

About the Sponsors Task Force Members

Michael A. Diamond (AAA Representative), Ph.D., CPA, is Executive Vice Provost of the University of Southern California. He is immediate Past-President of the AAA and was formerly Director of Education for the AAA. He previously served as President of the Accounting Program Leaders Group and as chair of several AAA committees. At USC, he has served as Dean of the Leventhal School of Accounting, Director of the school's SEC and Financial Reporting Institute, and Vice Provost for Planning and Budget. Professor Diamond has written two accounting textbooks and has published articles in several accounting journals. Prior to becoming Dean at USC, Professor Diamond taught at California State University, Los Angeles and was a Visiting Professor at the University of California at Berkeley and the University of California, Los Angeles. He received the California Society of CPAs Faculty Excellence Award in 1993. He has consulted with the Strategic Planning Partnership, an initiative of the Ernst & Young Foundation, which has assisted many business schools and other academic organizations in strategic-planning and change-management processes.

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