



Proposed Slate GSHPA Officers

Jayne Huston

1st Term – Board Chair



Jayne Huston serves as Vice Chair to the GSHPA Board of Directors, as well as the GSHPA Executive and Strategic Planning Committees.

She is an advocate for women leaders, entrepreneurs, and their success. As a Business and Executive Coach/Vice President with ThistleSea Business Development, LLC, Cranberry Township, (Pittsburgh), she has grown businesses and developing professionals across the country. She serves as Chapter Chair for the Women Presidents Organization Lancaster Chapter, one of three Pennsylvania chapters she founded, and represents her Chapter Chair peers on the International WPO Advisory Board.

Before relocating to South Central Pennsylvania nearly a decade ago, Ms. Huston provided leadership at Seton Hill University's women's business center in Greensburg, PA for more than two decades where she was responsible for overseeing business start-up and growth programs for this United States Small Business Administration supported resource. Here, she received numerous accolades for her pioneering work as an early advocate for women entrepreneurs.

In addition to GSHPA, Ms. Huston sits on the Leadership Harrisburg Area Board of Directors, and routinely serves as an Alumni Advisor and mentor to Community Leadership Series participants. She is also an Advisory Board member for the Women's Business Center at ASSETS in Lancaster.



Amy Beamer Murray

1st Term – Vice Chair



Amy Beamer Murray serves on the GSHPA Volunteer Strategy Committee as well as the Board of Directors as a Member-at-Large.

Ms. Murray is chief operating officer and partner at Pavone Marketing Group, a Harrisburg-based advertising agency. Pavone was founded in 1992 and she was the company's first employee. Over the years, she worked at Pavone in a variety of roles, including project management, accounting, account service, media planning and public relations.

She is a 1986 graduate of Newport (Pa.) High School and represented Newport High School at Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) in 1984. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Elizabethtown College.

Ms. Murray has been named one of the Central Penn Business Journal's Forty under 40, Top 25 Women of Influence in Central Pennsylvania, and Women of Excellence. The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development named her one of the Top 50 Business Women in Pennsylvania and as a Rising Star by Elizabethtown College Business Alumni. She serves the community as a member of the board of Caitlin's Smiles; seminar volunteer for Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY); classroom volunteer for Junior Achievement of South Central Pennsylvania; and as a guest speaker at numerous high schools, colleges, universities, and community groups.



Daniel Sheaffer, Jr.



1st Term - Treasurer (previously filling a vacancy)

As Chair of the GSHPA Property Committee, Dan Sheaffer leads the efforts to revitalize camps and outdoor experiences for girls across the GSHPA 30 county footprint. He offers his expertise as an At-Large Member of the GSHPA Board of Directors and as a member of the GSHPA Board Development and Executive Committees.

Dan Sheaffer is the Corporate Purchasing Manager with Mountain Ridge Metals. With 20+ years of financial and sales management, he has demonstrated exceptional achievements increasing revenue and employee performance while leading teams of varying sizes and in multiple markets to include all operations, financial results, and strategic direction.

Mr. Sheaffer serves as Board member for the Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation and a Catalyst Awards Committee Member for the Harrisburg Regional Chamber of Commerce.





Proposed Slate GSHPA Members-at-Large

Daren Russ



2nd Term - Member-At-Large

Daren Russ currently serves as GSHPA Board of Directors Member At-Large, Chair of the GSHPA Strategic Planning Committee, and member of the GSHPA Executive Committee.

He comes to the GSHPA board with a depth of experience in the food industry. Most of that time spent at The Hershey Company focusing heavily on Innovation and Brand Management. In 2016, Mr. Russ joined Ahold Delhaize with a focus on GIANT/MARTINS. While at GIANT, he has held a variety of leadership positions to include Director Business Analytics, Director Strategy & Innovation, Chief of Staff to the President, Director of eCommerce Operations, and Vice President of Omnichannel Operations.

