

# Latin American Perspectives Inc

Executive Director / CEO

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 CA · NTEE A330  
 FY ending 2024-12-31  
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Steve Ellner, Executive Director / CEO** (\$19,875) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **35** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **17<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

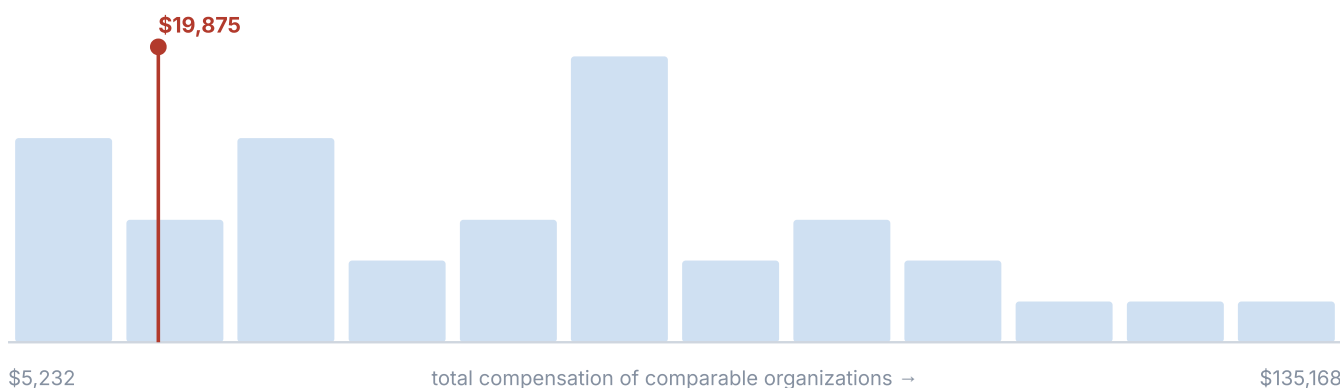
**Benchmarked executive:** Steve Ellner — reported title “VICE PRESIDENT”, selected as the organization's **highest-paid individual** — no exact title match, so confirm this is a comparable role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (A330).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$127,701 and \$285,898 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$190,599 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (A33), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**35** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **35** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$14,782	\$29,003	\$56,625	\$71,243	\$94,921	<b>\$19,875</b>
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## ■ Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to CA cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Western States Communication Association</a>	MT	\$187,356	Executive Director	\$12,500	<b>\$16,065</b>	2023
<a href="#">Media Ecosystems Analysis</a>	MA	\$184,241	President &	\$126,160	<b>\$135,168</b>	2023
<a href="#">India Childrens Press</a>	CA	\$183,719	Ceo	\$55,000	<b>\$56,625</b>	2023
<a href="#">Lantern Publishing &amp; Media</a>	NY	\$181,699	President	\$50,000	<b>\$52,323</b>	2024
<a href="#">The Codex Foundation</a>	CA	\$180,771	Executive Di	\$85,500	<b>\$85,500</b>	2024
<a href="#">Fellowship For Intentional Community Inc</a>	MO	\$200,800	Manager	\$19,462	<b>\$23,872</b>	2024
<a href="#">The Denver Homeless Voice</a>	CO	\$201,906	Executive Director	\$56,375	<b>\$64,451</b>	2023
<a href="#">Catamaran Literary Reader</a>	CA	\$178,599	Executive Director	\$91,952	<b>\$91,952</b>	2024
<a href="#">Dialogue Foundation</a>	UT	\$176,457	Trustee	\$27,500	<b>\$32,595</b>	2024
<a href="#">Border Belt Reporting Inc</a>	NC	\$172,493	President	\$25,000	<b>\$29,915</b>	2024
<a href="#">Targum Publishing Company</a>	NJ	\$209,199	Editor In Chief - Member	\$10,226	<b>\$10,573</b>	2024
<a href="#">Superstars Writing</a>	CO	\$212,953	Member	\$24,570	<b>\$28,090</b>	2023
<a href="#">Inlandia Institute Inc</a>	CA	\$213,419	Executive Director	\$64,220	<b>\$64,220</b>	2024
<a href="#">Sustainability Institute Inc</a>	VT	\$216,115	Co-director	\$87,245	<b>\$104,699</b>	2023
<a href="#">Student Media Corporation</a>	KS	\$163,991	General Manager	\$46,370	<b>\$59,728</b>	2023
<a href="#">Dzanc Books Inc</a>	MI	\$217,668	Editor-in-chief	\$50,000	<b>\$61,532</b>	2023
<a href="#">The Observer</a>	IN	\$227,989	Editor-in-chief	\$5,396	<b>\$6,784</b>	2023
<a href="#">Self Knowledge Symposium Foundation</a>	NC	\$148,687	Accountant	\$18,000	<b>\$22,175</b>	2023

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<a href="#">School Science And Mathematics Association</a>	OK	\$148,325	Executive Director	\$12,000	<b>\$15,302</b>	2024
<a href="#">Latinx Kidlit Book Festival Inc</a>	NY	\$146,948	Treasurer	\$5,000	<b>\$5,232</b>	2024
<a href="#">The Land Cle</a>	OH	\$234,577	Executive Director	\$79,000	<b>\$96,900</b>	2024
<a href="#">Evangelical Press Association Inc</a>	AZ	\$235,359	Executive Director	\$83,936	<b>\$91,073</b>	2025
<a href="#">Republic Of Letters</a>	WA	\$236,809	President, Publisher, Editor	\$67,750	<b>\$70,245</b>	2024
<a href="#">Rain Taxi Inc</a>	MN	\$238,044	Executive Director	\$45,958	<b>\$54,143</b>	2023
<a href="#">Anyone Corporation</a>	NY	\$239,192	Vp & Treasurer	\$30,000	<b>\$31,394</b>	2024

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to CA cost of living and 2024 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

## ● Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to CA cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: [peerbasis.org/methodology](https://peerbasis.org/methodology).

## ● Sample, role match & sensitivity

**PEER COUNT** 35 organizations. Compensation range \$5,232–\$135,168; filing years 2023–2025.

**SIZE BASIS** Matched on total revenue (\$190,599); for reference, expenses \$186,907 and assets \$644,733.

**ROLE MATCH** Steve Ellner, reported title "*VICE PRESIDENT*", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. **Selected as the organization's highest-paid individual without an exact title match — the board should confirm this is a comparable role.**

**OUTLIERS** 1 peer fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	17 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	17 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	17 <sup>th</sup>

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

### ● Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

#### Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Steve Ellner) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 9, 2026, comparing compensation against 35 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (A33), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$19,875 is reasonable (approximately the 17<sup>th</sup> percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [\_\_ for / \_\_ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 9, 2026.