As chief executive officer Chris Wing leads SCAN’s efforts to keep seniors healthy and independent. He works directly with SCAN’s board of directors, leadership team and employees to develop innovative ways to serve members and advance the company’s mission. This includes being a leading voice on the national stage as he advocates on behalf of seniors, ensuring their needs are heard as America’s healthcare landscape continues to evolve.

A healthcare management veteran with more than 25 years of experience, Wing has served in top executive positions across a wide spectrum of the healthcare industry. Prior to joining SCAN in 2011, he was executive vice president and chief operating officer for HealthCare Partners, one of the largest medical groups in the nation. He has also held leadership positions at Health Net, PacifiCare of California, Blue Cross of California, Lincoln National Life Insurance Company and Prudential Health Care Plan.

Wing serves on the board of CityMD, a fast-growing urgent care company with locations in New Jersey, New York and Washington. He is a founding board member of Resplendent Hope, a faith-based organization that is committed to bringing layperson trauma counseling training to third-world countries. He is also the Chair of Africa New Day, a faith-based organization committed to transforming lives in the Democratic Republic of Congo through leadership development, education and spiritual development.

He holds a Master of Business Administration in strategic planning from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Science in corporate marketing and finance from California State University, Long Beach.
As Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Romilla Batra sets clinical policies and procedures at SCAN. She provides physician oversight of clinical programs including disease management and ambulatory and complex case management; and helps design clinical initiatives that support healthy, independent aging. She also works with SCAN Health Plan’s provider partners to advance best practices related to senior care. In addition, Dr. Batra oversees SCAN’s community benefit programs and services, including Independence at Home, which provides vitally needed services and support to seniors, disabled adults and their caregivers. She also directs SCAN’s community giving, health and education efforts and the robust Volunteer Action for Aging program.

Dr. Batra is a board-certified internist with more than 15 years of experience as a medical director, clinician and educator. Immediately prior to joining SCAN in 2011 she worked for five years as the director for ambulatory internal medicine and associate program director for medicine residency at the University of California, Irvine. Her previous experience also includes serving as a medical director at Indiana University Medical Group Community Health Center in Indianapolis and clinical instructor at UCLA/West Los Angeles VA Hospital.

Dr. Batra completed her residency in internal medicine at UCLA and earned her healthcare executive MBA at UC Irvine’s Paul Merage School of Business. A frequent lecturer and guest speaker, she continues to volunteer at UC Irvine as an associate professor of medicine and also serves as a faculty member for the University’s Paul Merage School of Business.
Tim Carpenter founded EngAGE in 1999 and is host and producer of the EXPERIENCE TALKS radio show. EngAGE is a nonprofit that changes aging and the way people think about aging by transforming senior apartment communities into vibrant centers of learning, wellness and creativity. EngAGE provides life-enhancing arts, wellness, lifelong learning, community building and intergenerational programs and events to thousands of seniors and hundreds of families living in California, Oregon and Minnesota.

Experience Talks is a radio magazine that shines a light on the value of experience in society, airing on Sundays at 5 p.m. PT on KPFK 90.7 FM in Los Angeles, streaming live worldwide on the web at www.kpfk.org, and syndicated by the Pacifica Network.

Carpenter catalyzed the creation of the Burbank Senior Artists Colony, a first-of-its-kind senior apartment community with high-end arts amenities and programs. The NOHO Senior Arts Colony, Long Beach Senior Arts Colony, and two multigenerational all ages communities, the Pacific Avenue Arts Colony and ACE/121, the Glendale Arts Colony are now open and there are five more in development. In 2008, Carpenter was elected an Ashoka Fellow for his work as a social entrepreneur, and in 2011 he received the James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award. Most recently he was awarded the Stanton Fellowship for 2016-17 by the Durfee Foundation and named one of Next Avenue’s 2016 Influencers in Aging.
Tara Gruenewald, Ph.D., MPH, is an associate professor of gerontology and interim director of the Center for Successful Aging at the California State University in Long Beach, and has a distinguished history of service in the field of aging. She is the current president of the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics and recently served as the 2016 co-chair of the program committee for the Gerontological Society of America, for which she is also a society Fellow. Dr. Gruenewald is also a member of numerous professional working groups, and conducts research on several prominent studies of aging, which are sponsored by the National Institute on Aging. Her research investigates the environmental, psychosocial and behavioral factors that shape cognitive, physical and physiological well-being across the adult life course.
Kelly Colopy
Director of Health and Human Services Department; City of Long Beach

Kelly Colopy is the director of the Health and Human Services Department for the City of Long Beach, Calif. The department has more than 300 employees in 30 programs working with community partners focused on improving the health of people in Long Beach.

Colopy has spent the past 20 years working in organizations that support public health and social services at both the state, county and local levels. Prior to her coming to Long Beach, she:

- Managed the public mental health network in Salt Lake County, Utah, as Network Director for Optum Salt Lake County’s 225 provider network
- Served as the associate director for Salt Lake County’s Human Services Department, providing leadership in the areas of public health, aging services, behavioral health, community development, criminal justice services and jail re-entry, youth at risk, and library services
- Served as the research director for the State of Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Research Consultant in the executive director’s office for State of Utah Department of Human Services
- Evaluated federal education programs that served youth in low-income communities

Colopy holds a master’s degree in public policy from Duke University and a bachelor’s degree in political science, with a minor in mathematics, from Smith College.
Marie Knight  
Director of the Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department; City of Long Beach

Marie Knight has spent 30 years in the parks and recreation and municipal government profession. She has worked for the cities of Newport Beach and Garden Grove, Orange and is now the director of the Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department. In addition, she spent several years in the non-profit industry as the director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Orange County Alliance.

