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**Episcopal Community Services Hires Controller  
as Head of Agency's Fiscal Department**

**San Diego, California** – Nathan Smith has joined Episcopal Community Services as the organization's Controller. Mr. Smith brings ten years of experience in finance, including five years as the Division Chief Accountant for The Salvation Army. While at The Salvation Army, Mr. Smith managed several church and social service program locations, including the Ray & Joan Kroc Community Center, and oversaw a department of 20 employees. Most recently, Mr. Smith held the position of Finance Manager for the American Red Cross.

"I am pleased to welcome Nathan to ECS and confident that his skills and talents will be valuable to the organization," said Lesslie Keller, Executive Director.

Mr. Smith obtained a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Northern Arizona University. As Controller, Mr. Smith will serve as head of the Accounting Department and join ECS' senior leadership team. He began his position on Monday, June 2, 2008. He can be reached at nsmith@ecscalifornia.org or by phone at (619) 228-2800, extension 354.

Episcopal Community Services was founded in 1927 to provide chaplaincy and social services to people confined to hospitals and public institutions. Today, Episcopal Community Services continues to respond to the increasing social services needs of the community and is currently responsible for providing over \$18 million of services in the areas of homelessness, HIV/AIDS, employment, mental health, child development, domestic violence and substance abuse. For more information about ECS please call (619) 228-2800 or visit [www.ecscalifornia.org](http://www.ecscalifornia.org).

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