



# Albuquerque Museum FOUNDATION

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## 2020 – 21 Board of Directors

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### OFFICERS \*

Joni Pierce, *President*

Perry Bendicksen, *President Elect*

Dean Willingham, *Treasurer*

Patricia Kurz, *Secretary*

Marney Hupper, *Past President*

Beverly Bendickson, *Museum Board of Trustees*

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Hal Behl

Perry Bendicksen

Paula Blacher

Stephanie Del Campo

Elizabeth Earls

Catherine Goldberg

Maria Griego-Raby

Elizabeth (Liz) Hamm

Alex Hauger

Patricia Hancock

BJ Jones

Anne Keleher

Beverly McMillan

Max Parrill

Tiffany Sanchez

Scott Schaffer

Catherine (Cate) Baker Stetson

Corinne Thevenet

Gerard (Roddy) Thomson Jr.

Kenton Van Harten

Tracey Weisberg

Joyce Thees Weitzel

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### EX-OFFICIO \*

Ann Travelstead, *Interim Executive Director*

Andrew Connors, *Museum Director*

\* The Immediate Past-President, the Museum Board of Trustees Chair and the Development Committee Chair are automatically members Of the Executive Committee pursuant to the Foundation's bylaws, so no vote is necessary. The Museum Director, and the Foundation Executive Director, are non-voting, ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

## Board Bios and Terms

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**Hal Behl**, an independent consultant with over 40 years of experiences in Aerospace and Weapon technology. Participating on many Boards over the years, most recently he was Chair of the Board of Trustees at the Albuquerque Museum.

**Term: 2020-2023**

**Perry Bendicksen, III** is an attorney at Rodey Law Firm. He currently serves on the board for WESST. Other Board affiliations: The Outpost, Roadrunner Food Bank and the Association of Commerce and Industry.

**Term: 2018-2021**

**Paula Blacher** has over 25 years experience in the financial asset management business providing investment advisory and consulting services to corporate institutions, nonprofit organizations, endowments and foundations, and high net worth individuals. Blacher has been an instructor, portfolio manager, and trust manager among other roles with companies and universities. While she lived in Pasadena, she served on executive boards and finance committees of Women at Work and the Pasadena City College Foundation.

**Term: 2019–2022**

**Andrew Connors** is the Director of the Albuquerque Museum.

**Stephanie Del Campo** is a speech-language pathologist at Christina Brown and Associates. Del Campo earned her BA and a Master of Science from the University of New Mexico.

Other Board and volunteer affiliation: the Advisory Board for National Chi Omega, Junior League of Albuquerque Bord, UNM Young Alumni, and Ronald McDonald House.

**Term: 2018-2021**

**Elizabeth “Liz” Earls** is a business banking relationship manager with U.S. Bank. Earls is involved with the Junior Achievement of New Mexico, Leadership New Mexico, and U.S. Bank’s Development Network.

**Term: 2019-2022**

**Catherine T. Goldberg** is a director in the Albuquerque office at Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, PA.

Goldberg is a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, the American College of Mortgage Attorneys, and the ACMA Opinions Committee. In 2014, Ms. Goldberg received the Justice Pamela B. Minzner Professionalism Award from the State Bar of New Mexico and in 2016, was inducted into the National Association of Distinguished Counsel.

**Term: 2017-2020**

**Maria Griego-Raby** is the president and principal at Contract Associates, Inc. Griego-Raby received her BBA – Marketing from the University of New Mexico and MBA - UNM Studies at La Universidad de Las Americas in Puebla, Mexico. Other Board affiliations: the State of New Mexico Board of Finance, the UNM Hospital Clinical Operations Board of Directors, the UNM Anderson School National Advisory Board, the Mountain States Insurance Board of Directors, and the NM Student Loans Guarantee Corporation Board of Directors. Griego-Raby is a former member of the UNM Board of Regents.

**Term: 2015-2018, 2018-2021**

**Elizabeth “Liz” Hamm**, has had a career with nearly 30 years of experience in all areas of public relations for state, county, and federal governments. Hamm has served as a board member for local and national organizations. She is a native New Mexican.

**Term: 2020-2023**

**Alex Hauger**, is a financial advisor with Salmon Hauger Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors after three years working with investment quality contemporary art. He also specializes in investment planning, insurance, trust and estate planning.

**Term: 2020-2023**

**Patricia Hancock** is a registered architect and a principal of SMPC Architects. Hancock has lived in Albuquerque since moving from Alamogordo in 1976. She is a graduate of New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico. She is a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), New Mexico Architectural Foundation, and National Audubon Society.

**Term: 2015-2018, 2018-2021**

**Marney Hupper** is a nonprofit advancement professional with 20+ years of experience. Having moved to Albuquerque in March of 2016, she is currently the executive director of Sumbandila, a U.S. non-profit organization that supports transformational education in Africa by means of a world-class education and mentorship program.

**Term: 2017-2020**

**Barbara J. “BJ” Jones** is president of The Inside Scoop, LLC, providing personal coaching and human resources expertise and services. Jones retired from Sandia National Labs after 25 years in Human Resources. She earned a BS in Medical Microbiology, and an MBA, both from Stanford University. Other Board affiliations: United Way of Central New Mexico Women-in-Philanthropy Council, the Church of the Risen Savior, and as a Trustee for the University of New Mexico Anderson Business School Foundation, past president of the NM BioPark Society, Bosque School, All Faiths Receiving Home Foundation, United Way of Central New Mexico, Explora Science Center, and the Leadership Albuquerque Alumni Association.

