

Lighthouse Board of Trustees



Stephen Peterson
Chair

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Stephen Peterson has been engaged with Lighthouse Youth Services for over 20 years as a volunteer, board member (2000-2009), Board secretary, and passionate supporter for Lighthouse Happy Holidays. Stephen retired in 2015 from Procter & Gamble after 25 years. At P&G, he led in a variety of services and initiatives focused on improving the lives of P&G's employees. In addition, he led teambuilding workshops for P&G employees.

Stephen is President of the Board for Caracole, Inc., which provides housing and case management for people in SW Ohio living with HIV/AIDS. Stephen is married to Chris Bolling, a pediatrician in Northern Kentucky. They live in North Avondale. In his spare time, Stephen enjoys cooking, travel, and volunteering.



Tamie Sullivan
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Tamie Sullivan is the President and Founder of Sullivan Communications which is a consultancy to leverage strategic partnerships, social innovation and high-value marketing/communications services to help make Greater Cincinnati a better community, while also increasing awareness for critical social issues and solutions that work. Provides clients with experienced project management related to strategic communications, brand positioning, message development, public relations and development strategy, media relations, government and community relations, and collective impact.

Lighthouse Youth Services is a previous client where Tamie launched the “Be the Somebody” Lighthouse Youth Services foster parent recruitment campaign in 2012 to overcome the shortage of local foster parents. First year results included foster parent inquiries up by 45% and a 13% increase in the number of children in Lighthouse Foster Care.

In addition to serving on the Board, Tami also serves on the Administrative Committee.



Lt. Elena Comeaux
Secretary

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Elena Moton is currently serving with the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) for the last twenty-one years and has served in the United States Marine Corps. At CPD she is currently assigned to the Collaborative Agreement Compliance Unit and is responsible for refreshing the Collaborative and Problem Solving to the Department and the communities. She is also the liaison to City Hall for Law and Public Safety Committee. Elena is also enrolled in WE Lead, which is a leadership program through the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber and graduates in June. Elena received her B.S. in Criminal Justice Management and Master's in Organizational Leadership from Union Institute and University in Cincinnati.

Elena sits on the Board of Directors for Shelterhouse and Future Leaders Over-the-Rhine. She lives in Finneytown and has two sons and two grandsons and also is an avid reader, enjoys cooking, running, and traveling.



Ken Feldmann
Treasurer

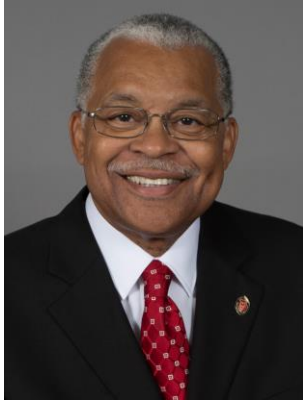
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Ken was Managing Partner for Deloitte and Touche, an audit and accounting firm, from 1989 to 1993. In 1993, he became Executive Vice President of Ohmart/Vega Corporation and grew the business from 10 million to 75 million. He sold the business in 2008.

He has served on the Board of Trustees for Lighthouse since 1973 and has served as Board Chair. He currently serves on the Administrative Committee, the HR Committee and is the Chair of the Audit Committee.

Ken is married and has three children and six grandchildren.



Dr. Eric Abercrombie
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*Dr. P. Eric Abercrombie currently serves as **The Special Assistant to the President** at the University of Cincinnati. He has been employed for over 45 years at this same institution. Also, he has served as an **Adjunct Assistant Professor** in the Department of Africana Studies in the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences.*

He is a former board member of the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission.

*This native of Falmouth, Kentucky graduated from Covington Holmes High School in 1966, received his **B.A. in Sociology and his M.A. in Counseling from Eastern Kentucky University and a Ph.D. in the Interdisciplinary Studies Program from the University of Cincinnati**. His academic and professional expertise is focused on issues concerning Black males in America. He is the originator of the **Black Man Think Tank**, which has received national acclaim. Dr. Abercrombie is highly recognized in his work with cultural diversity. He has served as a **racial/human relation's consultant** to corporations, community groups, and educational systems.*

He is a member of the Beta Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Action Network and the John D. O'Bryant National think Tank for Black Professionals in Higher Education.

