

# SHARP Board of Directors



## **Kelley Yunk**

**Board Chair, Board Member since 2013**

**Civic Volunteer**

Kelley started her career at GE Healthcare, where she held a variety of positions in finance. Kelley joined Brady Corporation in 2006 and would conclude her time at Brady as Director of Strategic Marketing and Sales Effectiveness. Kelley has a passion for the improvement of early childhood education and enjoyed her role on the Americas Sustainable Communities Team as the Grant Coordinator for organizations that enrich educational opportunities for children from birth through fifth grade.



## **Meghan Slocum**

**Vice Chair, Board Member since 2016**

**Vice President of Commercial Bank Salesforce Strategy and Execution at BMO Harris Bank**

Before her current role at BMO Harris Bank, Meghan previously held banking and investment positions in Chicago and New York City. A magna cum laude graduate of Duke University, Meghan also serves on the board of directors for COA Youth and Family Centers.



## **Nancy Mehlberg Tomko**

**Treasurer, Board Member since 2017**

**Principal at SVA Certified Public Accountants, S.C.**

Nancy is a Principal with SVA Certified Public Accountants, S.C. and member of the Business Advisory Services group. She works closely and proactively with clients to improve company profitability and value, protecting their interests. Nancy helps clients establish internal financial reporting procedures, provides year-end financial reporting services and recommends options to streamline business processes. Her expertise includes selection, training, and establishing procedures and reporting for a variety of financial reporting software options.



## **George Baumann**

**Secretary, Board Member since 2019**

**President and CEO at Great Lakes Rubber**

George is President of Great Lakes Rubber, an industrial distributor of rubber, fittings, and miscellaneous products to OEMs and MROs around the world. He has worked with Great Lakes since 2011 in a variety of roles, including finance, operations, sales, and customer service. He currently serves on the Distributor Advisory Council for Parker Hannifin's Engineered Materials Group. He is also a graduate with honors of the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

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## **Jason Allen**

**Board Member since 2010**

**Partner at Foley & Lardner LLP**

Jason Allen is a partner with Foley & Lardner LLP, and is a member of the Finance & Financial Institutions, Private Equity & Venture Capital Practices and the Energy Industry Team. Jason joined the firm in 1998 after graduating from the University of Wisconsin School of Law. He also holds bachelor's degrees in business and in economics, conferred in 1995 by San Jose State University.



## **Lori Bechtold**

**Board Member since 2006**

**Civic Volunteer**

A civic volunteer for more than 20 years, Lori has served on the boards of several not-for-profit organizations including SHARP Literacy, the Milwaukee Art Museum, Friends of Art, the Milwaukee Ballet, Junior Achievement Women's Association and Family Service of Milwaukee. Prior to her volunteer service, Lori's career included Development Director for the Milwaukee Ballet, and Coordinator for Development and Special Events at the Brookfield Zoo and the United Performing Arts Fund. Lori is a graduate of DePauw University with a degree in Economics.



## **Brad Bertler**

**Board Member since 2014**

**Tax Managing Director at BDO USA, LLP**

Brad has served a wide range of multinational clients to reduce global risk and enhance earnings per share. He specializes in helping clients align tax strategies with their business objectives. He has authored many articles on various taxation topics, most recently for the WICPA. Brad is a current member both of the Sheldon Lubar School of Business Alumni Board of Trustees at UW-Milwaukee and also the Boys Scouts of America's Distinguished Citizen Awards Dinner Committee.



## **James Burke**

**Board Member since 2016**

**Vice President/General Manager of Building Automation Systems at Johnson Controls**

James Burke is the VP & GM - Building Automation Services at Johnson Controls, a Fortune 500 company. James is responsible for leading the Milwaukee Branch to achieve profitable growth and increase market share in the building efficiency market. James is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers. James has held various sales and leadership roles at Johnson Controls since graduating in 2001 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with a BS in Mechanical Engineering.

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## **Marshall Chay**

**Board Member since 2017**

**Owner-Operator at McDonald's**

Marshall Chay is an Owner-Operator of six McDonald's restaurants in metro Milwaukee and served on the Board of Directors for Ronald McDonald House for over 10 years. Marshall established the ACME Foundation Fund at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation in 2007, in honor of his own four children, which supports nonprofits like SHARP Literacy, Hunger Task Force, Walnut Way and Ronald McDonald House Charities.



