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David Disend is a senior consultant with Brakeley Briscoe. Founded in 1919, Brakeley Briscoe has been serving philanthropic institutions and organizations for 99 years. The archives of our firm are held at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, where they are available for researchers exploring the history of philanthropy and the fundraising profession.

David has led efforts that have raised more than \$1.5 billion. He has supervised staffs as large as 65 and has managed budgets as large as \$7.5 million. He and his teams amassed 27 CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) and IABC (International Association of Business Communicators) awards, including twice winning, as a chief advancement officer, the CASE award for most improved fundraising effort.

He has a distinguished career in planning, leading, and doing fundraising efforts for education, healthcare and cultural organizations. He has over 15 years of experience as a university vice president, and has trained boards and staffs on best practices, fundraising responsibilities, major gifts, planned gifts, and real estate gifts around the country.

Most recently he served as the Senior Director of Philanthropic Planning at the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, DC, where he oversaw a 18-fold increase in planned gifts in his five years there. He has been Vice President for Advancement at Oakland University (MI), Antioch College (OH), and Oregon Institute of Technology. He has also held senior advancement and development posts at Georgetown University and University of Miami.

David currently serves on the national board of the National Association of Charitable Gift Planners. David previously served on the AFP International board. David's strong commitment to fostering a diverse workforce in philanthropy led to creating and endowing the AFP David Disend and 馬奔 Diverse Communities Scholarship.

David is based in the San Francisco Bay Area.