He is married to Claudia Colvard-Abercrombie and has two children: Erica and Paul



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Doug Bierer is a consultant to the pharmaceutical industry concentrated in toxicology, regulatory affairs, and clinical development. He has more than 35 years of association with the drug industry and has been actively involved in numerous industry committees, seminars, and conferences. He held senior management positions at the Consumer Healthcare Products Association and at the Procter & Gamble Company. He is currently President of his own consulting company, where he has focused on regulatory affairs and product development for nonprescription drugs, dietary supplements, and cosmetics. Doug's expertise extends to strategic planning, coaching, meeting facilitation, and interactions with the Food and Drug Administrations (FDA).

Doug strongly believes in giving back. He was the Acting Executive Director and Board Chairman of the Madisonville Education and Assistance Center and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Bach Ensemble of St. Thomas. He has chaired the Church and Community efforts of the Indian Hill Church, member of the Parent Advisory Board of Xavier University, Board member of Thomaston Woods Housing Corporation (low-income housing) and has volunteered for InterParish Ministry, Interfaith Hospitality Network, and Thomaston Woods. Doug has also served as a Trustee, Cincinnati Foundation for Biomedical Research and Education, Veterans Administration Hospital; Board Member, American Foundation of Pharmaceutical Education; and Chairperson, Scientific Affairs Committee, Consumer Healthcare Products Association.



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Marvin G. Butts, III, is the President of Air Marvin's Limousine Service, Mr. Bubbles Detailing, Tall & Skinny Management, MGB Records and The Butts Family Foundation. He is also a personal bodyguard. Marvin Butts is on the Advisory Board for The Bridging Broadway Group, and is on the Executive Board for The Pendleton Neighborhood Community Council.

In addition to serving on the Board, Marvin also serves on the Governance Committee.



***Steve Campbell
Trustee***

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Steve has served on Lighthouse's Board for many years. He was the second person to Chair the Board of Trustees. He led the Board in a strategic planning process that better defined and expanded the goals and services of Lighthouse. Lighthouse expanded its mission to serve and reinforce families with children of all ages.

While Steve is still an active member of the Board, he also serves on the New Life Properties Board.



Dawn Green
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Dawn Green has been an award-winning, licensed real estate agent and investor since 2005. She is also a partner and co-founder of Point Blank Range & Gun Shops. Dawn enjoys being active in her Cincinnati community. She is currently serving on the Board of Directors for Most Valuable Kids and the Boards of Directors for Lighthouse Youth Services and New Life Properties, where she served as Chair for four years. Dawn is past Chair of the Young Adult Division of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, winning the Kate S. Mack award, two years in a row.

Dawn earned a Bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and currently lives in Indian Hill with her husband, four children and three dogs.

In addition to serving on the Board, she is also the Chair of the New Life Properties Board.



Chris Harris
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Following a career as a merchandising executive for a number of national specialty retail firms, she is currently affiliated with the Hyde Park office of Comey & Shepherd Realtors as a Sales Vice President, and is licensed to practice in Ohio and Kentucky.

Ms. Harris has been a member of the Beacon Committee since 2007, serving as Chair of the 2012 gala.



Gregory Hartmann
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Greg advises clients on complex litigation matters in connection with sophisticated public-private projects. He is a trusted advisor with 20 years of diversified experience as an attorney, former government official, and a private consultant for the Ohio government relations,

Greg, former Hamilton County Commissioner, began his career as a Hamilton County Prosecutor. He gained significant experience in the courtroom, handling hundreds of criminal cases in Juvenile, Municipal, Grand Jury and Common Pleas divisions. After years of trial practice, Greg managed court operations and more than 330 employees as Hamilton County Clerk of Courts.

