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## **New Members of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council & Town Hall Board of Directors**

LAWACTH is excited to welcome Jason Matheny, President & CEO of the RAND Corporation, and Gayle Proctor, Deloitte Private Sales Leader for the Los Angeles Marketplace, to the Board of Directors.



**Jason Matheny** (he/him) is president and chief executive officer of the RAND Corporation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization that helps improve policy and decisionmaking through research and analysis. Prior to becoming RAND's president and CEO in July 2022, he led White House policy on technology and national security at the National Security Council and the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Previously, he was founding director of the Center for Security and Emerging Technology at Georgetown University and director of the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), where he was responsible for developing advanced technologies for the U.S. intelligence community. Before IARPA, he worked for Oxford University, the World Bank, the Applied Physics Laboratory, the Center for Biosecurity, and Princeton University. Matheny has served on many nonpartisan boards and committees, including the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, to which he was appointed by Congress in 2018. He is a recipient of the Intelligence Community's Award for Individual Achievement in Science and Technology, the National Intelligence Superior Service Medal, and the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers. He was also named one of Foreign Policy's "Top 50 Global Thinkers." Matheny holds a Ph.D. in applied economics from Johns Hopkins University, an M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins University, an M.B.A. from Duke University, and a B.A. in art history from the University of Chicago.



**Gayle Proctor** joined Deloitte Digital in 2014 and currently serves as the Deloitte Private Sales leader for the Los Angeles marketplace. Deloitte Private offers audit and assurance, tax, consulting, and risk and financial advisory services tailored to help private companies address today's challenges. Ms. Proctor has forty years' experience in overseeing business operations in Finance, HR, and IT. She's held multiple leadership roles in large global enterprises and a handful of start-ups, with the bulk of her time re-engineering more efficient ways of doing business through people and technology, while reducing costs of risk and compliance. Gayle has a BA in Marketing and Management, has worked, and lived across three continents, and currently resides in Sierra Madre.