Daren and his wife Maria have resided in Central Pennsylvania for the last 15 years and are the proud parents of Gabriella, Juliet, and Andrew.



Gina Suydam

2nd Term - Member-At-Large



Gina Suydam serves as a Member-at-Large to the GSHPA Board of Directors and Chair of the GSHPA Volunteer Strategy Committee. Growing up in rural Pennsylvania, Girl Scouts was one of the few extracurricular activities that was accessible to her. She participated in scouting for 11 years and earned her Silver and Gold Awards. She enjoyed camping at Camp Archbald, service projects, cookie sales, and most importantly the lifelong friends she made in scouting.

Ms. Suydam is President/CEO of the Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce. She collaborates with other Wyoming County organizations on a Community Heart & Soul initiative, a humanities-based approach to community planning sponsored in part by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. She is currently facilitating the sixth annual class of Leadership Wyoming, a regional leadership program which she implemented to develop a more complete awareness of Wyoming County's industries amongst local professionals.

She serves on the board of the Pennsylvania Association of Chamber Professionals, Northeast Sight Services, and Wyoming County Community Alliance. She participates with the Northern Tier Partnership for Regional Economic Performance assisting with economic development and represents the county on the regional Economic Development Agency at the request of the Wyoming County Commissioners. She was named one of Northeast Pennsylvania's Top 25 Women in Business In 2017 by the Northeast PA Business Journal.



Adrienne Vicari

2nd Term – Member-At-Large



Adrienne Vicari currently serves as GSHPA Board Chair and previously served as a GSHPA Board of Directors Member-at-Large, and GSHPA Board Treasurer. Formerly as Chair of the GSHPA Property Committee, she worked tirelessly to commit resources to all four GSHPA camp properties. As GSHPA Board Chair, she also serves on the GSHPA Executive Committee and as Ex-Officio to most other committees.

Ms. Vicari serves as the Financial Services Practice Area Leader for Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. She has over 15 years of experience in a broad range of financial, project management, and engineering design services for municipal wastewater, water, and stormwater clients.

In addition, Ms. Vicari has designed water, wastewater and storm water infrastructure projects and has experience with feasibility studies, environmental plans and reports, permit applications, and construction administration.

She has worked with over 90 municipalities in Pennsylvania on Stormwater Utility/Authority feasibility analysis, authority implementation or regional stormwater management initiatives. Her expertise across multiple counties throughout the GSHPA footprint is invaluable to the council.





Proposed Slate
GSHPA
Board Development Committee

Joseph Adamchak

1st Term – Board Development (previously filling a vacancy)



Joe is the Senior Vice President and Resident Director of Merrill Lynch in the York, PA office where he started in 1994. He focuses on offering a comprehensive approach to managing wealth that begins with getting to know his client and their family and is driven by his passion for delivering excellent service and helping clients pursue their goals.

Joe is familiar with Girl Scouts having served previously as a board member and Finance & Audit Committee member for Penn Laurel, one of the four Legacy Councils.

Joe attended Luzerne County Community College and graduated with a BS in Business Management from York College of PA in 1994. Joe is originally from Northeastern PA, and is now proud to call York home, where he resides with his wife Susanne and two children, David and Lexi. Joe has strong ties to the community, is an active member of the Country Club of York, and is also a member of the Planned Giving Council at York College.



Heidi Nicholas



1st Term – Board Development

Heidi Nicholas is a longtime Girl Scout volunteer, lifetime member, and serves on the GSHPA Volunteer Strategy Committee.

Heidi Nicholas is active in the management and development of commercial and multi-family residential property in the State College, PA area. She has over twenty years' experience in investment banking and finance and serves on the board of directors of FNB Corp., and the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts. Past board memberships include the Centre County Community Foundation, Pennsylvania Centre Stage, and Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA.

Heidi holds two degrees in Fine Arts from the University of California at Los Angeles as well as an MBA degree in Finance from Cornell University.



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