Prior to joining KMK, Greg entered into private practice as a Partner at Shea Hartmann LLP and acted as President of GHSW Consulting Partners.



Laquita Howell
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Laquita is a hard working single mom, who dedicates her time to advocate for foster youth. She volunteers for the HEMI program, Lighthouse youth advisory board, and Hamilton County Youth Advisory Board. She currently works for Lighthouse Youth Services as a wrap-around worker. She recently completed a year of service with Public Allies an Americorp program. She is enrolled in Cincinnati State going for her Associate of Arts degree with a focus on social work.



Ronicole (Roni) Hyman
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Ronicole Hyman was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She currently resides in Colerain Township with her husband Jerry Hyman and their two sons Izaiah and Elijah. After working as a Realtor at Sibcy Cline for 8 Years, she decided she needed a job that would allow her to be home with her children in the evening. She applied for a position at The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County where she is currently employed. She has served on several committees at the library that have made positive changes for the staff and patrons. She is also active in many community outreach programs including volunteering in her school district. Ronicole & her husband are current Foster Parents with Lighthouse Youth Services. Ronicole feels that becoming a Foster Parent is absolutely one of the best decisions she and her family have ever made. The Hymans are able to see first-hand the amazing miracle that happens after nurturing and loving children that have been through trauma. They are extremely grateful to the awesome children they have fostered because these little people have made a larger impact on their lives than they ever imagined possible. In her spare time Ronicole enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and attending both her sons' football games. The oldest is a senior at Western Illinois University and the youngest is a senior at LaSalle High School.

In addition to serving on the Board, she also serves on the Governance Committee.



***Allison Kahn, CFA
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Allison A. Kahn is currently part of the executive management team of Graphic Village LLC, a print marketing company based in Blue Ash, Ohio. Prior to moving back to Cincinnati, Allison was a Vice President of Investment Advice and Strategy at Charles Schwab in San Francisco. She also worked as a Research Analyst on Wall Street for JP Morgan, Lehman Brothers and Schroders.

Allison holds a BA in Government from Cornell University and an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Allison is also a CFA Charterholder. Allison graduated from Wyoming High School and currently resides in Indian Hill with her husband Eric and three daughters. In addition to spending time with her family, Allison enjoys traveling, running, golf and supporting her community through a variety of philanthropic endeavors.

In addition to serving on the Board, Allison serves as Chair on the Beacon for Youth Foundation.



Kick Lee
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Kick Lee is a music producer, Cincinnati native, and advocate of the musical arts. He is the founder and executive director of the Cincinnati Music Accelerator, an organization that is dedicated and focuses on the development of music creatives, fostering and fueling place making and striving for economic development and impact within the community it serves through the musical arts.

Kick has been recognized by The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber as one of seven people in its “We Are Making Black History” campaign for Black History Month and also was awarded the “Buz” award which recognizes people who love Cincinnati and spread the word about where the community excels and where we have room to grow, named in memory of the late Raymond “Buz” Buse III.

Kick has worked in music for over 16 years and had his musical works licensed and placed in advertisements with brands such as Disney, Toyota, Samsung, Puma, and many others. In addition to being the Executive Director of the Cincinnati Music Accelerator, he operates KL Studios Inc. which specializes in audio recording, audio production, post production and music licensing for TV, film, trailers and commercials.



Barry Morris
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Barry Morris is an Organization Development and Human Resource executive and leader with an extraordinary record of success in the design and implementation of development processes and structures that transform businesses and organizations into high performing and continuously improving cultures that achieve results.

*As a consultant and leader Barry has successfully met the needs of executives and organizations in multiple industries: healthcare, manufacturing, financial services, government, social services, education and communities. His experiences have positioned him to be the founder and President of the **Barry Morris Consulting Group** (BMCG), a firm focused on leadership, team and organization development, strategic planning, and developing high performance cultures and structures.*

Barry holds a PhD. in Organization Behavior and Development from Case Western Reserve University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from Ohio State University. He has been a guest lecturer and keynote for several universities and organizations. He is very active in his community; volunteering his time as a consultant to community development initiatives, serving on several boards, rising to chair of two and presidential appointee to a third. He is currently serving on the boards of Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and Lighthouse Children's Services.

