

Guest Speaker Biography:
Stephen David Simon
City of Los Angeles Department of Disability (DOD)

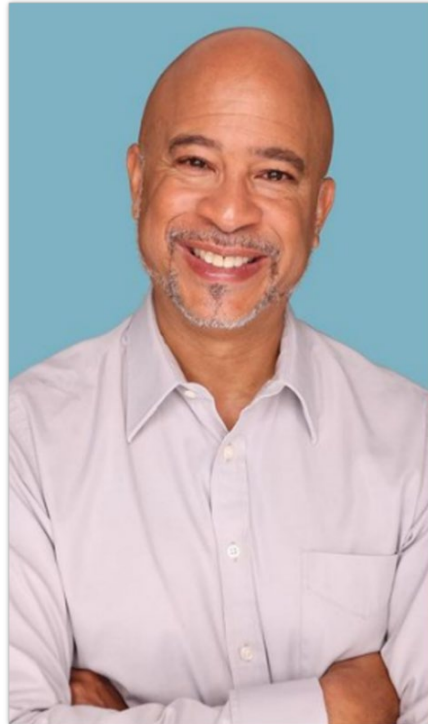


Image Description: Photo of Stephen David Simon. A smiling, bald man with a short goatee and mustache, wearing a light gray button-down shirt, standing with his arms crossed against a solid light blue background.

Stephen David Simon is Executive Director and General Manager of the City of Los Angeles Department on Disability (DOD) – since late 2013 – working to ensure that all City programs, services, activities, and facilities are accessible to Angelenos. He served as Interim Executive Director of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) from September 2022-March 2023. Immediately prior to his work at DOD, he was a Principal in the Los Angeles office of The Raben Group, a nationally recognized Progressive public policy firm addressing issues of disability, criminal justice, voting rights and domestic violence. Under Mayors Hahn and Villaraigosa, he served as the City's fifth AIDS Coordinator, responsible for development, implementation and oversight of the City's HIV/AIDS policies and programs).