

Our keynote speakers:

CHRISTOPHER K. LOONEY | Corporate Vice President & Managing Director

Chris Looney was born into fundraising as the son of two of the country's most respected development professionals. Now in his 16th year with CCS, Chris maintains responsibility for managing the firm's operations in Southern California. Chris is passionate about working collaboratively with his clients to help them realize their needs and vision through transformational giving. Chris has assisted more than 250 major fundraising initiatives raising hundreds of millions of dollars for organizations large and small. Unlocking the potential for his clients is what fuels Chris' passion for the work.

CLAUDIA LOONEY | Senior Consultant

Claudia Looney brings more than 45 years of experience in non-profit development and management. Prior to her role as senior consultant at CCS, Claudia served as the Senior Vice President of Development at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. In addition to managing all aspects of the fundraising activities, Claudia has overseen the capital campaign that raised more than \$1.03 billion. She has been recognized for her years of fundraising experience. Claudia is most recently recognized as the recipient of the 2012 CCS Award for Outstanding Fundraising Professional presented by AFP. She was named 1994 Fund Raiser of the Year for Orange County, 1996 Fund Raiser of the Year for Los Angeles County, and YWCA's Woman of Distinction for Orange County in 2004.

JAMES "JIM" LOONEY | Senior Consultant

Jim Looney brings more than 40 years of experience in non-profit development and management. In 2008, Jim began a relationship with CCS as a senior consultant for several southern California clients. From 1998 - 2007, Jim served as Senior Vice President and Managing Director at Grenzebach, Glier & Associates, Inc. (GG&A). Prior to joining GG&A, Jim served as Vice President for Advancement at DePaul University, where he managed the Development, Alumni Relations, and University Relations departments. Jim also served as Vice President for External Relations/Secretary of the Board at Claremont Graduate University.