

ROBERT H. GLEASON



Robert Gleason is currently the Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel of Evans Hotels, where he is responsible for all finance, tax, accounting, audit, information technology, and legal issues. Based in San Diego, Evans Hotels owns and operates commercial properties and resorts, including The Lodge at Torrey Pines in La Jolla as well as the Bahia Resort Hotel and Catamaran Resort Hotel, both on Mission Bay.

Robert is a long-time San Diegan, and is heavily involved in community and philanthropic activities, primarily in the areas of the arts, electoral politics, and civil rights. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Old Globe Theatre, where he is the Chair of the Public Affairs Committee and previously served as Vice Chair–Development, as a member of the Facilities Committee, and as Co-Chair of the organization’s record-setting 2006 Gala. He is a Commissioner for the City of San Diego’s Commission for Arts and Culture, where he is Chair of the Advocacy Committee and a member of the Executive Committee. He serves as a member of the San Diego County Advisory Board of U.S. Bank. In addition, he holds positions as the Past Chair of the Board of the San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center, Chair of the San Diego LGBT Community Leadership Council, and as a national board member of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund based in Washington, D.C. Robert is a founding Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Rob Benzon Foundation (a community-based memorial foundation providing direct support to individuals with urgent financial needs) and a founding member of the Friends of Theatre Intime (an alumni organization supporting student-run theatre at Princeton University).

Robert’s prior appointed positions include service as a Director of the San Diego Convention Center Corporation, the Vice Chair of the City of San Diego Funds Commission, and a member of the City of San Diego Salary Setting Commission.

He graduated from The Bishop’s School and went on to receive an A.B. in Economics from Princeton University and a J.D. (summa cum laude) from the University of San Diego School of Law.

Robert resides in Kensington with his spouse, Marc Matys, and their two young children.