

Biographies - 2018 Boards of Visitors Orientation



Makola Abdullah

Dr. Makola Abdullah is the 14th president of Virginia State University. An academic administrator and internationally renowned educator, Dr. Abdullah is a native of Chicago. Under his leadership, ESSENCE magazine recognized Virginia State as one of the nation's top 20 "Best Colleges for African Americans." The University also opened an Academic Center of Excellence for first-year students to receive career and academic advising and tutorial services, and established tutoring partnerships with local school systems in mathematics and reading.

In 2017, HBCU Digest named Dr. Abdullah "HBCU Male President of the Year," and in June 2018, Virginia State was named the "Best HBCU of the Year." Dr. Abdullah serves as a board of trustee member for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and is vice chair for the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association board of directors.

Dr. Abdullah is the youngest African American to receive a Ph.D. in engineering. He earned his doctorate and master's degrees from Northwestern University and his undergraduate degree from Howard University.



The Honorable Lashrecse D. Aird

Lashrecse Aird serves as a member of the House of Delegates, representing the 63rd District, including the city of Petersburg, parts of the city of Hopewell and Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George counties. She holds the special distinction of being the youngest woman ever elected to the Virginia House of Delegates. She sits on the General Laws; Health, Welfare and Institutions; and Appropriations committees.

Delegate Aird is actively engaged in numerous civic boards and organizations and has been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including the Virginia Education Association, "2017 Solid as a Rock Award," the Virginia Leadership Institute's "Top Ten Leaders Under Forty," Virginia State University's Presidential Medallion; and the "Young Trojan Distinguished Alumni Award" for two consecutive years.

Delegate Aird earned her undergraduate degree from Virginia State University in 2008. She also is a graduate of the University of Virginia's Sorensen Political Leadership Program, the American Council on Education Virginia Network for Women in Higher Education's Senior Leadership Seminar and Virginia Commonwealth University's Minority Political Leadership Institute. In addition, she has completed coursework at Virginia Commonwealth University toward a Master's in Public Administration.



Ken Ampy

Ken Ampy serves as Astyra Corporation's chief executive officer. In this role, he is responsible for the company's overall leadership, culture and vision, raising the business community's awareness of the 20-year-old corporation.

A five-time gubernatorial appointee, Ampy is very active in the Commonwealth, and today serves on the State Council for Higher Education of Virginia and is in his second term on the Virginia Biotech Research Park Authority board. Previously, he served two terms on the Board of Visitors for his alma mater, Old Dominion University.

In the business community, Ampy is directly involved with and holds senior leadership roles in several business and non-profit organizations, which include board of director positions for the

Virginia Credit Union, Bon Secours Richmond Health Care Foundation, ChamberRVA, Venture Richmond and Old Dominion University School of Business Advisory Board.

He has been the recipient of numerous awards throughout his professional career, including University of Richmond Robins School of Business Executive of the Year, the Oliver R. Singleton Humanitarian Award, Team Up Richmond Vision Award, Metropolitan Business League Distinguished Community Service Award and four-time Entrepreneur of the Year from various organizations.

Ampy attended Old Dominion University where he received a bachelor's degree in computer science. In addition, he has attended executive management programs at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern, the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and the Darden School of Business at University of Virginia.

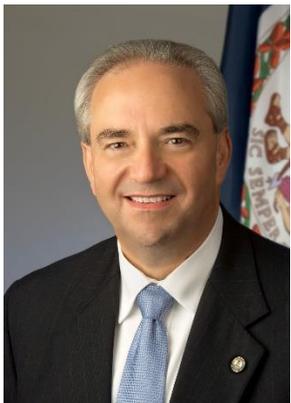


Peter A. Blake

Peter Blake joined the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) as interim director in 2011 and became director in January 2012. Blake previously worked at SCHEV as an associate director overseeing higher education analyses in the areas of faculty and staff compensation, higher education funding policies, academic libraries, distance learning and instructional technology and student financial aid.

Blake left SCHEV in 1999 to serve as the legislative fiscal analyst for the Virginia General Assembly's House Appropriations Committee. From 2002-2006 he was deputy secretary of education and secretary of education under former Governor Mark Warner. He later served as the vice chancellor of workforce development services for the Virginia Community College System, where he led policy and budget development for state and federal workforce programs.

