



**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 12, 2021

**TO:** Council Voting Members

**FROM:** Council Nominating Committee:  
Anne Scott, Chair                      Jeri Fellerman                      Jennifer Tapper  
Vicky Bailey                              Suzanne Gleason                  Harriett Thompson  
Berniece Collis                          Jeri Somers                          Carolyn Thompson

**SUBJECT:** Slate of Nominees for Elective Positions

The Nominating Committee submits for consideration this year's nominees:

- Seven for Member-at-Large, Board of Directors (three-year term)
- One for Member-at-Large, Board of Directors (unexpired one-year term)
- Two for Member-at-Large, Board of Directors (one-year term, teen girls)
- Three for Member of the Nominating Committee (three-year term)

In accordance with the Council's Bylaws, twenty-one members of the Board of Directors are elected for three-year terms in rotation; that is seven members elected each year except where nominees are elected to fill an unexpired term. Two teen girls are also elected for a one-year term on the Board of Directors each year. Three Nominating Committee members are elected each year in rotation out of a total of nine, except where nominees are elected to fill an unexpired term.

All nominees were chosen for their willingness to commit themselves to the goals of Girl Scouting and bring their skills to the organization. With their background and experience these new members, together with the ongoing members of the Board and Nominating Committee, will provide leadership for our future. A brief biographical profile of each nominee follows. Ongoing Board and Nominating Committee members are listed on subsequent pages for your information.

The Nominating Committee worked many hours to build the attached slate and unanimously recommends the following nominees to the Council for election.

Attachment

Nominees and ongoing Board and Nominating Committee Members

## NOMINEES FOR MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Three-year Term: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2024**



**Nicole (“Nikki”) Clifton**

Falls Church, VA

*President, Social Impact and The UPS Foundation*  
UPS

Nikki leads UPS’s global philanthropy, social impact and community affairs efforts as part of the new Corporate Affairs, Communications and Sustainability team. She oversees the company’s efforts to respond to the world’s most pressing social, humanitarian and environmental needs.

Nikki has been instrumental in UPS’s response to human rights and social justice issues, including spearheading and coordinating UPS’s anti-human trafficking awareness engagement, in conjunction with Truckers Against Trafficking and United Way Worldwide. Her Ted Talk, “3 Ways Businesses Can Fight Sex Trafficking” has earned more than 1.5 million views. Additionally, she leads the UPS Equity, Justice & Action Task Force, a cross-functional leadership team working to dismantle systemic racism through strategic internal and external engagement.

Most recently, Nikki served as Vice President, Global Public Affairs, and led UPS’s workforce policy, legislative advocacy and external affairs engagement with members of congress and the states’ attorneys general. Nikki began her UPS career as Labor & Employment Counsel, advising and counseling on workforce issues in business units around the country.

Prior to government affairs, Nikki served as Labor & Employment Counsel for UPS in Atlanta, Georgia. Before UPS, Nikki worked for Delta Air Lines and practiced labor and employment law with Alston & Bird LLP and Smith, Currie and Hancock, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Nikki earned her bachelor’s degree *magna cum laude* in communications from Howard University’s Annenberg Honors Program and her J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law. She is a member of the Georgia Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Nikki and her husband have four children and reside in Falls Church, Virginia. Nikki is a proud Girl Scout mom to daughter, Olivia.



**Nishita Henry**  
Alexandria, VA

*Principal, US Consulting Chief Innovation Officer*  
Deloitte Consulting LLP's

In this role Nishita drives the firm's innovation agenda by working with cutting-edge technologies, engaging the startup community, and driving the transformation of next generation technologies into practical solutions for Deloitte's clients.

Previously, Nishita served as Deloitte's Federal Technology Leader, responsible for providing advisory, implementation, and operations services to every cabinet-level agency in the US government. In that role she led more than 3,000 practitioners as they assisted Federal agencies in transforming into more efficient, effective organizations. Nishita regularly advised Federal CIO's and technology leaders on topics of modernization and innovation, digitizing government, cloud strategy, and customer experience.

Nishita has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2018 and is serving on the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee. She is also a member of the Major Gifts Society, former member of the STEM Advisory Group, former cookie mom and mother of a Girl Scout, and is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.



**James MacGregor**  
Arlington, VA

*Vice President, Local Markets*  
American City Business Journals (ACBJ)

James is one of four publishers within ACBJ with multimarket oversight. He first joined ACBJ in 2002 as advertising director at the San Francisco Business Times. He became publisher of the Silicon Valley Business Journal in San Jose in 2007 and moved to Washington to become the WBJ's publisher in 2014.

MacGregor, a native of Toronto, has been publisher of the Silicon Valley Business Journal since September 2007. Prior to that, he was advertising director of the San Francisco Business Times, a position he landed in 2002 when he joined American City Business Journals. In San Jose, MacGregor led a publication that focused heavily on breaking news stories in the commercial real estate and technology arenas.

James has been a board member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2017 and is serving on the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee. He also is a member of the Investment Committee and father of a Girl Scout.



**Cheryle Mack**  
Alexandria, VA

*Vice President*  
Burke & Herbert Bank

Cheryle joined Burke & Herbert Bank in 2018 as Vice President and Relationship Manager in Commercial Banking. She brings nearly 30 years of experience in personnel management, banking, lending, and treasury management to her position. Cheryle's strong Treasury Management background, combined with her experience in banking and lending, allow her to provide all-encompassing solutions for her clients. A diligent problem-solver, Cheryle consults with her clients to ensure she finds the right banking and borrowing solutions for their businesses.

Previously, Cheryle was a Senior Vice President at BB&T Bank, where she managed a large loan and deposit portfolio for not-for-profit and municipal clients. She also worked in Treasury Management at SunTrust Bank and Bank of America and was recognized as a top loan producer.

In addition to her work as a Commercial Banker, Cheryle is involved in a number of community and volunteer activities, including her current membership on the Board of Directors of Communities in Schools/Virginia. Cheryle was the Board Chair of Girl Scouts of Colonial Coast before moving to the Washington DC area. She has received several awards and honors for her volunteer service and leadership.

Cheryle became a board member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital in 2020 and is serving on the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee. She is also a member of the Women's Advisory Board (WAB).



**Rory Maynard**  
Herndon, VA

*Director of Legislative Affairs for Space and Missile  
Defense Programs*  
Lockheed Martin

In 2004, Rory began his position with Lockheed Martin as Director, Legislative Affairs for Space and missile Defense Programs.

Prior to this assignment, Rory spent three years as the Deputy Director of Legislative Liaison at the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). He supported all NRO programs by working with the Appropriations and Authorizations Committees through hearing preparation, Questions for the Record, Congressionally Directed actions, budget appeals, and Congressional member and staff visits. He worked extensively with the Legislative

Liaison staffs of the Military Services, the Secretary of Defense, and the Intelligence Community.

