

Matt Foreman to leave Task Force

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The blog Bilerico broke the news that Matt Foreman, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, will be leaving the Task Force in April. The Bilerico story said he is leaving to lead the Gay and Lesbian Program at the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr., Fund, a San Francisco based fund that provides extensive funding to LGBT organizations.

Foreman told Bilerico that working at the Task Force was "the greatest honor of my life."

"I will always love the Task Force, our work, our board, and our staff," he said. "Having served for 18 years as the executive director at three LGBT organizations, I'm incredibly privileged to be able to continue to work in and for the movement in a new role at the Haas, Jr. Fund. I have no doubt that the Task Force will continue to be the uncompromising progressive voice of the LGBT movement and to thrive and help lead our community to complete equality."

Alan Acosta, board chair of the Task Force, said the organization will mount a national search for Foreman's successor. Under Foreman the Task Force's budget doubled to nearly \$10 million and its staff expanded to include 54 full-time employees.