

Biography

William K. Cleaveland
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William K. (Ken) Cleaveland represents the legislative, political and regulatory interests of more than 1,000 BOMA San Francisco members. His advocacy career of over three decades has included representation on behalf of the commercial real estate and construction industries at all levels of government. He has managed BOMA San Francisco's governmental and public policy initiatives, political action involvement, regulatory and code-related work, security and emergency preparedness planning and the environmental and sustainable efforts of the association since 1995.

Prior to his career with BOMA San Francisco, Mr. Cleaveland worked for the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association, and several local chapters of a national commercial contractors association, the Associated Builders and Contractors.

Mr. Cleaveland has served on the Board of Directors and as the President of the Northern California Society of Association Executives (1999-2001), an organization that represents professional trade association managers in the Bay Area. He has served on numerous political and civic boards including the Alice B. Toklas LGBT Democratic Club, the San Francisco Graffiti Advisory Board, the San Francisco Newsrack Committee, the Mayor's Green Building Task Force and the San Francisco's Public Utility Commission's Citizen's Advisory Committee. He presently serves on the Board of Directors for the Power Association of Northern California, the San Francisco Small Business Network, and is a member of the Advisory Board for Urban Solutions.

Mr. Cleaveland received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology (minor: Psychology) from Florida State University in 1970. He served as a Peace Corps volunteer in India from 1970-72, working on several agricultural and irrigation projects in Madhya Pradesh. He is a resident of San Francisco.

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