Rory is from the Midwest, born and raised in Hampshire, IL. He graduated from Hampshire High School and the United States Air Force Academy, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree and his commission as a second lieutenant.

Throughout his military career, Rory received many awards and recognition including several from the NRO. Along with his degree from the Academy, Rory has a master's degree in Management and Administration from Central Michigan University, is a graduate of the Air War College and the Air Command and Staff College, and has been awarded Level II certification in Program Management.

Rory has been a board member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2018. He is a member of the Major Gifts Committee and the father of a Gold Award Girl Scout. He is also a Boy Scout Life to Eagle Coordinator.



**Jodi Morton**  
Ashburn, VA

*Managing Director and Chief Data Officer*  
KPMG

As Chief Data Officer, Jodi drives the firm's data strategy and operations to build a state-of-the-art data supply chain, and the related governance, standards and processes.

Prior to joining KPMG, Jodi worked at Freddie Mac for 15 years, most recently as Vice President and Chief Data Officer for the Single-Family Business. Jodi is also an alumnus of PwC.

Jodi is a CPA. She earned a master's degree in finance from American University, a B.S. in accounting and B.S. in business administration from the College of Charleston in Charleston, SC.

Jodi is passionate about Girl Scouts and has held several volunteer positions in the Council including most recently National Delegate for the 2020 National Council Session. She is also a member of the Women's Advisory Board (WAB), an Adult Educator and Area Training Manager. She is a former member of the STEM Advisory Group and has held other Girl Scout positions such as Association Money Manager, Troop Leader, Association Delegate, LOGO Chairperson (Loudoun Older Girl Organization), Gold Award Panel Member, and Service Unit Manager.



**Wendy Stark**

McLean, VA

*Senior Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Strategy &  
General Counsel*  
Pepco Holdings

Wendy is the senior vice president of Legal and Regulatory Strategy & General Counsel for Pepco Holdings, the parent company of Pepco, an electric utility serving Washington, D.C., and suburban Maryland; Delmarva Power, an electric and gas utility serving Delaware and portions of the Delmarva Peninsula; and Atlantic City Electric, an electric utility serving southern New Jersey. Wendy is responsible for leading Pepco Holdings' legal and regulatory affairs and managing overall rate and regulatory strategy and performance, including pursuit of utility of the future initiatives. As General Counsel, she is the primary legal advisor to Pepco Holding's senior management. Pepco Holdings is a subsidiary of Exelon Corporation, one of the nation's leading energy services companies.

Before joining Pepco Holdings, Wendy practiced law at FirstEnergy Service Company where she was an associate general counsel. In that role, she was responsible for the state regulatory section within the legal department which represented the 10 regulated utilities and the competitive affiliate before state regulatory commissions in multiple jurisdictions. Prior to joining FirstEnergy, she was an associate at Baker & Hostetler LLP and at Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP, both in Cleveland, Ohio. At both firms, her practice focused on labor and employment law.

Wendy serves on the boards of educational and community organizations. She is on the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and the Legal Advisory Board of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington. She also serves on the Board of the New Jersey Utility Association. She holds a bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College and a Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School.

Wendy has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2017 and is serving on the Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee. She is a member of the Major Gifts Society, member of the Women's Advisory Board, and a former troop leader.

## One-year Unexpired Term: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022



**Janet Osborn**  
Washington, DC

*Managing Director*  
Aon Corporation (DC, Maryland and Virginia)

Janet leads a team of over 200 professionals to deliver exceptional advice, service and outcomes to Aon’s Risk and Health Consulting clients. Janet joined Aon (then Hewitt Associates) in 1999 after 10 years at Sallie Mae, where she held progressively larger roles in the firm’s higher education finance group, including leading the development of Sallie Mae’s first student loan origination vehicle and managing a team of 10 account leaders to secure over \$1 billion in annual student loan volume.

Janet is active in the local business and non-profit communities. She is a member of the Economic Club of Washington, Vice President of the William & Mary Alumni Association, President of the Trustees of the Funds (endowment management oversight for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia), and a board member for Junior Achievement of Washington and the Wolf Trap Foundation. In addition, she serves on the William & Mary Management Consulting Advisory Board and is a member of the Washington CFA Society. Janet was a Girl Scout growing up and sold the most cookies in her troop, she has a vintage bracelet to prove it.

## One-year Term for Teen Girls: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022



**Sophia Brown**  
Vienna, VA

*Student*  
James Madison High School

Sophia is a Girl Scout Senior in Troop 2013 and has been a Girl Scout member for nine years. She is currently president of her Girl Scout troop and have led numerous Girl Scout activities throughout the years. She is in the process of completing her Girl Scout Gold Award this year and was able to host a social distanced walk of three miles to represent the walk an African child takes to get to school every day. She managed, advertised, and produced the entire event with help from her advisor. She raised \$1,200 dollars for her project and gathered over 80 people.

Most recently she took a leadership role in organizing a virtual Cookie Rally for her Service Unit and is in the process of planning a creative virtual Bridging Ceremony for the Cadettes in her troop. This year she also took the lead on the Global Action project 'Days for Girls,' by hosting her troop to make sanitary reusable pads for girls in developing countries who do not have access to sanitary products.

Sophia has received her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards and has spoken several times at Service Unit meetings throughout the years. In 2020 she was selected as a Delegate to represent her service unit at the Girl Scout Annual Meeting. Other volunteer activities included: helping with World Thinking Day activities for her troop, presenting at the Rotary Club on the Girl Scout Gold Award, and participating in the Vienna Town Clean Up in 2018 and Fairfax County Park Cleanup in 2017.



**Gitika Gorthi**  
Herndon, VA

*Student*  
Chantilly High School

Gitika is a Girl Scout Ambassador in Troop 3794 and has been a Girl Scout member for 12 years. She is a member of the Girls Advisory Board (GAB), has served as a Girl Scout summer program activity manager, and has been a leader in her Girl Scout community by volunteering in many Girl Scout community events. She has earned a countless number of badges and awards including the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

Gitika is the Founder and CEO of a non-profit organization, IgnitedThinkers, to spread space education and model rocketry to all ([www.ignitedthinkers.org](http://www.ignitedthinkers.org)). She has received international recognition for her endeavors as it relates to her organization. She is also a board member for her school's Key Club, a volunteer organization – which allowed her to earn more than 100 volunteer hours. Additionally, she is a member of the Children's Science Center Youth Advisory Board, helping to spread STEAM education to all; and a board member for Relay for Life, helping to raise fund to support cancer patient treatments.



