

## **Biography of Jody M. Huckaby Executive Director, PFLAG National**



Jody M. Huckaby has been the Executive Director of PFLAG National since February of 2005 and is one of the longest tenured leaders of a national LGBT organization. He has served as a nonprofit leader for more than twenty years, serving as Executive Director of the Washington Humane Society in Washington, DC, New Mexico AIDS Services in Albuquerque, and the Bering/Omega Community Foundation in Houston.

Jody travels extensively, both domestically and internationally, to train and speak on the importance of the family and ally voice in advancing acceptance and equality. He has become a visible spokesperson on issues impacting the LGBT community and their loved ones, appearing on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* with his siblings, both gay and straight, and being quoted in many national news outlets on PFLAG's unique family and straight ally voice. He brings a unique perspective to the role of Executive Director of PFLAG National, raised in small Southern town in a large conservative family with a strong faith background.

Jody holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Dallas and has done graduate work in Theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Chicago.