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Trey Thornton is an Executive Director in EY's Power and Utilities Advisory Practice, focusing on driving growth in P&U clients in the Western United States.

Prior to joining EY, Trey was a Managing Director with Accenture's North American Utilities practice and has spent the past 21 years working with electric and gas utilities across North America. During that time, Trey's focus has been leading the sales and delivery of many large, complex transformational programs, with an emphasis on field work management and the customer relationship.

Trey had many leadership roles at Accenture, including serving as Accenture's Office Managing Driector for Southern California, with responsibility for all of it's work in Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego. Trey also served on Accenture's North American Utilities leadership team, in which he led talent management across the 5,000 professionals serving the NA Utilities market for Accenture. Lastly, Trey currently serves as Accenture's QA Director and/or Senior Executive advisor for many of Accenture's large transformational programs at clients such as Xcel Energy, ConEd, and Portland General Electric.

Prior taking the Southern California OMD role, Trey Served as Accenture's West Market lead for Utilities, where he had responsibility for all of Accenture's Utilities work at clients such as SCE, Sempra, PG&E, NV Energy, Portland General Electric, Puget Sound Energy, and SRP. Prior to that, Trey led Accenture's North American T&D Smart Grid practice, which included the delivery of Work Management/EAM, Smart Meter, Asset Management, and Distribution Operations initiatives in the U.S. and Canada. Trey has led field productivity and field work management initiatives at Southern California Edison, Wisconsin Electric, National Grid U.S., and Sempra Energy. He has also been very active in shaping and delivering changes to the management of customer relationships in the California market, in which Trey sold and led complex CRM delivery progams at Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas and Electric.

Prior to joining Accenture, Trey worked at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory on Artificially Intelligent technologies to support the Department of Defense, and prior to that at Computer Sciences Corporation in support of the Goddard Space Flight Center.

Trey earned a B.S.in Physics from U.C. San Diego and an M.S. in Computer Science from the University of Southern California, with an emphasis in Artificial Intelligence. In 2017, Trey served as co-chair of the board of the Southern California Leadership Council, where he is very active in driving growth in the Southern California market, and shaping economic policy in California. Trey's LinkedIn profile can be accessed at https://www.linkedin.com/in/treythornton