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Robert Burris is the President and CEO of the Solano Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

Beyond his recent experience at the EDC and leading economic development and housing for the City of Fairfield, for over fourteen years Mr. Burris was Executive Vice President and Interim CEO of the Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization (SACTO), then the Greater Sacramento Area Economic Council. His duties took him across the U.S. and to Europe in an effort to raise the visibility of the Sacramento Region and meet with government trade agencies, organizations and companies, driving interest in investing in the Region.

Burris's professional experience also includes starting a successful economic consulting firm, Burris Service Group in 2015, technology marketing with NCR Corp., real estate, economic and urban land use research with the California State University - Real Estate & Land Use Institute (RELUI), private consulting with Economic and Planning Systems (EPS), and management positions with Grubb & Ellis Company. He has also been an expert witness in civil litigation proceedings.

Burris received a B.A. in Business Economics from UC Santa Barbara and an M.B.A. from Sacramento State University. He has been a member of many boards and committees including Co-Chair of the Legislative Action Committee at CALED, Board Member at the College of Engineering and Computer Science at Sacramento State University, HackerLab, California Air Resources Board's CoolCalifornia Awards, California Technology Council, and was Chair of the Board for Drexel University-Sacramento. Mr. Burris also received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Drexel in Philadelphia.