to complex issues. As a current consultant Mr. Spaur provides his expertise to rural and urban clients in the public and private sectors. An active member of California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) for the past 35 years, as a business recruiter, he has participated in the recruitment of Fortune 500 companies ranging from Apple Computer to Western Electric Company, resulting in over \$5 Billion in new investment and thousands of jobs.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a dual major in Geography & Planning from California State University, Chico and is a graduate of:

- CEMETS, Center on the Economics and Management of Education and Training Systems, University of Zurich, KOF School of Public Policy.
- Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma.
- Global Leadership from Thunderbird, the American Graduate School of International Management in Arizona,
- He holds professional designations as a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) from International Economic Development Council (IEDC), and Certified Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP) from the National Development Council.

Past Leadership positions:

- Board of Directors, International Economic Development Council (IEDC),
- Board of Directors, American Economic Development Council (AEDC),
- Board of Directors, California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED),
- Board of Directors, California Central Valley Economic Development Corporation
- Board of Directors, Central Coast Marketing Team
- Board of Directors, Workforce Investment Board, San Luis Obispo County

Service Clubs:

- Stillwater Club, Pebble Beach, CA
- Rotary Club of Auburn, Fresno and San Luis Obispo and Flagstaff and Mesa Arizona
- Elks Club of Placerville and Merced CA
- Mason Lodge of Folsom, CA