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David Espinoza is a construction and workforce development executive with more than 35 years of experience in the heavy civil construction industry. He began his career in 1990 with Advanco Construction Inc. as a field engineer intern and earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering/Building Science from the University of Southern California's Viterbi School of Engineering in 1993. His contractor career progressed from Advanco Construction to C.C. Myers, Pulice/Dragados, and ultimately Colas/Sully-Miller.

Across those companies, his construction career has included major public works and infrastructure assignments involving rail grade separations, vertical construction, ports, dams, bridges, wastewater treatment facilities, highways, coastal infrastructure, airport taxiways and airfield work, and mass transportation systems across the Southwest.

David has served as a field engineer, project manager, estimator, operations manager, and senior executive, providing him with a practical understanding of field operations, estimating, procurement, project delivery, labor relations, and organizational management. His union-contractor background is complemented by more than 16 years of service as a management trustee for the LiUNA Laborers Health & Welfare Trust, the Laborers Pension Trust, and the Laborers Joint Apprenticeship Committee and Training Trust of Southern California.

In April 2023, David became Executive Director of the Laborers Training and Retraining Trust of Southern California and Arizona, commonly known as the Laborers Training School (LTS). He now leads the Trust's educational, operational, workforce-development, and long-range strategic initiatives, with an emphasis on expanding registered apprenticeship, modernizing curriculum, strengthening accountability, and preparing Laborers for emerging infrastructure, environmental, clean-energy, and technology-driven construction opportunities.