## **Paul Combs**

**Board Member since 2019**

**Head Men's Basketball Coach at Carroll University**

Paul Combs has been the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Carroll University since 2013. Combs has experienced considerable success coaching in NCAA's Div. II and III, at Nebraska's Wayne State College, UW-Platteville and Lakeland College. He attended Ripon College for his undergraduate studies and UW Oshkosh for his master's degree. Paul is a participant in a partnership between Carroll University and SHARP with "Reading with the Pios."



## **Doug Erlacher**

**Board Member since 2009**

**Senior Vice President & Financial Advisor at Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC**

Doug is a graduate of Bowdoin College and The Emory University School of Law. He has held various leadership roles in local charities and formerly served as head of the Finance Committee for the City of Cedarburg, WI; President of the Homestead Orchestra; and Vice President and board member for the Children's Outing Association.



## **Bob Hau**

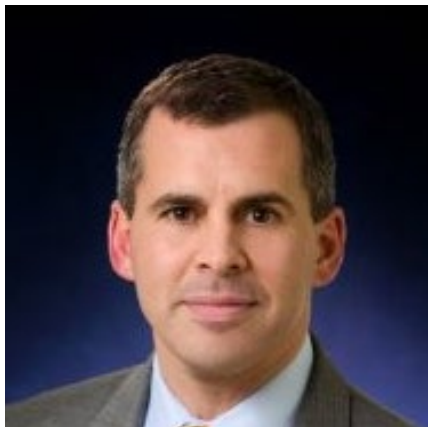
**Board Member since 2021**

**Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer at Fiserv, Inc.**

Bob Hau oversees all financial functions for the \$15.8 billion global payments and fintech company that serves thousands of financial institution clients and millions of business partners and consumers.

Hau is a member of the Board of Directors for Open Text Corporation (NASDAQ: OTEX, TSX: OTEX), and is member of the Marquette University College of Business Finance Department Advisory Board and the Marquette University President's Council.

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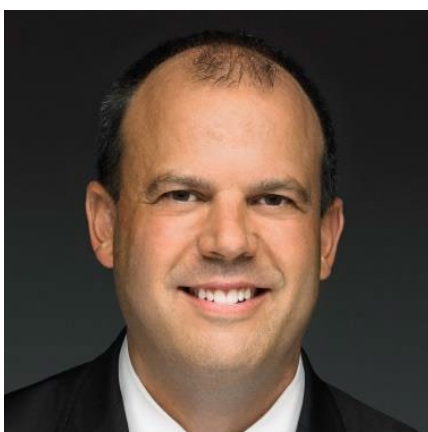


## **Tom Hecht**

**Board Member since 2020**

**Vice President of Partnership Sales & Management at Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club**

Tom is Vice President of Partnership Sales & Management with the Milwaukee Brewers and has been with the club since 2005. Tom is responsible for overseeing corporate partnerships relating to Brewers' advertising and promotional rights. He has overseen the development of new partnerships with various companies instrumental in creating many new amenities at American Family Field, including the Miller Lite Deck, Northwestern Mutual Legends Club, Johnson Controls Stadium Club and the U.S. Cellular Power Playground.



## **Patrick Henderson**

**Board Member since 2019**

**Director of Government Affairs at Quad/Graphics**

Since joining Quad, Patrick has focused on the public policy goals of the company throughout the United States such as U.S. Postal Service, environmental compliance, tax policy, patent reforms, International Trade policy and health care reforms. Before coming to work for Quad, Pat was the Legislative Director for Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle as well as Deputy Secretary for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in political science.



## **Randal Hopper**

**Board Member since 2018**

**President at Mountain Dog Media**

Randal was born in Illinois and attended boarding school at The Hill School in Pennsylvania. He received his BA from Denison University and earned an MBA from Northwestern Kellogg School of Business. Randy owns and operates radio stations in Fond du Lac and Sheboygan, WI. He is the founding partner of Tall Corn Music, record label and music incubator.



## **Joel Huffman**

**Board Member since 2005**

**Senior Vice President at U.S. Bank Wealth Management**

Joel, a Chartered Financial Analyst, joined U.S. Bank – Private Asset Management and its affiliates in 1993, managing taxable and tax-exempt portfolios for private and institutional clients. He also oversees the Milwaukee office of Private Asset Management. He has over 25 years of investment experience.

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**George Justice**  
**Board Member since 2016**

**Senior Vice President at Town Bank**

George is Senior Vice President in the Pewaukee office of Town Bank where he is leader of the office's commercial team. George has over 17 years of providing guidance to business owners in debt capital decisions. He has a broad range of business and real estate financing experience, including acquisition financing, management buy-outs, interest rate SWAPs, SBA 504 and 7a loans, construction, and alternative credit markets.



