

# 2026 Slate of Nominees

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS for 2026-2028 (2-year term)

**Chair** – Julie Spears, Elkhart County



Julie Spears (Elkhart, IN) recently retired from ProAir LLC in Elkhart, as Human Resource Director. She enjoyed a successful career in Human Resources, having worked in several manufacturing businesses throughout northern Indiana. Julie holds a Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University. She has been a volunteer in various Girl Scout Councils for over 20 years, serving as Board Member and Officer, Property Committee Chair, Board Development Committee Member, Trainer, and Bylaws/Policy Review Committee Member. Currently serves as First Vice Chair of the Board of Directors and the Chair of the Bylaws and Policy Committee and Property committees.

**First Vice-Chair** – Jean Fahy, Allen County



**Jean Fahy** (Fort Wayne, IN) is the owner of Soaring Together Solutions and has built her career in the construction and building materials industry, including 12 years with Do it Best. She has been twice named a Top Women in Hardware and Building Supply for Business Excellence by HBSDealer magazine. A lifelong advocate for empowering women and girls, Jean is passionate about building confidence, leadership, and opportunity—both through her professional work and community involvement. As a Girl Scout alum and Girl Scout parent, she is deeply committed to the mission of developing strong, capable leaders through girl-led experiences. She is also a keynote speaker focused on women's empowerment, particularly navigating and leading in male-dominated industries, and has launched a travel advisory business driven by her love of creating meaningful experiences. Jean enjoys camping, hiking, and traveling with her husband, son, daughter and two dogs Lucy and Carlos. She joined the board in 2021 and currently serves as the Chair of the Philanthropy Committee and on the Executive and Finance committees.

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**Second Vice-Chair** – Jennifer Molinda, Kosciusko County



**Jenn Molinda** (Warsaw, IN) is a New Product Development Engineering Manager for Zimmer Biomet. She works within the Global Reconstructive Business unit, where she leads a team of engineers who develop and commercialize hip and knee replacement products. She earned a B.S.E. in Biological Engineering and an M.Eng in Biomedical Engineering from Cornell University. She is an advocate for women in STEM, regularly volunteering at community outreach events, many with the Girl Scouts, to inspire young women through hands-on

engineering activities. Jenn joined the board and the Board Development Committee in 2022 and currently serves on the Audit, Finance, Investment and Philanthropy committees.

**Treasurer** – Andie Mosley, Allen County



Andie Mosley (Fort Wayne, IN) has worked for Windswell Foundaton for over eight years, currently as the Grants & Outreach Coordinator. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication, focusing on Public Relations from the University of Saint Francis. Andie is currently the Vice Chair of the Board of Foundation for Art & Music in Education (FAME). Like many women, she has fond memories of participating in Girl Scouts at a young age and has a passion for empowering girls and women of all backgrounds. This is Andie’s first term on the GSNI-M Board and joined the board in 2024 and the Board Development

Committee in 2025. She serves as the Chair of the Annual Celebration Committee and a member of the Bylaws and Policy Review, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Finance committees.

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**Secretary** – Robin Tribbett, Allen County



**Robin Tribbett** (Fort Wayne, IN) is a Sr. Financial Advisor at Optare Financial Partners. A Girl Scout alum, Robin earned the First Class Award, now known as the Girl Scout Gold Award. She was her daughter's Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie and Junior troop leader and was an active adult leader for her son's Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout troop. She has been an active PTA member for Harrison Hill Elementary, Weisser Park Elementary, Memorial Park Middle School, South Side High School, and South Side High School Athletic Boosters. She is past-president and member of the Fort Wayne Alumnae Chapter Delta Gamma Fraternity. She is on the Finance Committee for First Wayne Street United Methodist Church. She is a member of the Trinity Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. She is an Advisor for the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. Robin attributes many of her personal and professional skills to the leadership roles and lessons she learned as a Girl Scout. She has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2014, currently Co-Chair of the Board Development Committee and member of the Bylaws and Policy Review and Property committees.

## DIRECTORS AT LARGE for 2026-2029 (3-year term)

**Christine Manatt**, Kosciusko County



Christine Manatt (Winona Lake, IN) is an accomplished Metallurgical Engineer with 15 years of experience in Aluminum Rolled Products Manufacturing. Currently, she works for AMAG Rolling, an Austrian company, and serves as the sole engineer supporting operations in North America. Christine pioneered her role, becoming the first engineer to provide direct technical support outside the main manufacturing facilities in Europe.

As a woman in a male-dominated STEM field, Christine is passionate about mentorship, professional development, and empowering young women to pursue careers in science and engineering. She previously served on the leadership council for the Young Professionals Network of the Quad Cities and contributed as a member of the Professional Development Committee.

A mother of two, Christine is excited about the opportunity to serve the Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana, where she hopes to inspire the next generation of female leaders by fostering confidence, curiosity, and a passion for learning.

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## **Linda Buskirk**, Allen County



Linda Buskirk (Fort Wayne, IN) is passionate about helping others succeed. Her purpose-driven work is enhanced by listening and facilitation skills honed through diverse professional experience in corporate and community leadership.

Linda founded her consulting practice in 2004, serving not-for-profits with strategic planning and governance training services. Linda works mainly with church congregations of all denominations to strengthen planning and stewardship ministries, including capital campaigns. She is a partner of Core Capital

Campaigns, a collaboration with two other experience capital campaign consultants who worked previously for the Episcopal Church Foundation, as did Linda from 2009 to 2020.

In 2021, Linda began serving as Project Director (part time) for a six year, joint learning program of both Episcopal dioceses in Indiana. Funded by a Thriving Congregations grant from Lilly Endowment, Church Buildings for Collaborative Partnerships helps churches increase vitality and serve mission by making the most of their buildings as assets and developing new and stronger community partnerships.

As a Development Officer for World Baseball Academy (2012 – 2018), Linda coordinated the successful and largest capital campaign for youth sports in Fort Wayne’s history which raised more than \$5.1 million to build a premier youth baseball complex at WBA’s ASH Centre.

## **Lori Roe**, Kosciusko County



Lori Vallotton Roe (Warsaw, IN) is a Professor of Communication at Marian University Ancilla College with over 25 years of experience in youth organization leadership. A Lifetime Member of Girl Scouts, she has served the Northern Indiana-Michiana council as a Troop Leader, Certified Volunteer Trainer, and Community 216 Communication Director. Lori’s professional background as a former Department Chair, Certified CliftonStrengths Educator and Advocate, and advisor to multiple student groups, equips her with high-level skills in strategic planning, talent development, and

interpersonal communication. Her community involvement includes serving as a Past President of Tri Kappa and a past board member for Operation Read USA. Lori is dedicated to fostering leadership and empowerment within the next generation of Girl Scouts. She lives in Warsaw in Kosciusko County with her husband, Terry, and children, Keely and Griffin.

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## DIRECTOR AT LARGE for 2026-2027 (1-year term)

**Lisa Cashel**, DeKalb County



Lisa Cashel has worked in various companies in NE Indiana and is currently Principal Professional Services Consultant with Aptean. She holds degrees in Business Management/Human Resources (MBA) from Indiana Tech and a business degree in Accounting (BBA) from the University of Toledo. She is also a Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified in Strategy and Competitive Analysis (CSCA) and a Certified Internal Control Auditor (CICA). Lisa has served on the board since 2012 and has previously served as Chair, Secretary and First Vice-Chair, Chair of the Audit Committee and member of the Board Development

Committee, Bylaws and Policy, Philanthropy, Executive, Finance, and Investment committees.