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EIDC names new finance chief

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The Entertainment Industry Development Corp. has named Michael J. Bennett as its chief financial officer to oversee the agency's finance, human resources and information technology.

Bennett joins EIDC, which coordinates film permitting activity on public property in Los Angeles County, with nearly three decades of senior-level management experience in both the nonprofit and commercial sectors. He replaces interim CFO Denise Gutches.

Bennett previously served as chief operating officer of Interface Family Services, a nonprofit provider of domestic violence intervention and family psychotherapy services in Ventura County. He also served as veep of finance and CFO of PS Medical, which makes implantable medical devices to treat neurological disorders.