



2022–2023 Board of Directors

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Board Bios and Terms

Hal Behl is an independent consultant with over 40 years of experiences in Aerospace and Weapon technology. He has participated 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 has served as board president/chair of WESST, the Outpost, Roadrunner Food Bank, and the Association of Commerce and Industry.

Term: 2018-2021, 2021-2024

Adam Ciepiela is a partner and advisor at Charles Stephen, one of the Southwest's leading financial planning firms, serving individuals and families since 1983. An Albuquerque native, Adam graduated from St. Pius X High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He lives in Albuquerque with his wife, Misty, and son, Aiden. Other Board and volunteer affiliations: AssetMark, the Ronald McDonald House of New Mexico, and Junior Achievement of New Mexico.

Term: 2022-2025

Stephanie Guerra Del Campo is a Speech Language Pathologist, yoga instructor and business owner. DelCampo earned her BA and a Master of Science from the University of New Mexico.

Other Board and volunteer affiliations: Pi Gamma of Chi Omega (past advisory board

member and volunteer), Junior League of Albuquerque (past executive board member and current sustainer), UNM Young Alumni (past board member), UNM Alumni Association (current volunteer), among others.

Term: 2018-2021, 2021- 2024

Josef Diaz has 15+ years' experience as a Director and Curator at major cultural institutions. He received his MA in Art History (Arts of the Americas) and Museum Studies from the University of New Mexico and a BA from San Francisco State University.

Term: 2021- 2024

Elizabeth "Liz" Earls is an Assistant Vice President at U.S. Bank and is currently a Business Banker in the Albuquerque market. Earls earned her BBA and MBA from the University of New Mexico's Anderson School of Management, and studied at the Universidad de Palermo in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Together with her husband, Mitch, Earls enjoys raising their two young children. Other board affiliations: New Mexico Bankers Association and Junior Achievement of New Mexico.

Term: 2019-2022, 2022-2025

Carrie Eaton has over 20 years' experience in education as a teacher and librarian. Currently she is a librarian at Manzano High School. BA in English from Texas Tech University, an MA in Secondary Education from the University of New Mexico and an MLS from the University of North Texas. Other Board and volunteer affiliations:

Junior League of Albuquerque and Once Upon a Theatre.

Term: 2021- 2024

Pat Gerard is an experienced Senior Consultant with a demonstrated history of working in the banking and fiduciary trust industry. She is skilled in nonprofit organizations, grassroots organizing, Tribal Government, and event management. Pat also serves on the National Native American Hall of Fame Board.

Term: 2022- 2025

Catherine T. Goldberg is a director in the Albuquerque office of Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, PA. Goldberg is a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, where she serves in the Programs Committee cabinet and on the Opinions Committee, and she is a member of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys, where she serves on the Opinions Committee. She is included every year in Best Lawyers, Chambers Leading Business Lawyers, and in Southwest Super Lawyers. Ms. Goldberg is a recipient of the New Mexico State Bar's Justice Pamela B. Minzner Professionalism Award, as well as the University of New Mexico School of Law Distinguished Achievement Award. New Mexico Business Weekly has recognized her as one of New Mexico's Women of Influence, as well as one of New Mexico's top 100 Power Brokers, and she has been inducted into the National Association of Distinguished Counsel. She is a former member of the Board of Directors of Albuquerque Economic Development, and, over the past 30 years, she has been active in Museum support as a member of the Art

Advisory Committee, the Board of Trustees and the Foundation Board.

Term: 2017-2020, 2021-2024

Alex Hauger is a Certified Financial Planner® with Salmon Hauger Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors. Previously he spent three years working with investment quality contemporary art. He specializes in investment planning along with trust and estate planning.