## NOMINEES FOR MEMBERS, NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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**Christy Brundage**

Washington, DC

*Human Resources Manager*  
Intel Corporation

Christy is the Global Head of HR for Intel’s Government, Markets, and Trade (GMT) organization. In this role, she partners with the Chief Government Affairs Officer to drive a positive employee experience, winning culture, and innovative ways of working. She is based in Washington, DC. As a 15-year Intel veteran, Christy has contributed to the company’s brand and reputation as a diverse employer of choice. She passionately advocates to ensure all employees’ voices are heard, listened and responded to. She has held other important roles at Intel, including relocation and immigration manager, transition and change manager, strategic employee relations manager, employee resource group manager, diversity program manager, career resource center manager, and HR business partner.

Prior to joining Intel, Christy gained a depth of experience at Eli Lilly and Company, General Electric Company, and Arthur Andersen LLP. She has a M.S. in Human Resource Management and a B.S. in Accounting from Purdue University. She holds the designation of Professional of Human Resource Management through the HR Certification Institute. Christy has served as an adjunct human resources professor at the University of New Mexico, Anderson School of Management.

Away from the office, Christy is just as passionate and active with many organizations in her community. She has served on nonprofit boards including the United Way of Central New Mexico Center for Nonprofit Excellence and Gregory’s Fresh Marketplace. She and her husband founded the non-profit, Tools for Learning Outreach Services. In collaboration with the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, they implemented Generation STEM, a robotics program serving New Mexico girls in rural areas who have historically lacked access. Moving to the D.C. area was no different. Her current focus is volunteering as a Troop Leader and serving on the Gold Award Scholarship Panel for Girl Scouts Nation’s Capital.

Christy was recognized by New Mexico Business First as a 40 Under Forty Honoree. She was named Working Mother Magazine’s Working Mother of the Year; and received the

Circle of Achievement Award from the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails for her volunteer work as a New Mexico Junior First® LEGO® League coach.

Outside of work Christy enjoys exploring the Eastern Seashore (catching crabs, visiting beaches, and kayaking) with her husband Aaron and their three daughters Emma (14), Naomi (12) and Joy (3).



**Jodi Morton**  
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**Mary Karen Wills**  
Bethesda, MD

*Managing Director*  
Berkeley Research Group, LLC

Mary Karen is an expert in the field of managerial accounting, financial accounting, audit, and compliance. She has over 30 years of experience providing business consulting and financial advisory services to Companies and Organizations that range from middle market to the Fortune 100, NGOs and Not for Profit Organizations.

Mary Karen leads the Government Contracts practice for the Berkeley Research Group. She is recognized as an expert in matters involving Federal government contracts and grants. She specializes in advising commercial companies how to adapt practices to conform to the complex government contracting regulated environment. Her experience ranges from strategy development, mergers and acquisition assistance, audit and cost accounting, and testifying as an expert witness in litigation matters. Mary Karen is a CPA and a Certified Fraud Examiner.

Mary Karen serves on several boards, including Counterpart International, Interhealth, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, and QED LLC. She leads Finance and Audit Committees and assists these organizations in accomplishing their objectives. She is also heavily involved in enterprise risk management and finance responsibilities of Boards.

Mary Karen is married with three college aged children. In her spare time, she plays golf with her husband, gardens, and walks the beach with her dog.

Mary Karen is an avid golfer and is leading the committee responsible for the upcoming Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Golf Classic Tournament. Mary Karen has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2015. She is the chair of the Governance Advisory Committee, member of the Investment Committee, member of the Major Gifts Committee, and a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.

## ONGOING OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Barbara J. Krumsiek**  
Washington, DC

*Former President, Chief Executive Officer*  
Calvert Investment

Barbara's professional background spans four decades in the asset management field, including most recently as president, CEO and chair of Calvert Investments Inc., a \$14 billion asset management firm. Barbara led Calvert through a period of significant growth, tripling the firm's assets under management.

An experienced corporate and non-profit Director, Barbara serves on the board of MISO Energy, Carmel Indiana, where she chairs MISO's Audit & Finance Committee. She is on the Board of Arabesque Asset Management, London, and on the Investment Committees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Robert I. Schattner Foundation. In 2015 Barbara was named senior industry fellow at Georgetown University's Women's Leadership Institute in the McDonough School of Business.

Her prior board service includes serving as independent director on the board of Pepco Holdings Inc. She also served on the board of Calvert Mutual Funds and the Calvert Foundation, and as the chair of the board of Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company. She is past chair of the Greater Washington Board of Trade and past chair of the board of the Meyer Foundation.

Barbara was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mutual Fund Industry Awards. She received Columbia University Business School's Botwinick Prize in Business Ethics and is a Washington Business Hall of Fame Laureate. She was named in Ethisphere's list of the 100 Most Influential in Business Ethics.

Graduating Phi Beta Kappa with University Honors and Honors in mathematics from Douglass College at Rutgers University, Krumsiek holds a Master of Science in mathematics from New York University's Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences.

Barbara and her husband, Bart Leonard, reside in Washington, D.C. They have two daughters.

Barbara grew up as a devoted Girl Scout in Queen, New York. She was quoted in a profile in the *New York Times*. When asked to describe her formative leadership experiences, she stated: *"I have to credit the Girl Scouts. It was a huge part of my life growing up in Queens. It was an opportunity to learn selling through Girl Scout cookies. I always vied for the top selling awards. I remember having a troop leader have confidence in me that I could go off and lead a group of girls to start the campfire or whatever."* Barbara is the President of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital. She is former First Vice President of the Board and served as a National Delegate for the 2020 National Council Session of GSUSA. She is also a former member of the National Board of Directors for Girl Scouts of the USA.



**Kathleen Matthews**  
Chevy Chase, MD

*Former Communications & Public Affairs Executive*  
Marriott International

Kathleen is a former local news anchor, executive officer, and chairwoman of Maryland's Democratic Party. Born in the San Francisco Bay area, Matthews graduated from Stanford University in 1975 before moving to the DC area where she joined WJLA-TV as a production assistant. She worked her way up to the level of producer, and soon she was on camera, first as a reporter, and later as an anchor for the 5, 6, and 11 p.m. broadcasts. She also hosted the shows *Working Women* and *Capital Sunday* towards the end of her news career.

After working at WJLA for 25 years, Kathleen retired to pursue public relations. She took a job as the Chief Communications and Public Affairs Officer for Marriott International in 2006, where she worked until 2015.

Kathleen then decided to run for office, and she entered the race to be Maryland's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative to Congress. Though she did not win, this gave her the opportunity to join Maryland's Democratic Party, where she would become chair in 2017, first as interim before being elected to the position formally. She held this position until December of 2018.

