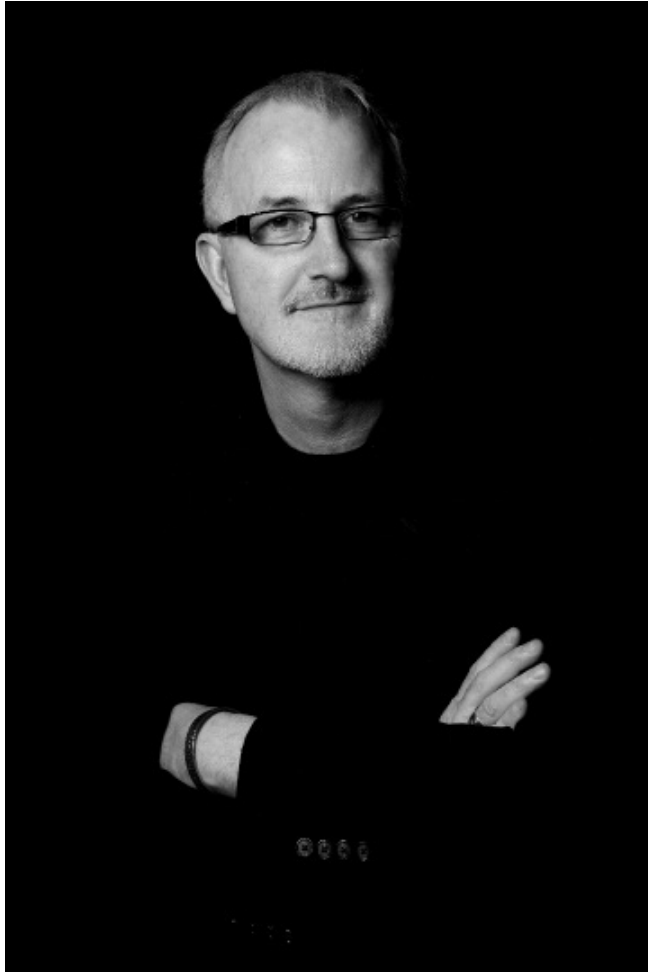


ROBERT EGGER

PRESIDENT & FOUNDER



L.A. Kitchen is the latest venture of Robert Egger, the pioneering creator of D.C. Central Kitchen and The Campus Kitchens Project. Founded in Washington, D.C. in 1989, “The Kitchen” is now a thriving \$13 million nonprofit with a \$6 million food service, social enterprise portfolio. Campus Kitchens rallies student volunteers on 34 campuses nation-wide, who, to date, have contributed over 40,000 hours of public service, collected 400,000 pounds of food, and prepared 250,000 meals for local service agencies. L.A. Kitchen will build on these proven models, and focus on sourcing, processing and serving meals made from fresh fruits and vegetables from California farms and businesses. By utilizing nutritious food, volunteers, job training students and social enterprise, L.A. Kitchen will be a unique economic hybrid that confronts Los Angeles’ most pressing challenges with entrepreneurial audacity.

Egger’s book, *Begging for Change: The Dollars and Sense of Making Nonprofits Responsive, Efficient and Rewarding For All*, was released in 2004 by HarperCollins. It received the 2005 McAdam Book Award for “Best Nonprofit Management Book” by the Alliance for Nonprofit Management.

Egger was included in the NonProfit Times list of the “50 Most Powerful and Influential” nonprofit leaders from 2006-2009. He is also the recipient of the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington’s 2007 “Lifetime Achievement” award and the 2004 James Beard Foundation “Humanitarian of the Year” award. He has been named an Oprah Angel, a Washingtonian of the Year, a Point of Light and one of the Ten Most Caring People in America, by the Caring Institute. Egger currently serves on the Board of The World Central Kitchen, The Philanthropic Collaborative, Back on My Feet and the Los Angeles Food Policy Council.

Egger gives keynote speeches throughout the world, and writes for numerous publications and blogs on issues of nonprofit advocacy, social enterprise, hunger, aging and innovation. For updates and a catalog of his work, please visit www.robertegger.org