**Term: 2018-2021**

**Anne Keleher** with Real Property Management has experience in real estate, career, and professional development, and volunteerism management. Carter earned her BA at the University of Colorado at Boulder and MA from the University of New Mexico.

**Term: 2019–2022**

**Patricia Kurz** was raised in the home of a prominent family in Mexico City and spent her career as a

diplomat, working for the Mexican Foreign Service, before being posted in 2012 at the Consulate of Mexico in Albuquerque, until her retirement in 2014. In 2015, together with her husband Rob Kurz, she created the Kurz Foundation. Patricia has a formal training in International Relations (BA) at the ILERI Institute in Paris, France.

Other Board and volunteer affiliations: 516 ARTS, and Keshet Ideas and Innovation Center Advisory Council.

**Term: 2016-2019, 2019-2022**

**Joni Pierce, CFA®** is a senior vice president at Wells Fargo in 2006 and is currently a Senior Investment Strategist with The Private Bank. Pierce earned her BS and MA from the University of Nebraska. She holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. Other Board and volunteer affiliations: the CFA Institute, the CFA Society of New Mexico, the University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management Foundation, the New Mexico Estate Planning Council, and the Santa Fe Estate Planning Council.

**Term: 2014-2018, 2018-2021**

**Beverly McMillan** is a business leader, community leader and philanthropist. Bev arrived to Albuquerque in the early 2000's. She has over 25 years of experience in retail management and more recently became an Executive Director for Mission: Families with United Way of Central New Mexico. She is a current member of The Albuquerque (NM) Chapter of The Links and Iota Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority. Bev has served on other Boards such as: The Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Central New Mexico, Haven House Domestic Violence Shelter, Lovelace Women's Hospital and Trustee for the Albuquerque Community Foundation.

**Term: 2019-2022**

**Max Parrill** is an architect and LEED AP BD+C professional. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and American College of Healthcare Architects.

**Term: 2019-2022**

**Tiffany Sanchez**, is a native New Mexican. In addition to practicing law, she has experience serving on a variety of boards. Previously, she was selected to serve on the Board of Editors for the State Bar of New Mexico and she currently serves as the co-editor in chief on the New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association's Editorial Board.

**Term: 2020-2023**

**Scott Schaffer** is an AANP certified family nurse practitioner licensed in New Mexico. Schaffer practiced healthcare law for 14 in a mid-sized firm and represented Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans, other health insurers, PPOs, HMOs, healthcare organizations and facilities and providers.

**Term: 2018-2021**

**Catherine "Cate" Baker Stetson**, is the managing partner of Stetson Law Offices, P.C. She has been on the Board of Southwestern Association for Indian Arts as well as the New Mexico Museum Board of Regents and has served as a Board member and President of Vintage Albuquerque, raising money for under-served local children's art programs.

**Term: 2020-2023**

**Corinne Thevenet** has lived in New Mexico since 1956. Thevenet received her BA in Education from Brooklyn College in New York. Ms. Thevenet taught at U.S. Army Schools, in Munich, Germany and was a first grade teacher with the Albuquerque Public Schools. She is active in many local cultural organizations, including the Museum of New Mexico Foundation, the Albuquerque Museum Foundation, and the Albuquerque Opera Guild. Other Board and volunteer affiliations: Albuquerque Child Guidance Center, Friends of Art, University of New Mexico, Guilds of the Santa Fe Opera, Assistance League of Albuquerque, Junior League of Albuquerque, and the City of Albuquerque Arts Board.

**Term: 2017-2020**

**Gerard “Roddy” Thompson** is an agent and financial services professional for New York Life Albuquerque, he previously worked in the event management industry. Mr. Thompson received his Bachelors of Arts in 2007 Santa Fe, NM.

**Term: 2018-2021**

**Ann Travelstead** is the Interim Executive Director and chief financial officer of the Albuquerque Museum Foundation.

**Kenton Van Harten** is president and CEO of American Home. Kenton has been a member of American Home's board for many years and is a partner in private equity investment firm Hancock, Park & Associates, which has owned a majority stake in American Home since 2005. He also is president and CEO of exercise fitness specialty retailer Fitness Holdings International, which operates 120 stores nationwide under the Omni Fitness Equipment and Busy Body Home Fitness brands.

**Term: 2019-2022**

**Tracey B. Weisberg** has a career ranging from nutrition coordinator for the Head Start Program of Fresno County, California, to working for a Fortune Five Hundred company in New York City, to working in the apparel industry as a sales and marketing executive for key accounts for VF Corporation. Ms. Weisberg received her B.S. from the University of Illinois.

**Term: 2018-2021**

**Joyce Thees Weitzel**, had a career in education in Santa Fe and Albuquerque. She has been involved with the Albuquerque Museum as a docent, Art Start, and other committees.

Other Board experience and affiliations: Corrales Cultural Arts Council, Corrales Historical Society, Albuquerque Junior League, and Association of Symphony Women.

**Term: 2020-2023**

**Dean Willingham**, CPA, is a certified construction industry financial professional (CCIFP) and a chartered

global management accountant (CGMA) with two decades of experience in public accounting.

Other Board and volunteer affiliations: University of New Mexico Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, and Central New Mexico Community College (CNM), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants , American Subcontractors’ Association of New Mexico, Construction Financial Management Association, and Construction Industry Certified Public Accountants and Consultants.

**Term: 2015-2018, 2018-2021**