After a long career in different fields, Kathleen has accumulated several accolades, including 9 local Emmys, and an Edward R. Murrow award, an Associated Press award, a George Foster Peabody, a Scrips-Howard, an Ohio State and Gracie Allen awards. She has also sat on several organization boards, including the Catholic Charities of Washington, DC and Maryland, the Black Student Fund, Suited for Change, and former President Barack Obama's Travel and Tourism Advisory Board as Vice Chair.

Kathleen grew up in California and was a Girl Scout and a Camp counselor through her teen years. She is the First Vice President of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and the co-chair of the Major Gifts Committee. She served as Alternate National Delegate for the 2020 National Council Session of GSUSA, has been a participant at Camp CEO and has also received the distinguished Officers Award from Girl Scouts Nation's Capital.



**Antoinette Barksdale**  
Washington, DC

*General Counsel*  
United States Department of Justice

Currently, Antoinette serves as the General Counsel at the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) in the Community Relations Service (CRS), and an Adjunct Professor at Howard University in Washington, D.C. where she teaches Technical Writing Pre-law. Antoinette has successfully handled complex civil rights cases for the DOJ for more than 18 years and for over 25 years for the federal government. As General Counsel, she is responsible for all aspects of legal and high-level programmatic matters at CRS.

Prior to becoming General Counsel at CRS, she was a senior trial attorney at DOJ in the Civil Rights Division's (CRT) Employment Litigation Section (ELS). In addition, she was the Senior Advisor to the General Counsel at the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC); an Attorney Advisor in the White House Counsel's office under President Bill Clinton; and a Trial Attorney with the Department of Housing and Urban (HUD). Antoinette is an extraordinary advocate and litigator.

Antoinette currently serves on the Board of the Women Lawyers' Division of the National Bar Association (NBA); Community Service Chair, Nation's Capital Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.; and Board Member of the Washington Bar Association Educational Foundation. Additionally, Antoinette served as the Chair of the Scholarship Committee for more than six years for the Washington Bar Association. She also served as the Chair of Awards and Scholarship for the NBA and the Women Lawyers' Division. She has received numerous awards, including Outstanding Woman Lawyer in Public Service; Chair's Award for Outstanding Service to the Women Lawyers' Division; and the President's Award for Exemplary Service to the NBA. Antoinette has served on numerous boards for the District of Columbia. She was appointed by former Mayor Marion Barry to the Board of Appeals and Review for two terms and was later appointed by former Mayor Adrian Fenty as a Commissioner on the Small and Local Business Development Commission.

Antoinette is a graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Law, Howard University, and Indiana University in Pennsylvania. She is a long-time resident of the District of Columbia and has been intimately involved in public and community service in the District for more than 25 years. She brings both exceptional legal skills coupled with a strong dedication and passion to civic engagement and public service to the residents of the District of Columbia. She resides in Ward One and is the proud mother of Blaire Elizabeth (a Girl Scout) and wife to Kleber.

Antoinette is the Second Vice President of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital. She served as a National Delegate for the 2020 National Council Session of GSUSA and has held other volunteer roles such as member and Chair of the Nominating Committee, member of the Gold Award Panel. She is an active Girl Scout volunteer at Peoples Congregational Church, mother of a Girl Scout, and a Lifetime Member.



**Natalie Lorenz-Anderson**

Great Falls, VA

*Vice President Special Programs*  
247Solar Inc.

Natalie is a Cybersecurity, Privacy, Risk Management and IT business executive, having served as a Senior VP and Partner at Booz Allen Hamilton for almost 15 years, following nearly 20 years of technical and solutions management using deep subject matter and technology expertise. She has a proven track record of capturing large competitive contracts, building successful thriving businesses, hiring and mentoring strong leaders and executives, developing high performing multi-disciplinary teams, building strong and lasting client relationships, and delivering financial, technology and strategy value to her clients.

She has been a member of AFCEA since 1985 and has served in many roles at the Chapter and Headquarters level, including Chair of the AFCEA International Board of Directors. She is

passionate about encouraging girls/women and under-served minorities to choose and thrive in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education and careers through her work with multiple non-profit organizations including AFCEA's Educational Foundation as a Board Member, Society of Women Engineers, Thomas Jefferson High School's Partnership Fund (TJPF) and the Northern Virginia Business Women's Giving Circle.

She currently serves as the K12 STEM outreach Chair for TJPF's Board of Directors and is an active member of the Johns Hopkins University's 2<sup>nd</sup> Commission for Undergraduate Education as well as a member of the Society of Women Engineers' annual conference committee.

Natalie earned bachelor's degree from MIT and master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University. She is a Gold Award Girl Scout, a Life Member, and a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Legacy Society, and was active in Girl Scouting in several councils in Northern California and Hawaii throughout her childhood.

Natalie is the Third Vice President of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and is serving on the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee. She served as a National Delegate for the 2020 National Council Session of GSUSA, is a member of the Major Gifts Committee, former member of the STEM Advisory Group, and is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.



**Wendy White**  
Chevy Chase, MD

*Director and Chair of Real Estate Transactions Group*  
Goulston & Storrs

Wendy is Chair of the firm's D.C. Real Estate transactional group. She concentrates her practice in development, joint ventures, acquisitions, dispositions and financings of commercial properties in the DC metropolitan region as well as nationally. Her practice includes transactions involving office, hotel, retail, multi-family and mixed use properties. She has experience in all kinds of financings, including construction, term, and mezzanine loans, secured and unsecured lines of credit, and ground leases. Her clients include listed real estate investment trusts, public and private local, national and international companies with investments in the US, and nonprofits.

Prior to joining Goulston & Storrs, she practiced law at Shaw Pittman Potts & Trowbridge, later Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, where she sat on the managing board of the firm.

Wendy sits on the Boards of Directors of Chevy Chase Trust Company (a private trust company with over \$30 billion of assets under management). She also sits on the DC Steering Committee of 2020 Women on Boards and the Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI) of ULI Washington. She served as the General Counsel of The Economic Club of

Washington, D.C., for 10 years, ending in 2018, and currently serves on its Board. She is a past President of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) of Washington, D.C., and a past officer and board member of the International Women’s Forum (Washington, D.C. chapter). Wendy also served on the Board of Directors of MedStar Georgetown University Hospital for nine years, ending in 2019, and on the Board of Trustees of Washington Real Estate Investment Trust, the oldest public REIT in the country, for eight years, ending in 2016, and chaired the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee for six years.

Wendy received her B.A. from Sweet Briar College, her M.F.A. from University of California at Irvine, and her J.D. from University of Miami School of Law.

Wendy is married to a retired NASA satellite electronics engineer and freelance photojournalist and has adult twin daughters. She grew up as a dedicated Girl Scout in Miami, FL, with five brothers.