Blake completed the Virginia Executive Institute and LEAD Virginia programs, as well as the Associates program through the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education and The Executive Program at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. He holds B.A. and M.S. degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University.



The Honorable Bill Bolling

William "Bill" Bolling currently serves as Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Riggs, Counselman, Michaels and Downes (RCM&D), one of the nation's largest independent insurance brokers. Bolling's long public-service career includes two terms as Virginia's Lieutenant Governor, during which he launched a major statewide initiative called 100 Ideas For The Future Of Virginia, a long-term strategy for addressing the most important issues facing Virginia. Bolling later was tapped by Governor Bob McDonnell to serve as Virginia's chief jobs creation officer and to sit on the Governor's cabinet. Previously, Bolling served as a state senator for 10 years and as chairman of the Hanover County Board of Supervisors.

On October 1, 2018, Bolling began a three-year appointment as a senior-fellow-in-residence for public service at James Madison University. In this capacity, Bolling assists the University in a number of administrative areas, including government relations, economic development and advancement. In addition, he will guest lecture in government, political science, business and leadership and work to expand the mission and message of JMU's Center for Civic Engagement.

Bolling graduated from the University of Charleston in Charleston, West Virginia, with a bachelor's degree in political science.



Jamie Bosket

Jamie Bosket began his tenure as the 21st president & CEO of the Virginia Historical Society (now The Museum of History and Culture) in February 2017. Previously, he served in a number of leadership positions at George Washington's Mount Vernon. Bosket was elected to the board of the Virginia Association of Museums, the leading state museum association in the nation, in 2014. He has also served on the board of the Alexandria Historical Society. He currently sits on the Virginia 2019 commission, American Evolution: Virginia to America 1619 to 2019, as well as the state's 2020 commission to celebrate the anniversary of women's suffrage.

Bosket has worked at The George Washington University (Washington, D.C.), Genesee Country Village and Museum (near Rochester, New York) and the Corning-Painted Post Historical Society (Corning, New York). In 2013, he received the John F. Kennedy Center's LEAD award for emerging leaders who demonstrate excellence in cultural access, one of two people nationwide to be so honored.

Bosket holds a bachelor's degree in history from the State University of New York at Geneseo and a master's degree in museum studies from The George Washington University.



The Honorable Fran Bradford

Fran Bradford has spent the past 27 years championing Virginia higher education through the state and federal legislative and policy processes. She currently serves Deputy Secretary of Education. Prior to this role, she was at the College of William & Mary for 14 years, most recently serving as the Associate Vice President for Government Relations. Before arriving at William & Mary, Bradford served in several communications and government relations roles at the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) from 1990-2003. In fall 2005, she was called on to fill the position of Deputy Secretary of Education during the remaining months of Governor Mark Warner's term.

Bradford also serves on the Executive Board of the Virginia Network, an organization that promotes women's leadership in higher education. She previously served as chair of the taskforce for the National Higher Education Government Relations Conference.

Bradford earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, and she holds a Masters of Public Administration from Virginia Tech. She also holds a certificate of completion from Virginia's Commonwealth Management Institute.



Ángel Cabrera

Ángel Cabrera serves as the sixth president of George Mason University. Previously, he served as dean of IE Business School in Madrid and as president of Thunderbird School of Global Management (now part of Arizona State University). Cabrera is the first native of Spain to have served as president of an American university.

As a business educator, Cabrera played a key role in advancing professional ethics, internationalization and corporate social responsibility. As a senior advisor to the United Nations Global Compact, in 2007 he was the lead author of the "Principles for Responsible Management Education," now adopted by more than 700 schools around the world.

The World Economic Forum named Cabrera a "Global Leader for Tomorrow" in 2002, a "Young Global Leader" in 2005, and chair of the Global Agenda Council for entrepreneurship in 2008. In 2004, Businessweek named him one of 25 "Stars of Europe." Cabrera was an Aspen Institute Henry Crown Fellow in 2008 and a Clinton Global Initiative annual meeting topic leader in 2010.

Cabrera holds a telecommunications engineering degree from Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (BS and MS in computer and electrical engineering) and an MS and PhD in psychology and cognitive science from Georgia Tech, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar.