In addition to serving on the Board, Barry is also Chair of the Governance Committee.



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Lisa began her career in Brand Management at Procter & Gamble. She then worked as a Marketing Director at Johnson & Johnson (Ethicon Endo Surgery) and was President of Scribner Advertising.

After moving to Maine, Lisa became a stay at home mom. Now back in Cincinnati she does volunteer work for her children's school and church; and most recently for Lighthouse. She not only serves on the Board, she also serves on the Governance Committee.

Lisa graduated from Miami University. She lives in Cincinnati with her husband and has three children.



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Kenneth is an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) with the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. He served as Chief of the Criminal Division since 2011, but stepped down to spend more time with his family as well as take a more significant and active role in the courtroom. Parker was appointed as an AUSA in 1999, and, prior to being named the district's criminal chief, he served as Chief of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force from 2010 to 2011. Parker also served as a judicial clerk for the late Honorable S. Arthur Spiegel, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, and as an Adjunct Professor at the University Of Cincinnati College Of Law. He is a graduate of Tuskegee University and the Indiana University School of Law.

Through his work with the Department of Justice (DOJ), Parker believes in maintaining a strong connection to the community. Prior to its phasing out, Kenneth assisted with DOJ's Weed and Seed efforts which was a residentially driven initiative to focus on and address community issues such as substance abuse, narcotics traffickers and repeat violent offenders while revitalizing the area through prevention and intervention strategies.



Bob Rich
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Bob is a partner in Taft's Private Client practice group. He is also a member of the Participation and Partnership Committee of the firm. Bob is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and the Harvard Law School. He served as a law clerk with the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in 1969 and 1970. Bob practices in the health care and managed care medical field, as well as in general tax planning and the defense of tax issues, exempt organization and private foundation matters, probate administration, estate tax planning and personal service contracting, and in the formation and operation of partnerships and limited liability companies of all kinds. He has had extensive experience in the organization and operation of independent physician associations, multi-specialty medical practice groups and medical school faculty practice plans. He is currently a Volunteer Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the University Of Cincinnati Medical Center. Bob is listed in The Best Lawyers in America and named an Ohio Super Lawyer by Cincinnati Magazine.

In addition to serving on the Board of Trustees of Lighthouse, Bob also serves on The New Life Properties Board.



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Tatyana Rozhnova is a native of Russia and came to America when she was only four years old, entering foster care at the age of thirteen. She is remarkably proactive and forward-thinking about how to improve her life and the outcomes of her foster care peers. Tatiana currently serves on the Lighthouse Youth Advisory Council as a founding member and also co-chairs the Hamilton County Youth Advisory Board. She also participates in the Youth At Risk of Homelessness planning grant as a Steering Committee member and advocates for Ohio Fostering Connections' goal to extend foster care supports in Ohio to age 21. Tatiana is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry with the goal of starting her own ministry. After graduating, she is planning to return to Russia after completing her degree to assist orphans in learning the social skills necessary to ensure their employability and lead successful, fulfilling lives.



Mary Bob Rubenstein
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Mary-Bob Rubenstein, now retired, was the co-owner of Showstoppers Talent Agency. She is a member of the Junior League of Cincinnati, has served on the boards of Multiple Sclerosis, Cancer Family Care, Jewish Community Center, and is currently on the Lighthouse Youth Services Beacon Board. She was the past chair of the Beacon of Light Gala. She was a member of the NCCJ Jewish/Muslim dialog group for the past eight years and was honored by Bridges for a Just Community.

Mary-Bob is committed to and active in environmental, conservation, and animal welfare/rescue causes and is the managing partner of a large family farm in Celina, OH.

She is the mother of three married children and the grandmother of eight. She and her husband, Jack, enjoy their rescued Greyhounds, skiing, hiking, biking, travel, and golf.