Wendy is the Secretary of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation’s Capital and is serving as co-chair of the Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee. She served as a National Delegate for the 2020 National Council Session of GSUSA, former chair of the Property Advisory Committee, current member of the Governance Advisory Committee, member of the Major Gift Society, and a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.



**María Rodríguez**  
Arlington, VA

*President and CEO*  
Vanguard Communications

María leads a talented staff of diverse individuals at Vanguard Communications — the PR agency she co-founded with a business partner at age 27 — to advance social change and champion causes to help protect the health and well-being of our planet and its people.

As the daughter of Spanish immigrants, María learned the importance of education and hard work early in life. Finding her true “calling” as a PR practitioner, she has been honing her skills at social marketing, media relations, multicultural/multiethnic outreach and event production for the last three decades.

At the time of its inception in 1987, Vanguard was one of only a few agencies in Washington, D.C., working exclusively on social issues led by nonprofit or government agencies. With a keen eye on cultural and linguistic competence and the needs of underserved populations, María and her colleagues carved out a unique market space for Vanguard to thrive.



María and her team have helped Willie Nelson raise awareness about the critical role of the family farmer in caring for our health, economy and environment by promoting the annual Farm Aid concert. She promoted Earth Day 1990, leading to the establishment of national recycling programs across the country. She has implemented communication strategies to reduce infant mortality, prevent substance abuse and rally communities to address underage drinking.

María also has brought attention to the mental health needs of children and helped educate minority women about the risk of heart disease. She demonstrated her commitment to mentoring young PR professionals through the Comunicadores for the Future, a joint program she conceptualized in partnership with The George Washington University's Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute to expand diversity in the communications field. María has built a distinguished roster of longstanding clients in the areas of public health, behavioral health, diversity and inclusion, education and the environment. And all the while, staying true to the company's mission of helping nonprofits, government agencies and foundations lift up the communities they serve.

María received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from The George Washington University.

María is the Treasurer of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and is a member of the Governance Advisory and Investment Committees. She served as a National Delegate for the 2020 National Council Session of GSUSA and is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.



**Jenny Herrera**  
Fairfax, VA

*Partner*  
Citrin Cooperman

Jenny is a partner in Citrin Cooperman's D.C. Metro office, with over 30 years of public accounting experience. She is responsible for the auditing and accounting services, inclusive of a broad range of consulting and management advisory services of not-for-profit clients, specifically those with grant funding and global operations. Jenny's expertise includes extensive involvement with financial statement audits, internal and operational controls, management structure, business processes and procedures, unrelated business income tax, and compliance with government regulations under the OMB Uniform Grant Guidance. She facilitated the restructuring of clients' accounting departments, software conversions, design and implementation of new policies, and has served as an interim and permanent CFO for various outsource accounting engagements. Jenny began her career by working for an international public accounting firm. Prior to joining Citrin Cooperman, Jenny was a shareholder at a Washington D.C. based accounting firm.

Jenny is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), serving as an Inclusion Champion on the AICPA National Commission on Diversity and Inclusion Committee. She is a past President of the Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants (GWSCPA). Her community involvement includes serving on the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee of the George Mason University Foundation where she Chairs the Audit Committee. Formerly, she served on the Board of the Northern Chapter of the Virginia Society of CPAs and Chaired the George Mason University Accounting Advisory Council. Jenny is a frequent speaker and presenter on issues and concerns facing not-for-profit organizations.

In 2019, Jenny received the George Mason University Business School Alumna of the Year Award and was inducted by George Mason University as an honorary member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She is also the recipient of the AICPA/GWSCPA 2019 Women to Watch Experience Leader Award, and the 2018 George Mason University School of Business Service Award.

Jenny earned her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from George Mason University. She is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Virginia and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA).

Jenny is the Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and is a member of the Governance and Audit Advisory Committees. She served as a National Delegate for the 2020 National Council Session of GSUSA and is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.

## ONGOING MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Sherry F. Bellamy**  
Takoma Park, MD

*Consultant*

Sherry helps clients navigate the regulatory landscape and conduct internal investigations. She has particularly deep experience in the telecommunications and energy industries.

Sherry retired in 2009 as vice president and deputy general counsel for Verizon Business, where she oversaw litigation and regulatory matters for Verizon's enterprise and government sales division. At Verizon Communications, she served in a variety of roles with increasing responsibility, including president and chief executive officer of Verizon's Maryland subsidiary, a role in which she represented the company's interests in both regulatory and legislative matters as the company evolved from a monopoly telephone company into a competitive telecom provider.

Sherry has extensive experience with philanthropic board service, presently serving as a member of the Dean's Council for Johns Hopkins Medicine following 20 years' service as a trustee. She was also a member of the JHHS Audit, Compliance and Insurance Committee, the Patient Safety and Quality Committee, and the External Affairs Committee at Johns Hopkins Medicine. Her prior board service includes serving as chair of the board of directors of the Atlas Performing Arts Center in D.C., a director and Executive Committee member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission, the Greater Baltimore Committee, the Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore, and the Maryland Chamber of Commerce. She also served on the board of managers of Swarthmore College, her alma mater.

Sherry received her B.A. from Swarthmore College and her J.D. from Yale University.

She has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2017 and is a member of the Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee.



**Mary Brady**  
Washington, DC

*Executive Director*  
Economic Club of Washington

Mary oversees The Economic Club of Washington, DC, a premier forum for speakers, with a membership roster of senior executives representing over 750 businesses with offices in the Washington Metropolitan region and beyond. Since its founding in 1986 as a nonprofit organization, the Club has served as a global interface for the world's government and international business luminaries who share insights about the critical issues of the day.

Mary is responsible for focusing the Club on the most pressing and significant issues around the world in business and finance, economic issues, national security, and the technology revolution. The impact of speaking at the Club is amplified by the global media coverage that results from an appearance. The Club is singularly unique in that it has been successful in building a diverse membership represented by top level executives of major corporations, heads of the largest business and trade organizations in the U.S., managing partners of professional services firms, former members of congress, presidents of universities, to ensure a peer-to-peer networking environment. Since 2008, Mary has been responsible for directing the Club's scholarship and internship program with annual giving that has grown to more than \$1M each year to directly benefit 48 students graduating from DC Public High Schools. Mary was named a Washingtonian Most Powerful Women in Business in 2019; Women Who Mean Business Award in 2014, and The Women's Foreign Policy Group.

Mary has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2016. She is a member of the Major Gifts Society and Women's Advisory Board (WAB), and former member of the Nominating Committee and Outdoor Program Advisory Board. She is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member, and a mentor to girls through Camp CEO.