Throughout her career Knight has overseen senior services, been an active advocate for older adults, and spent seven years as the director of the H. Louis Lake Senior Center. She has served both her profession and many area non-profit organizations and professional associations for the past 17 years as a consultant and trainer in the areas of customer service, employee development, team building, board development, leadership, job coaching and leadership development. Knight has been able to translate the service concepts of the hospitality industry into the municipal arena and has been a tireless advocate for her profession, especially programs and services for youth and older adults.

Knight is a mother of two daughters, has served on the board of directors in various capacities for the Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove for more than 26 years, is an active ministry leader at Saddleback Church and a volunteer for the Community Foundation of Orange.
John P. Keisler
Economic and Property Development Director; City of Long Beach

John Keisler is the director of Economic and Property Development for the City of Long Beach. The mission of the department is to increase economic opportunities for entrepreneurs, workers, and investors in the City of Long Beach through workforce, business and property development programs.

After completing bachelor degrees in philosophy and religion at St. Olaf College, he joined Teach For America, teaching middle school literacy and civics in Newark, N.J. To address the chronic community challenges facing his students, he turned to a career in city management, working with the League of California Cities and completing his MPA at the USC Price School of Public Policy.

In 2005, Keisler was hired as a management assistant by the City of Long Beach and rotated through four departments. Over the next decade, he led multiple change-management projects throughout the City, serving as the Animal Care Services bureau manager, business operations manager for the Parks, Recreation & Marine Department, chief financial officer for the police department and the City’s first Innovation Team director.

Keisler lives in Long Beach with his wife and two sons, where he serves on a number of civic boards and coaches youth sports.
Linna Li is an assistant professor in the Department of Geography at California State University, Long Beach. Her teaching and research interests include geographic information science theories and its applications in public health and urban development. She currently works on collection of crowd-sourced geographic data from social media to study human activities, including travel behaviors and cycling patterns in Los Angeles. Dr. Li received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara.
Brian Budzinski  
*Structural Engineering Manager; The Boeing Company*

Brian Budzinski is a pilot and structural engineering manager at The Boeing Company. Previously, he served as a flight test and design engineer.

Budzinski received his Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering and a private pilot license from Purdue University. He recently received his Masters of Business Administration from California State University Long Beach (CSULB). While at CSULB, he and three other colleagues started a business incubator on campus. The incubator has grown in size over the last year and a half from less than 20 interested participants to now more than 700.
Monica A. F. Lounsbery, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Health and Human Services; California State University, Long Beach

Dr. Lounsbery is dean of the College of Health and Human Services at California State University, Long Beach. She is a professor of kinesiology. Much of her most recent research has been on school physical activity policy and practices. She has conducted state, regional and national studies on this topic. Recent efforts funded by Active Living Research, included developing and disseminating the Physical Activity School Score (PASS), examining facilitators and barriers to school adoption of evidence-based physical education programs, research translation on improving school physical education and school physical activity policy assessment. Dr. Lounsbery has published extensively on school physical education and physical activity programs and has led national, regional and local committees on school physical activity policy related issues.
Anne Tumlinson
Founder, Daughterhood; Founder Anne Tumlinson Innovations LLC

Anne Tumlinson is the founder of Daughterhood, a community of caregivers navigating the health and elder care systems together. She has been working in the field of health and aging policy for 25 years. Tumlinson periodically testifies before Congress and has appeared before the Congressional Long-Term Care Commission and the Bipartisan Policy Center. She writes guest blogs for many publications, including HuffPost50 and Maria Shriver.com.

Tumlinson leads a team of researchers and consultants in Washington, DC, that helps senior care organizations and communities respond to demographic changes and implement system change, with a special emphasis on innovations in the design of integrated healthcare services and products to better meet consumer and market needs.
John Kotick currently serves as vice president of programs and services at St. Barnabas Senior Services. Since 1972, he has brought leadership, creativity and integrity to the nonprofit sector in greater Los Angeles serving in such capacities as CEO of Family Health Care Centers of Greater Los Angeles, chief administrative officer for outpatient clinics at Orthopaedic Hospital, and executive director of the Center for Health Care Rights.

Experienced in health care, advocacy and services to diverse populations, Kotick has also been a delegate to the California Conference on Handicapped Individuals and the California State House Conference on Aging. He has contributed to the startup of organizations including the Center for Law and Justice, and Senior Care Action Network (SCAN), where he served as its second employee.
Robert Garcia, Ph.D.
Mayor; City of Long Beach

Dr. Robert Garcia, 39, is an educator and the 28th Mayor of Long Beach. Garcia is the youngest mayor of any big city in America and has taken a leadership role in economic development, sustainability, education and investing in technology.

Garcia, a college and university professor, holds a Master’s Degree from University of Southern California and a Doctorate in higher education from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), where he also earned his Bachelor’s in communication.

Garcia is a board member on Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) representing the Gateway City Council of Governments.

Garcia was born in Lima, Peru, and immigrated to the United States at the age of five with his family. He was the first person in his family to attend and graduate college. While at CSULB, he was elected student body president.

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