Candie Simmons
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Aurelia Simmons, known by most of Cincinnati as Candie, is a native Cincinnati. At an early age, she was taught to volunteer and the lessons she learned about volunteerism have stayed with her as is evidenced in her dedication and commitment to helping others. Candie is the ultimate volunteer and her philosophy on life reflects her dedication to others. She is fond of saying, "fill in the dash between birth and the inevitable. Let your time here mean something."

Her concern about the future of young people in Cincinnati is a driving force as she serves as a volunteer of Lighthouse Youth Services by preparing meals for homeless youth. She also serves on the Development Committee and Governance Committee of Lighthouse. She is an active member of the Queen City Chapter of the Links, Incorporated. Candie is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati. Her career was with IBM Corporation where she worked in New York, Michigan and Ohio. Over a career spanning 30 years she was recognized with several manager, and service awards.

Candie is married to Reginald Simmons and has a son and stepdaughter. Through their blended family, they have 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



Amber Simpson
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Ms. Amber C. Simpson was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio in the Avondale community. She exhibited a love of children and teaching at an early age, treating her dolls as real students in a classroom as she played school. Amber's love for children is no secret. She is affectionately referred to as the "baby whisperer" by her loving church family due to her ability to calm even the fussiest baby or tame the most challenging children during church service.

After graduating from Kentucky State University in 1999, Amber began her teaching career with the Cincinnati Public School District that fall. It was so important to her that she return home to teach in the school district where she was educated. Amber believed that she could help affect positive change and be a model for students in her community. She has taught at Lafayette Bloom Back-on-Track Accelerated Middle School, North Avondale Montessori, and Sands Montessori. Amber attended Xavier University where she received her training in Montessori Education. She spent most of her teaching career at Sands Montessori where she attended elementary school as a child. She obtained a master's degree in educational leadership in June of 2011 from the University of Cincinnati.

After spending 14 years in the classroom she was hired as the Assistant Principal at Rees E. Price Academy where she served for 1 year. She was selected by the Local School Decision Making Committee of Rothenberg Preparatory Academy in June of 2014 to succeed their outgoing principal. Amber is proud to serve as the instructional leader at Rothenberg Preparatory Academy. It is her vision to provide students with the values and learning experiences that will lead to successful careers and contributions to the community at large.

Amber is the proud mother of an amazingly intelligent and talented 9-year old daughter, Zora Grace. Amber's life is driven by her faith and her family. She is supported and nurtured by a loving immediate and extended family and close circle of cherished friends. She is a member of the New St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church where she is active in the

music, education, and outreach ministries of the church. It is her hope that God will be pleased with her labor; “being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6 NKJV)



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Amy Susskind is a real estate executive who is a partner of Washington, DC-based Oaktree Development. Ms. Susskind has over a decade of development and asset management experience at two national multifamily REITs, AvalonBay Communities and Aimco. She oversaw entitlement and development projects in the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Chicago areas. A Cincinnati native, Ms. Susskind returned to the area in 2013 to raise her young family. She currently serves on the Boards of Trustees for Mayerson JCC, Lighthouse and New Life Properties. Ms. Susskind received her undergraduate degree from Tulane University and received graduate degrees from the University of Texas and the University of Houston Law Center through a joint program.

In addition to serving on the Board, Amy also serves as Secretary of the New Life Properties Board.



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Bob joined the Lighthouse Board in 1981. During this period, he has actively served on various board committees. Bob is a past chair of the Beacon for Youth Foundation Gala and was instrumental in development of the Lighthouse Foundation and other fundraising activities.

Bob serves on the Board of Matthew United Church of Christ. A graduate of the University Cincinnati College of Business Administration with a B.B.A. in Marketing and MBA in Finance, Bob is self-employed working in his family's business.

In addition to serving on the Board, Bob is Chair of the HR Committee. He also serves on the New Life Properties Board and the Audit Committee.

He has three children and currently resides in Mariemont with his wife Susan.