**Kathleen Carl**  
Arlington, VA

*VP Chief Accounting Officer*  
Nestlé USA

As Chief Accounting Officer for Nestlé USA, Kathleen has united a team of finance and accounting professionals to serve the US Nestlé operating companies and help them deliver on their strong growth agenda across a portfolio of esteemed consumer brands such as Stouffers, DiGiorno Pizza, Nestlé Tollhouse Morsels, Purina, Perrier and Gerber. Kathleen and her teams ensure businesses can operate with speed and agility while maintaining strong guardrails to ensure they are providing rock solid financial information, managing risk and ensuring their assets and control frameworks are sound. She is responsible for the operations of Treasury, Risk Management, Retirement Assets, Internal Controls, Credit and Collections, Accounting Operations and Financial Reporting. With over 25 years of experience in fast moving consumer goods at Nestlé both in the USA and the Worldwide Headquarters in Switzerland, her experience is deep across the Finance and Control Function as well as Information Technology Management.

Kathleen is a strong believer in the power of a collaborative team that works to bring positive solutions to Nestlé businesses as partners across the Finance and Control organization. Developing talent and leaders is achieved through coaching and mentoring, varied experiences throughout the organization, inspiring others through her own actions to drive the businesses forward. Kathleen is passionate about enabling women to excel in leadership positions throughout Nestlé, and strongly believes young talent has increasing opportunities to build on the momentum of women leaders who have preceded them, evolving the landscape to bring further gender balance to the workplace.

Kathleen began her Girl Scouting experience as a Brownie and bridged to a Junior Scout working her way up to a Senior Scout in her hometown of Los Angeles California. She earned the Silver award and was an active leader in Troop 248. She attended summer camp at the legendary Camp Lakota where she rose to camp counselor leading the junior Scouts. Through her Girl Scout experience, Kathleen honed her many skills; building teams, achieving individual challenges, leadership and listening, all while embracing her love for the outdoors and creating positive relationships that have lasted a lifetime.

Kathleen has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2020. She is a member of the Investment Committee and the Major Gifts Committee.



**Layne Diehl**  
Martinsburg, WV

*CEO & Managing Member*  
Diehl Law, PLLC

Layne is an attorney and executive experienced in the law of employment, education, communications, small business, immigration, and non-profit administration. Layne enjoys working in progressive organizational environments where she assists her clients in the development of relevant legal structures, form documents, corporate governance strategies, and policies and procedures designed to achieve the organizational goals of businesses seeking to thrive in today's technologically sophisticated and highly competitive environments.

Prior to owning her own firm, Layne worked both as an executive vice president and general counsel in a private corporate higher education business setting where she was responsible for overseeing projects in organizational structure and design, regulatory change management, acquisitions, intellectual property, grants management, and financing. Layne and her family moved to Martinsburg in 2004 with a goal of contributing to the State's economic and intellectual capital development initiatives.

Layne has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2016. She is also a member of the Women's Advisory Board (WAB), and former member and Vice President of Girl Scouts of Shawnee Council Board of Directors. She is also a former board member of Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council.



**Paul Donato**  
Arlington, VA

*Principal*  
Ernst & Young LLP

Paul is a Principal at Ernst & Young LLP where he leads the Business and Technology Consulting practice for the Government & Public Sector practice. Paul holds a BA from the University of Virginia.

Paul has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2020. He is the co-chair of the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee and former member of the Governance Advisory Committee. Paul is also the proud father of a Girl Scout Brownie and has been instrumental in helping her sell Girl Scout cookies!



**Kathy Duda**  
Fairfax, VA

*Primary Patent Examiner*  
US Patent & Trademark Office

Kathy attended The George Washington University on a full academic scholarship and received her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry before earning her Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry from the State University of New York in Binghamton (university of the 2019 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, M. Stanley Whittingham). Since earning her Ph.D., she has worked as a Primary Patent Examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. She currently serves as President of the Patent Office Professional Association, the federal union of patent examiners and other patent professionals.

Kathy grew up as a Girl Scout in Girl Scouts Nation's Capital where her lifelong love of camping was born. She served as a Congressional aide with Senator Birch Bayh and earned her First Class and Silver Trefoil Awards. Since returning to Girl Scouts Nation's Capital when her daughter, Colleen, became a Daisy Girl Scout, Kathy has served as a troop leader, Service Unit Manager, educator, Association Chair, Recognitions Committee member, Spring Break and Summer Day Camp volunteer, Cookie Manager for her daughter's Daisy troop, and many other positions.

Kathy has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2014. She is also the chair for the Board SHARE campaign and co-chair of the Juliette Low Legacy Task Force. Kathy is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.



**Natalie O. Ludaway**  
Washington, DC

*Partner*  
Crowell & Moring LLP

Natalie is a partner in the firm's Washington, D.C. office and a member of its State Attorneys General Enforcement & Investigations and Advertising & Media groups. With both government and private practice experience, Natalie approaches matters with a true appreciation for the complexities of the regulatory, enforcement, and litigation spaces. She counsels and represents clients in connection with investigations, enforcement matters, and litigation. Natalie also provides unique representation for clients engaged in matters with the government of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Council.

During her five years (2015-2020) as Chief Deputy of the Office of Attorney General (OAG) for the District of Columbia, Natalie oversaw multistate and single jurisdiction investigations, enforcement, and litigation matters in all areas of AG authority, including consumer protection, antitrust, civil rights, privacy and cybersecurity, environmental, false claims, nonprofits, utilities, and wage misclassification claims. In this role, she collaborated with attorneys general and their senior staff throughout the United States, including with the bipartisan National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) and its various committees.

While at OAG, Natalie also managed the daily operations for its 10 legal divisions; participated in the development, management, and implementation of the Attorney General's strategic initiatives and policies; and served as liaison with the executive, legislative, and local and federal judicial branches of the District of Columbia. Natalie also established and directed a robust Office of Consumer Protection and a Public Advocacy Division, units that regularly engage with corporations that conduct business in the United States.

Natalie has served for a decade as a member of the District's Judicial Nomination Commission, which screens and recommends candidates for appointment as judges on the D.C. Superior Court and the D.C. Court of Appeals. Natalie has received numerous recognitions for her contributions to the District of Columbia's legal and business communities.

Natalie has been a Board member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2019. She is a member of the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee, Major Gifts Committee, Women's Advisory Board, former member of the Nominating Committee, and former Camp CEO participant. Natalie is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member, the mom of a Girl Scout, and has held many volunteer positions in her daughter's troop.



