

TAWFIK ELKASHEF APPOINTED AS CONTROLLER, ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS

November 2023 - Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of **Tawfik Elkashef** as **Controller** at **Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors**.

Founded in 2002, continuing the Rockefeller family's legacy of thoughtful, effective philanthropy, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (RPA) is a global nonprofit that remains at the forefront of philanthropic growth and innovation. RPA has grown into one of the world's largest philanthropic service organizations and has facilitated more than \$4 billion in grantmaking to more than 70 countries. RPA currently advises on and manages more than \$500 million in annual giving by individuals, families, foundations, and corporations. RPA also serves as a fiscal sponsor for more than 100 projects, providing governance, management, and operational infrastructure to support their charitable purposes.

Tawfik joins Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors from Human Rights Watch where he most recently served as Global Controller. In his new role as Controller of RPA, he will be leading and evolving the accounting function and team as a strategic, client-focused, innovative, and responsive partner. He will also serve a key strategic role on the Finance and Grants Management Team, responsible for managing all accounting, audit, and tax functions.

Mr. Elkashef holds a Bachelor of Science from Sadat Academy for Management Science and earned his MBA from Adelphi University. He is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of New York.



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- Founded in 2003 and led by a diverse team of women, BIPOC and LGBT+ leaders, Bridge Partners is a retained executive search firm with an unrivaled track record of guiding and implementing an inclusive search process, centering both our work and our own culture in equity.
- Today, with offices in New York City, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington DC, our clients include major corporations, nonprofits, public sector, and social impact organizations across the United States and around the world.
- We have both a nonprofit practice (other clients include **Wellspring Philanthropic Fund, Unbound Philanthropy, NEO Philanthropy, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, AARP** and **Southern Poverty Law Center**) and a global for-profit practice (clients include **GE, Starbucks, McKesson, Estee Lauder, Freddie Mac, and The Federal Reserve System**).
- What they have in common is a desire to harness the proven market, talent and performance advantages of a diverse leadership group that reflects the world we live in and the constituents they serve. They retain Bridge Partners to leverage our innovative search approach and our track-record of presenting the highest caliber, diverse executives.