Term: 2020-2023

Richard Luarkie, Ph.D - Thought leader, visionary, strategic thinker, and driven by principle are key identifiers of Dr. Luarkie. With over 20 years of professional business development, strategy and economic experience, Dr. Luarkie is a contributor of solutions. Dr. Luarkie has served on various boards and committees, including on the Board of Trustees for the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, and has served as a two-term Governor for the Pueblo of Laguna. Dr. Luarkie currently serves as the President & CEO for Tamaya Ventures, a professional services firm wholly owned by the Pueblo of Santa Ana.

Term: 2022- 2025

Rhett Lynch is an artist, curator, writer, actor, and filmmaker. He has owned and been a Director of numerous art galleries in New Mexico and consultant to other galleries and projects. His acting career spans 30+ years in movies and television series. Past Board affiliations: Indigenous Fine Art Market.

Term: 2021- 2024

Rebecca "Becca" Owen is an Associate Broker & Partner with the Sandi Pressley Team of Coldwell Banker Legacy. She has a Master of Accounting degree from the University of New Mexico - Anderson School of Business and BA from Tulane University. Past Board affiliations: Thomas and McMahan Cancer Foundation.

Term: 2021-2024

Kathy Rowe is a certified CPA and past president of numerous not-for-profit boards in Albuquerque. She is a member of AICPA, NMSCPA, and New Mexico Estate Planning Council.

Term: 2021-2024

Tiffany Sanchez is a native New Mexican. In addition to practicing law, she has experience serving on a variety of boards including prior service on the Board of Editors for the State Bar of New Mexico and the New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association's Editorial Board.

Term: 2020-2023

Tracy Sherman is currently a Private Client Advisor at HUB Southwest. Her specialty is in Business Development and Strategic Selling. Her background includes sales in the luxury hospitality furniture industry, as well as textiles and wallcoverings. Tracy brings over 25 years of experience in national sales and marketing to the Board.

Term: 2022-2025

Scott Schaffer is a certified family nurse practitioner. Schaffer practiced healthcare law for 14 years and represented several Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans, health

insurers, integrated healthcare systems, healthcare facilities, and other healthcare providers. After leaving the practice of law, he spent 14 years in academia, and served as an associate dean for Rutgers School of Law. Past Board affiliations: Adobe Theater, Prevent Blindness Tri-State (NY, NJ and CT), Audubon Coastal Center (CT) and the Kidney Foundation of Ohio.

Term: 2018-2021, 2021- 2024

Sara Sternberger is the Executive Director of the MN Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She is an experienced executive in nonprofit and for-profit settings. She holds an MBA and MHA from the University of Missouri. Current Board and volunteer affiliations: Junior League of Albuquerque, United Way of Central New Mexico, Chair - University of Missouri HMI Advisory Board, among many past Board experiences.

Term: 2021-2024

Catherine “Cate” Baker Stetson is a tribal law attorney and managing partner of Stetson Law Offices, P.C. in Albuquerque. Other past Board and volunteer affiliations: Southwestern Association for Indian Arts, New Mexico Museum Board of Regents, Federal Home Loan Bank Board (Dallas region), NM Black Lawyers Association; past President of the National Council of Negro Women, of the Links, Incorporation, of the Bernalillo County Democratic Party, and of Vintage Albuquerque. Current President of RR NAACP.

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 Germany and with the Albuquerque Public Schools. Other Board and volunteer affiliations: Albuquerque Child Guidance Center, Albuquerque Opera Guild, Friends of Art, University of New Mexico, Guilds of the Santa Fe Opera, Assistance League of Albuquerque, Junior League of Albuquerque, and Vice Chair of the City of Albuquerque Arts Board.

Term: 2017-2020, 2020-2023

Gerard “Roddy” Thomson is a Financial Services Professional and Licensed Agent for New York Life Insurance Company in Albuquerque, he previously worked in the event management industry. Mr. Thomson received his Bachelor of Arts from the College of Santa Fe in 2007. Other volunteer affiliations: Special Olympics of NM.

Term: 2018-2021, 2021- 2024

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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, 2022-2025