**Susan J. Moser**  
Arlington, VA

*Managing Partner, Washington DC*  
Cherry Bekaert LLP

Founder and leader of the Firm's Government Contractor Services group and Managing Partner of Cherry Bekaert's Washington, DC, practice, Susan provides a unique insight into the needs and perspectives of her clients. She assists government contractor and technology clients with a wide array of accounting and consulting services, including strategic assessment plans, business process reviews regulatory guidance, proposal pricing and cost strategies.

After bringing her operational experience in industry to Cherry Bekaert in 1997, Susan became a Partner in 1999 and then moved to the Washington, DC, office to serve as Partner-in-Charge in 2006. Specialties/areas of expertise includes Business Systems Compliance, Contract Closeouts, Contract Compliance, Cost Accounting Standards (CAS), DCAA Audit Requirements, Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations (DFAR), Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Government Contractor Consulting Services, and Indirect Rates.

Susan is a frequent speaker on complex issues affecting government contractors and is a subject matter expert on compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

Susan's professional involvement includes Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee & Treasurer of Board, Economics Club of Washington, Professional Services Corporation (PSC), and Leadership Greater Washington (Class of 2010). Susan is Board member for the National Capital Chapter Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Board Chair for Habitat for Humanity of Washington, DC, and was named a "Woman Who Mean Business" by the Washington Business Journal in 2010.

Susan grew up as a Girl Scout in our Council and her mother and grandmother were both troop leaders. Susan received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Virginia Commonwealth University and was a Girl Scout Brownie troop leader in our council for five years after graduation.

Susan has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2020. She is also a member of the Investment Committee and the Women's Advisory Board (WAB).



**Barbara Ostrom**

Vienna, VA

*Senior Engineer – Transportation*  
Wood Technical Consulting Solutions

Barbara completed college under the Army ROTC program graduating with degrees in Civil Engineering. After fulfilling her obligation with a tour at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (Dogwood Trails Girl Scout Council), she joined the Maryland State Highway Administration. Her studies in transportation planning led to her heading the Traffic Forecasting Section. She developed a fascination with data, particularly truck counting and weighing that has been a major component of her on-going engineering career.

Barbara is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member, having been active for more than 40 years. She belonged to several troops in this Council in the Arlington area as a girl. She earned her First Class as a 9th grader at what was then Williamsburg Junior High School. While active in other councils she was a troop leader, ran day camps, served as service unit cookie



manager and as a registrar, all when the most advanced technology was paper, pencil and a four-function calculator. On returning to the council in the early 1990s, she became involved in various volunteer positions including Adult Educator, Service Unit Manager, and Service Unit Money Manager. Passionate about the outdoor opportunities that left such a positive impression on her as a girl, she prioritizes her educational and philanthropic efforts in the Council for our camps.

Barbara has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2017. She is a member of the Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee and a member of the SHARE Task Force.



**Edward Geoffrey Sella**  
Kensington, MD

*President & CEO / Financial Advisor*  
SPC Financial, Inc.

Geoff joined SPC Financial® (SPC) in 1983. He has spent over the last three decades transforming SPC from a modest investment management and tax planning practice, into a highly specialized, nationally recognized, award winning, Independent SEC Registered Investment firm... equipped with a seasoned group of cross-trained, wealth management, estate and tax planning advisors. Geoff has also spent two decades as a partner in Sella & Martinic, LLC, (S&M) Certified Public Accountants and continues to advise, consult and educate those around him with his vast understanding of the financial world and the challenging financial obstacles they may face.

Geoff is dedicated to helping his expanding diverse client roster skillfully plan and execute their investment goals, through estate and income tax planning programs, retirement, succession, college and legacy planning, portfolio management, asset transfer strategies as well as wealth management preservation programs.

Geoff is a native Washingtonian and believes in giving back to the community through corporate sponsorships and good will. Geoff serves as a Board Member for the Middlesex Beach Association in Bethany Beach, Delaware. When he manages to find free time, outside of the financial spectrum, he spends time at the beach and catching up with his maturing family. Geoff resides in Kensington, Maryland with his wife Paula, and two of his four sons. Geoff received a degree in Accounting from Marquette University.

Geoff has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2020 and is the chair of the Investment Committee. He is also a member of Girl Scouts of the USA Pension Advisory Committee.



**Mary Gabrielle (Gay) Sprague**  
Washington, DC

*Appellate Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division*  
US Department of Justice

Mary Gay is a super Girl Scout, who has worn many volunteer hats over the years. In addition, Mary Gay has partnered with Girl Scouts to invest in girls since 2002. She has been giving at the \$5,000 major gifts level since 2011 and was one of the first people to make a multi-year major gifts commitment in 2012. She has continued to increase her giving.

Mary Gay has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2016. She is a member of the Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee, Major Gifts Society, Women's Advisory Board, Gold Award Panel, and a Camp CEO participant. Mary Gay is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member. She was a dedicated troop leader and the proud parent of a Gold Award Girl Scout, who is now a member of our staff. She is also the recipient of the Officers' Award for her philanthropic endeavors.



**Carolyn Thompson**  
Vienna, VA

*Managing Principal & CEO*  
Merito Group, LLC

Carolyn is Managing Principal of the Merito Group, a nationwide talent acquisition consulting firm providing retained and direct hire executive search, RPO and sourcing programs for highly cleared professionals as well as general contingent labor services across the US.

What most people don't know is that Carolyn is also a serial entrepreneur across multiple industries. Since 2013, she has launched:

- The Washington Women's Leadership Initiative (WWLI.org) – a 501(c)3 membership organization with over 200 women leader members
- BioPharma Global ([www.biopharmaglobal.com](http://www.biopharmaglobal.com)) – a global biotech regulatory affairs firm facilitating FDA and EMA approvals for new and investigational drugs and devices with as specialty in rare diseases and unmet needs
- The Elevar Group ([www.elevargroup.com](http://www.elevargroup.com)) – global continuing education provider for ICF credentialed coaches
- ResellXL ([www.resellxl.com](http://www.resellxl.com)) – online consignment retailer for plus size clothes, shoes and accessories
- Resale Global ([www.resaleglobal.com](http://www.resaleglobal.com)) – inventory software and ecommerce software as a service for the consignment industry allowing local stores to go global in one click

- ShopBrite ([www.shopbrite.com](http://www.shopbrite.com)) – sustainable shopping and fashion aggregator for consignment shoppers where people can enter their measurements online and see all the unique items that fit them now or within an inch of alteration (launching 2020)

She resides in the Washington, DC and Miami, FL areas and is frequently called upon by national magazines, trade journals, and news organizations such as The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, CNN and MSNBC to contribute content on a variety of topics.

Carolyn is a Trustee of Kansas State University, has written a few books, and sits on several boards. She is an active member of Women in Bio, ACG, the National Speakers Association, the Pinnacle Society, and a credentialed member of the International Coach Federation. Carolyn received bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Kansas State University. She grew up as a top Girl Scout cookie seller in Kansas.

