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## **LOCAL WOMAN TO HEAD NATIONAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

**Trudy Smith**, executive director of the Executive Service Corps of the Triangle (ESC), was elected chair of ESCAN, Executive Service Corps Affiliate Network at its October meeting in Los Angeles, CA.

ESCAN is a nonprofit nationwide network of more than 25 consulting organizations across America, that offer management support to nonprofits by experienced volunteer consultants.

Smith, executive director of the ESC of the Triangle since April 2006, has garnered national recognition through her successes in serving nonprofits in Orange, Durham, Wake and Chatham counties and building partnerships throughout the Triangle that have raised scholarship funds for nonprofits, and brought increased training and services to the communities served by nonprofits.

Smith's goals as chair of the ESCAN board include replicating several successful regional programs across the country and increasing funding for the national network.

Tom Young, former ESCAN national executive director said, "Trudy Smith will bring leadership, insight and new programs to the network to benefit more nonprofits across the country."

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