**DeAnna Leitzke**  
**Board Member since 2018**

**Director of the CREATE Institute at MSOE**

DeAnna is an Assistant Professor in the Civil & Architectural Engineering and Construction Management Department at Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) where she also serves as the Director of CREATE Institute. DeAnna holds a B.S. in Architectural Engineering, M.S. in Engineering Management & is currently pursuing her doctorate in Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service in Higher Education at Cardinal Stritch University.



**Jan Lennon**  
**Board Member since 2000**

**Civic Volunteer**

Jan currently serves on the boards of Froedtert Hospital Foundation, MACC Fund, Marquette University Women's Council and Advisory Board, Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) Women in Science Committee and MCW Community Advisory Boards for the Digestive Disease and Neurosciences Centers, WBCS, Inc. (Wisconsin Breast Cancer Showhouse), Waukesha County Technical College Foundation, and Women for MACC. Jan has a Master of Science degree in urban history and believes education is foundational for maintaining a strong and vibrant community.



**Jason Luczak**  
**Board Member since 2020**

**Partner at Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown LLP**

Jason is a Partner and trial/appellate attorney at Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown and a graduate of the Chicago-Kent College of Law. In addition to his law practice, Jason is an adjunct associate professor of law at Marquette University Law School, where he teaches trial advocacy. Jason is a past President of the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association and has been recognized as a Wisconsin Super Lawyers Rising Star.

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**P. Michael Mahoney**  
**Board Member since 1998**  
Civic Volunteer

Mike served as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Park Bank. Mike joined Park State Bank in 1983 as President. In 1986, Mike became President of Bankmanagers Corp as well as Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer of Park State Bank and Park Bank East. In 2020, Park Bank was acquired by First Midwest Bank, where Mike still provides guidance. He has a B.A. in Finance from Marquette University and is a graduate of the Bank Administration Institute of Wisconsin. Mike is also a graduate of the Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking.



**Dan Meyer**  
**Board Member since 2009**  
Publisher and Owner at BizTimes Milwaukee,  
President of BizTimes Media LLC

Dan launched his company in 1995 originally under the name *Small Business Times* following ten years as sales representative and later as advertising director for another Milwaukee business publication. Meyer is a graduate of Marquette University and Marquette University High School. He currently volunteers for the Marquette University High School marketing committee.



**Tom Mroczkowski**  
**Board Member since 2014**  
Senior Director of Product Management at Northwestern Mutual

Tom leads product management for the Endpoint and Multimedia Experience capabilities of Northwestern Mutual's Digital Workplace division. His career also includes eight years with M&I Data Services and working for several software vendors, an IT consulting firm, Time Insurance Company (now Assurant Health) and American Appraisal Corp. He has also served as a student mentor in Northwestern Mutual's Time to Read program. Tom helps organizations achieve great things and enables individuals to grow personally and professionally.



**Brittany Lopez Naleid**  
**Board Member since 2016**  
Shareholder at Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, S.C.

Brittany works with employers on a variety of claims, including employment discrimination and retaliation, occupational safety, wrongful termination, harassment cases and more. In addition, She also provides pro bono representation to victims of domestic abuse. She is a past recipient of the Milwaukee Business Journal's 2021 40 Under 40 recognition, Wisconsin Law Journal's Up and Coming Lawyer award, the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee's Future Leader Award and has been named a Wisconsin Super Lawyers Rising Star since 2013.

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**Tom Olson**  
**Board Member since 2019**

**Director of Sales & Marketing at Good Karma Brands**

Tom accepted his first full-time opportunity with Good Karma Brands in November of 2012 after interning at the company's ESPN downtown Milwaukee office. He is currently the Director of Partnership Development at Good Karma Brands and serves as the President of SHARP Literacy's Young Professionals Board. Tom also supported SHARP's A Novel Event 2021 as a co-chair.



**Amanda Porterfield**  
**Board Member since 2021**

**Anchor at CBS 58 News**

Amanda Porterfield is the noon and 4pm anchor at CBS 58 News here in Milwaukee. She is award winning journalist who has covered four states throughout her 15 plus year career. She is a proud graduate of Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN who grew up in Milwaukee and Chicago. She's held every role in a newsroom that you can imagine. Her passion is journalism that focuses on highlighting social justice issues in the community. Porterfield is also a founding member of Milwaukee Crime Stoppers and contributor to the CBS 58 Sunday Morning Show hosted by her co-anchor Mike Strehlow.