Carolyn has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2017 and is the co-chair of the Major Gifts Committee. She is also a member of the Nominating Committee.



**Harriett Thompson**

Ashburn, VA

*Manager, Software Development & Programming*  
Beacon Health Options, Inc.

Harriett is former Second Vice President of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital. She has held other volunteer positions in Girl Scouts since 2003, including Association Chair, Service Unit Manager, Association Nominating & Referral Chair, Troop Leader, National Delegate to GSUSA convention, and Strategy Refresh Team Leader. She currently serves as a SHARE Regional Co-Chair, an Adult Educator, and is still a member of both her Service Unit and Association teams.

Harriett received a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia.

Harriett started a new term as board member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital in 2020 and is co-chair of the Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee. She is also a member of the Nominating Committee, a Lifetime Girl Scout Member, and a proud member of the Juliette Low Legacy Society.

## ONGOING MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE



**Vicky Bailey**  
Washington, DC

*Founder and President*  
Anderson Stratton International, LLC

Vicky has over three decades of high level, national and international, corporate executive, governmental and entrepreneurial expertise in energy and regulated industries. Vicky currently serves as President of Anderson Stratton International, LLC, a strategic consulting and governmental relations firm.

Vicky served as Vice President and equity partner of BHMM Energy Services, LLC (2006-2013), a utility and facilities management services company. Vicky is currently a director of Cheniere Energy, Inc. (2006-present), a NYSE listed energy company primarily engaged in liquefied natural gas related businesses, where she served as chair of its governance and nominating committee and as a member of its audit committee; and Equitrans Midstream Corporation (2018-present), a NYSE listed natural gas gathering and transmission company, which separated from EQT Corporation in 2018, and serves as chair of its corporate governance committee and as a member of its health, safety, security and environmental committee.

Vicky also serves as a director of Battelle Memorial Institute (2006-present), a non-profit applied science and technology organization that manages several of the National labs across the country for the Department of Energy. Vicky previously served as a director of EQT Corporation (2004-2018), a NYSE listed petroleum and natural gas exploration and pipeline company, and served as chair of its public policy and corporate responsibility committee and as a member of its executive committee.

Vicky has been a member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Nominating Committee since 2019, and a member of the Board of Directors since 2015. She is also a member of the Major Gifts Committee, Gold Award Panel, and a former Camp CEO participant. She is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.



**Berniece Collis**  
Martinsburg, WV

*Vice President & Co-Owner*  
Minghini's General Contractors, Inc.

Since 1988, Berniece has co-owned and operated Minghini's General Contractors with her husband. Over the last two decades, Minghini's has grown in reputation and size, but continues to retain its founding business philosophy dictated by the Golden Rule in serving clients and dealing ethically in all of its business transactions.

Berniece is a member of Martinsburg-Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce since 1990, and has served in several volunteer positions, including President. She is a charter member and has served in several board positions with Shepherd University.

Berniece has been a member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Nominating Committee since 2019. She was heavily involved in former Shawnee Girl Scout Council, including serving as President of the Board and was very influential throughout the merger process in 2009. Berniece previously served on Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Board and Nominating Committee. She is a current member of the Women's Advisory Board (WAB), and Chair of the Women in Distinction Committee. In 2011, Berniece was honored as a Woman of Distinction. She is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.



**Jeri A. Fellerman**  
Fairfax, VA

*Principal*  
RRP Global, LLC

Jeri is a Principal at RRP Global, LLC where she provides advice and guidance to financial institutions on risk management, credit administration, credit review and sales processes.

Jeri has 35 years of experience in the banking industry in a variety of locations including Anchorage, Alaska, Denver, Colorado and for the past 26 years, in Washington, D.C. Her experience ranges from commercial and industrial banking to non-profit and commercial real estate finance. Prior to RRP Global, Jeri was an Executive Vice President & Senior Credit Officer at EagleBank, where she directly managed the bank's Loan Documentation and Pre-Closing Departments; served as a voting member of the bank's Management Loan Committee; and oversaw other credit related functions within Credit Administration. Jeri also spent three years as a Senior Vice President & Market Executive managing EagleBank's Northern Virginia Commercial Banking office, and 11 years

as a Senior Vice President & Senior Relationship Manager at Wells Fargo Bank. She also held similar positions at SunTrust, Bank of America and Riggs Bank.

Jeri is active in the community and serves on the Board of Directors of the The Women's Center in Vienna, Virginia; The Foundation for Fairfax County Public Schools; and is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for The Johns Hopkins Carey Business School.

Jeri received a B.A. in International Affairs from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and a M.S. in Business with a concentration in Finance from The Johns Hopkins Carey Business School in Baltimore, Maryland.

Jeri has been a member of the Nominating Committee since 2020 and formerly served for six years as Treasurer of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital. She has mentored girls for many years at Camp CEO and is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member.



**Jeri Somers**  
Washington, DC

*Chair of the U.S. Civilian Board of Contract Appeals (CBCA)*  
General Services Administration

As a member of the Board, Judge Somers manages cases, conducts hearings, issues opinions and orders, and serves as a neutral in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. As Board Chair, she is additionally responsible for management of the tribunal itself.

Before her appointment to Chair of the CBCA on October 1, 2017, Judge Somers served as Vice-Chair of the CBCA. She became a member of the CBCA on January 6, 2007, after having served on the Department of Transportation Board of Contract Appeals since April 2003. Previously, Judge Somers served in the United States Air Force as a lawyer in the Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG), retiring in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Judge Somers also worked as a trial attorney with the Department of Justice, National Courts Section, Civil Division; as an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia (Alexandria Division); and as an attorney in the private sector. She is a member of the bars of Virginia, DC, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Somers has also been a Professorial Lecturer in Law at the George Washington University Law School since 2009 and at the American University Washington College of Law since 2018. Judge Somers holds a law degree from the American University Washington College of Law and a bachelor's degree from George Mason University.

Judge Somers has been a member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Nominating Committee since 2020. She is a member of the Women's Advisory Board and a Gold Award Girl Scout.



**Jennifer Brown Tapper**  
Washington, DC

*Strategic Partner/Senior Consultant for non-profit organizations*

Jennifer is a Women Advocacy Consultant. She is currently a member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Women's Advisory Board (WAB), a former member of Marketplace Position working group, and a mother of a Girl Scout Cadette (Alice Tapper, author of Raise Your Hand).

Jennifer has been a member of Girl Scouts Nominating Committee since 2019. She is married to CNN Anchor, Jake Tapper.



**Harriett Thompson**  
Ashburn, VA

*Manager, Software Development & Programming*  
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