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LEADINGAGE NEWS CONFERENCE

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. ET by ZOOM

[Katie Smith Sloan](#)

President & CEO

LeadingAge



Katie Smith Sloan is president and CEO of [LeadingAge](#). Guided by the mission to be the trusted voice for aging, Sloan advances the organization's strategic priorities to increase impact through advocacy, enhanced member value and generates ideas to improve our current system of services and supports. As LeadingAge's President and CEO, Katie Smith Sloan seeks common ground with other stakeholders to address ageism and to promote innovation.

Sloan also serves as the executive director of the Global Ageing Network, an organization with a presence in over 50 countries committed to improving the quality of life for people as they age throughout the world.

Sloan serves on the Board of Directors of the Centre for Aging and Brain Health Innovation (CABHI) based in Toronto, HelpAge USA, the Long Term Quality Alliance (LTQA), and ValueFirst, a group purchasing company serving the aging services field. She is also co-chair of Dementia Friendly America, a multi-sector collaborative with a mission to foster dementia friendly communities.

[George Linial](#)

President & CEO

LeadingAge Texas



George Linial is the President and CEO of [LeadingAge Texas](#), an organization representing nonprofit aging care and services providers in Texas and a LeadingAge state partner. As president and CEO, he advances the organization's mission to provide care to seniors through advocacy, networking, education, and service.

Before joining Leading Age in 2001, Mr. Linial served as executive vice president of the Clinical Laboratory Management Association and as the public policy director for the American College of Healthcare Executives.

He earned a M.P.H from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and a B.S. in Community Health from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

[Carol Silver-Elliott](#)

President & CEO

Jewish Home Family, Rockleigh, NJ

LeadingAge Board Chair



Carol Silver-Elliott is the president & CEO of [Jewish Home Family](#), an organization providing care, service, and guidance to older adults. Based in Rockleigh, N.J., the Jewish Home Family Jewish Home at Rockleigh – Russ Berrie Home for Jewish Living, Jewish Home Assisted Living – Kaplan Family Senior Residence, Jewish Home @ Home and Jewish Home Foundation of North Jersey.

Before she joined Jewish Home Family in 2014, Ms. Silver-Elliott served as president and CEO of the Cedar Village retirement community in Cincinnati, OH. As a leader of initiatives to prevent elder abuse, she helped to establish the Shalom Center at Cedar Village and Senior Haven, the first elder abuse shelter in New Jersey, at Jewish Home.

Ms. Silver-Elliott is the board chair of LeadingAge and has served on the board since 2012. She became involved in aging services in 2007 after a career in acute care and currently is a board member of a number of state and national healthcare organizations.

Ms. Silver-Elliott earned a M.P.H. from Central Michigan University, an M.A. in Communications from Cornell University, and a B.A. from Ithaca College.

[David Totaro](#)

Chief Government Affairs Officer

BAYADA Home Health Care



David Totaro is the chief government affairs officer at [BAYADA Home Health Care](#), a clinical and support care provider with service in 22 states and headquartered in Moorestown, NJ.

Mr. Totaro was instrumental in the development of BAYADA's legislative advocacy program since he joined in 2009. In his role, he and his team advocate for clients and caregivers at the federal and state levels.

Mr. Totaro serves as the chair of the Partnership for Medicaid Home-based Care and the Hospice Action Network. He is a board member on several national and state home healthcare organizations. Mr. Totaro has previously worked as the chief marketing officer at RehabCare Group, Inc., a national organization based in St. Louis, MO. He received an M.B.A. from the Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania and a B.A. from Dickinson College.

Tom Egan

President and CEO

Foundation for Senior Living



Tom Egan is the president and CEO of the [Foundation for Senior Living](#) (FSL), a nonprofit organization based in Phoenix, AZ that serves adults and caregivers through an integrated and sustainable system of care. FSL's mission is to provide home and community-based services and develop energy-efficient, affordable housing to promote health, independence and dignity for all.

Mr. Egan has a rich background in nonprofit management. In his role, he promotes awareness of FSL and guides the organization's vision. Before he joined FSL 2015, he was the president and CEO of Esperanca, an international health organization, and the director of program operations at the Catholic Charities of Arizona. Mr. Egan has received several leadership awards. He serves on the LeadingAge Arizona board.

Mr. Egan earned an M.A.Ed. in marriage and family therapy from the University of Akron and a B.A. in psychology from Bowling Green State University.

Jasmine Borrego

President

TELACU Residential Management, Inc. and TELACU Property Management, Inc.



Jasmine Borrego is the president of [TELACU](#) Residential Management, Inc. and TELACU Property Management, Inc. in Los Angeles, CA.

TELACU is committed to service, empowerment, advancement, and the creation of self-sufficiency. Ms. Borrego joined TELACU in 1999 and manages TELACU's affordable rental housing portfolio for senior citizens and disabled individuals.

In her role, she secures the delivery of effective social services and ensures TELACU's community complexes provide a wholesome and safe environment for residents.

Ms. Borrego serves on the boards of LeadingAge, LeadingAge California, and the Affordable Housing Management Association.