

Eric Capogrosso: Candidate Statement

CAPS

Re: Election for Seat on the AICP National Board – 2014

Dear AICP Members:

Many of you personally know me or know of me through my many years of work as a lawyer and a businessman in the television commercial production industry. I have spent the last 32 years serving this community and have recently completed a two year term as a Board Member of the AICP West Coast Board. I trust that my former colleagues on the Board would agree that my experience and knowledge in both law and business has been helpful in navigating some of the challenging issues of our industry. I have also enjoyed the camaraderie among my fellow Board members. With respect to the latter I think it is important to the productivity of all of the respective AICP Boards that we encourage other individuals to participate as Board and committee members. For that reason, I have chosen not to run for another term on the AICP West Coast Board and thus give someone else an opportunity to hold that position. Conversely I would appreciate the opportunity to work with another group of Board members.

Working in this community has been a wonderful experience and I am very grateful to have had the good fortune to be a part of this dynamic industry. As a member of the National Board I believe I could make a positive and meaningful contribution to the people we serve.

I attach here a CV for your review. Thank you.

CV of Eric Capogrosso

2001 to the present – President and CEO of Talent Holdings LLC

Talent Holdings, LLC is the parent company of the CAPS (formerly Olympic Partners). CAPS is the leading provider of payroll services to, among others, the television production industry. Mr. Capogrosso founded the company along with Howard Siegel in 2001.

1979 to 2001 – Practiced labor and employment law primarily in the entertainment industry. He is a member of the California Bar and licensed to practice law both in the courts of California and Federal District Court, Central District..

1988 to 1990 – Senior Vice President of IDC Services.

IDC Services Inc., one of the major entertainment payroll companies until its merger with DISC to form Entertainment Partners in 1990. His duties included operational and sales and marketing responsibilities as well as business and legal affairs. He returned to the practice of law in January 1991 following the merger.

Mr. Capogrosso is the author and former managing editor of the *Labor Guide*, a compendium of the terms and conditions of the collective bargaining agreements that govern the entertainment production business.