**Jack Rooney**  
**Board Member since 2020**

**Senior Vice President at Intersport**

Jack is the Senior Vice President at Intersport, a Chicago-based agency that aims to connect brands to customers in ways that lead to lasting impact. A graduate of University of Wisconsin-Madison, Jack was inducted into the BizStarts Hall of Fame for business executives in 2019.



**Andrea Schloemer**  
**Board Member since 2003**

**Gray Log Art**

Andrea is active in volunteer and philanthropic activities in her community. Andrea received formal artistic training in Milwaukee, Scottsdale and Maui. Her work is strongly influenced by her life experiences while living in Wisconsin, Canada, Hawaii, and Florence.

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## **Omar Shaikh**

**Board Member since 2013**

**Co-Owner, President at SURG Restaurant Group**

A graduate of Cardinal Stritch University, Omar provides Milwaukee residents and visitors with exceptional dining experiences as partner of SURG Restaurant Group. Thriving in the upbeat, fast-paced service industry, Omar finds balance with his involvement in several Milwaukee and Wisconsin-based community and tourism organizations including the Urban League, MMAC, and VISIT Milwaukee. Shaikh also has the privilege of serving on the State Tourism Council and a seat on the Greater Milwaukee Hotel and Lodging Board.

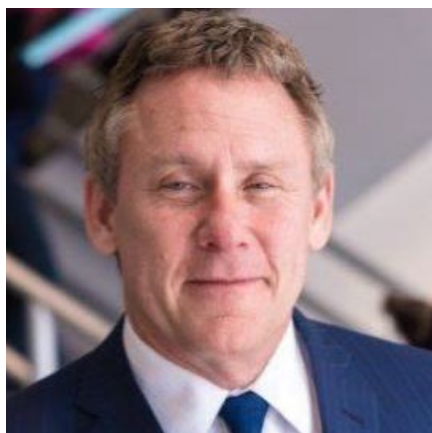


## **Sarit Singhal**

**Board Member since 2019**

**President & CEO at Superior Support Resources, Inc.**

Founder, president, and CEO of Superior Support Resources, Inc. (SSR), Sarit has built an award winning information technology services provider, serving small to mid-sized businesses. In his role, Sarit focuses on strategy, innovation, collaborative leadership and execution of objectives for SSR and its clients. He has been recognized with the Milwaukee Business Journal 40 under 40 Award, as well as a Bravo! Entrepreneur Award from BizTimes Media. Sarit supports programs helping students pave future successful careers which led him to earning COSBE's P. Michael Mahoney Award in recognition of his exemplary service and volunteerism.



## **Brian Till**

**Board Member since 2017**

**Professor of Marketing at Marquette University**

Brian is a Professor of Marketing at Marquette University, having completed a four-year term as Dean of the business school. Previously, he was Dean of the Williams College of Business, Xavier University and held marketing faculty positions at Drexel University, Loyola University-Chicago and Saint Louis University. Brian holds an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin and a Ph.D. in Marketing from the University of South Carolina. He serves on the editorial review board of Journal of Advertising and Psychology & Marketing.



## **Todd Townsend**

**Board Member since 2020**

**Commercial Line Sales Executive at R&R Insurance Services, Inc.**

Todd has been with R&R Insurance Services, Inc, since July, 2019. He is currently serving as a Commercial Line Sales Executive. Prior to joining R&R Insurance, Todd was an assistant coach for the Valparaiso University men's basketball program. He helped guide Valpo to 15 victories in his first season on staff.



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## **Wendell Willis**

**Board Member since 2020**

**Executive Director at Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation**

In July 2018, Wendell became the second Executive Director for the MPS Foundation leading the organization into its next phase for growth and philanthropic engagement. In this role, his activities center on working with the region's philanthropies, corporations, and individuals on a variety of impactful programs that deliver equity for the district's 78,000 students. The Milwaukee Business Journal recognized Wendell as one of its Pandemic Power Brokers.



## **Anne Zizzo**

**Board Member since 2015**

**President and CEO at Zizzo Group (ZG) Engagement Marketing**

Located in the heart of Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward, Anne's business is a fearless, results-driven communications firm. One of the Top 10 largest organizations of its kind in southeastern Wisconsin, its clients include the Milwaukee Brewers, BMO Harris Bank, Marquette University, and Milwaukee Theatre. Anne has been named Entrepreneurial Woman of Influence by the Business Journal and has received the All University Spirit of Marquette University Award. Anne also supported SHARP's A Novel Event 2021 as a co-chair.