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Thomas Mesaros's has more than 30 years of experience as a leader in not-for-profit management. In addition to his career accomplishments, he is chair of The Giving Institute. He also is a member of the Giving USA Foundation Board of Directors.

As President & CEO of The Alford Group, Thomas Mesaros provides leadership to position the company at the forefront of the industry. He is responsible for developing and implementing the firm's strategic plan and overseeing operations. In addition, Tom manages a diverse portfolio of clients offering strategic counsel on governance, management and fundraising.

Mr. Mesaros has served as a director of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Foundation, member of the National Board and an instructor for AFP educational courses. He is a founding member and past president of the Northwest Development Officers Association.

He serves on the boards of the North Seattle Community College Education Fund, a Seattle-based organization dedicated enhancing the educational environment and providing opportunities for students and faculty through private support, and the Nazareth Village, an open air museum that reconstructs and reenacts village life in early Galilee. He also is assistant treasurer of University Presbyterian Church in Seattle, WA.

Mr. Mesaros earned his bachelor's degree at Bethel University in Minnesota. He is a frequent presenter on non-profit management, board governance and fundraising practices.