

## Robert C. Andringa, Ph. D. Managing Partner, The Andringa Group

Dr. Bob Andringa has consulted with nonprofit corporation boards and chief executives since 1985. Through *The Andringa Group*, now including five experienced partners, Bob's specialty for more than 20 years has been nonprofit board governance, serving 400+ boards and CEOs of international, national and regional organizations. He has spoken at or facilitated more than 1500 conferences, workshops or retreats.

A Michigan native, Bob received three degrees from Michigan State University: B.A. in marketing; M.A. in college student personnel; and, in 1967, a Ph.D. in higher education. From 1965-67, Bob was Assistant Director of The Honors College at Michigan State University.

Following MSU, Bob fulfilled his Army ROTC commission as a faculty member of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C. He left there in 1969 with the rank of Captain and was awarded the Joint Services Commendation Medal.

Albert H. Quie, then a congressman from Minnesota, appointed Bob to the staff of the Committee on Education and Labor, U. S. House of Representatives, where he served seven years as Staff Director and became a recognized national leader in education policy development.

In 1977, when Congressman Quie decided to run for Governor of Minnesota, he turned to his friend Bob to manage the campaign. Quie was elected and Bob stayed in Minnesota for two years to serve as Director of Policy Research in the Governor's Office.

In 1980, the Education Commission of the States called Bob to become its third Executive Director. For five years Bob served the nation's governors, legislators, state boards of education and other leaders who make up the Commission.

Following nine years of full-time consulting from Denver, Bob moved back to Washington, DC from 1994 to June 2006 to serve as president of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, an association of more than 175 institutions in 24 countries. Bob continues his interest in higher education as president emeritus of the Council.

Bob has received four honorary doctorates. He has co-authored five books, including the popular *Nonprofit Board Answer Book: Practical Guide for Board Members and Chief Executives (Expanded Edition)*, published by BoardSource in 2002; *Good Governance for Nonprofits*, published in 2007 by the American Management Association; and *Presidential Transitions in Private Colleges*. Bob has served on numerous boards and national advisory groups and is now actively engaged in creating the Engstrom Institute, a resource in governance, leadership and management for ministries around the world.

Bob and his wife, Sue, live in Anthem, AZ. They have two grown sons and three grandchildren.

41955 N. Back Creek Ct, Anthem, AZ 85086 \* bobandringa@mac.com