

Doug Shoemaker, CASA Technical Committee

President | Mercy Housing California



Doug Shoemaker was appointed President of Mercy Housing California in 2011. In this role, he is responsible for leading Mercy Housing’s operations in California, including the oversight of affordable housing development, fundraising, and resident services. Mr. Shoemaker has more than 15 years of experience in the affordable housing and community development industry.

He received a bachelor’s degree in Comparative Area Studies from Duke University and has done studies toward a Ph.D. in Latin American History at the University of California, Berkeley.



Mercy Housing, a national nonprofit organization, is working to build a more humane world where poverty is alleviated, communities are healthy, and all people can develop their full potential. It is one of the nation’s largest affordable housing organizations.

Mercy Housing participates in the development, preservation, management, and financing of affordable, program-enriched housing across the country. It serves a variety of populations with housing projects for low-income families, seniors, and people with special needs, acquiring and renovating existing housing, as well as developing new affordable rental properties.

Mercy Housing is redefining affordable housing by creating a stable foundation where residents can explore their potential, supported by practical resident programs such as health classes, financial education, employment initiatives, parenting, and after- school programs for children.