Marge Connelly

Marge Connelly is a former financial-services executive, having held senior roles in Virginia with Capital One (executive vice president of operations), and Wachovia Securities (chief operating officer), as well as with Barclays in London (global chief operating officer of Barclaycard). In these roles, she has led large, complex organizations through many transformation and integration efforts and developed the strategies and operational capabilities needed to innovate and grow.

As a strong advocate for higher education, Connelly has served in roles including the University of Richmond, Robins School of Business Executive Advisory Council; the VCU Business School Foundation board; rector of the Board of Visitors for Longwood University; and Longwood University as interim president for the 2012-13 academic year.

Connelly also has served on the boards of several other nonprofit organizations including the Council for Virginia's Future; the Greater Richmond Partnership (former chair); the Greater Richmond YMCA; and the Central Virginia Food Bank (former chair). She currently serves on the boards of The Women's Initiative and The Center for Non-Profit Excellence, both based in Charlottesville. In addition, she has served on a number of professional boards and committees associated with the credit card and securities industries and recently joined the board of directors for Portfolio Recovery Associates based in Norfolk.

Connelly has received numerous accolades for her work in both business and the community and has spoken at national and regional conferences on a wide range of topics such as leadership, corporate citizenship, digital engagement, change management, diversity and the millennial workforce.

R. Kelly Crace

Dr. Crace is the associate vice president for health & wellness at the College of William & Mary and the director of the Center for Mindfulness and Authentic Excellence (CMAx). He is a licensed psychologist, the co-author of the "Life Values Inventory," and creator of "The Life Values Inventory Online," an online mini-course for values clarification and personal development.

He has published and presented in the areas of values, flourishing, transition, identity development and organizational development. He is president of Applied Psychology Resources and has conducted more than 3,000 seminars for academic, business and sport groups. He has served as the director of two college mental health centers at Duke University and at the College of William & Mary.

He is co-inventor of a U.S. Patented Interactive Sports Simulator System designed for scientific and entertainment application. Crace was the recipient of the Chambers-Reid Award for Professional Excellence at William & Mary.

Dr. Crace received his academic and clinical training from Vanderbilt University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University.



Kevin Foust

Kevin Foust has served as chief of police and director of security at Virginia Tech since August 2014. Foust joined the Virginia Tech Police Department in 2011 as the deputy chief of police and assistant director of security after a 24-year career with the FBI.

As deputy chief and assistant director of security, Foust managed security operations for the university's facilities across Virginia and overseas. In addition, he led the police department's administrative division, which included communications, community outreach, security and the Safe Ride program.

Foust began his career at the FBI in 1987. He served in several capacities including unit chief of the Usama Bin Laden Unit in the Counter-terrorism Division. He was the supervisory senior resident agent for Southwest Virginia prior to joining the university.

Foust received two bachelor's degrees from Grove City College in Pennsylvania.



W. Heywood Fralin

Heywood Fralin currently serves as a member of the Virginia Business Higher Education Council, chair of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and vice chair of the Taubman Museum of Art. Fralin also is a member of the Virginia Business Council, Virginia Growth and Opportunity Foundation Board, Virginia Research Investment Committee and the Virginia Athletics Foundation Board of Trustees, as well as a director of the Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation Board of Directors.

Fralin has participated in a variety of civic, educational and charitable organizations. In the field of higher education, he was a member of the Board of Visitors at the University of Virginia for eight years, serving as rector for two years. He was a member of the Board of Visitors at Virginia Tech for seven years. Fralin also served as a member of the Governor's Commission on Higher Education

Reform, Innovation and Investment.

Fralin received his undergraduate degree from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Virginia and his J.D. from American University.



Alan Gernhardt

Alan Gernhardt is the executive director of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council. He began working with the Council as a staff attorney in 2004, and became executive director of the Council in 2017. The Council issues formal and informal advisory opinions, publishes educational materials, provides training presentations and serves as a legislative forum regarding access to public records and meetings under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Gernhardt earned a B.S. degree from Indiana University and a J.D. from the University of Richmond, T.C. Williams School of Law.



Susan Gooden

Susan T. Gooden, Ph.D. is the interim dean and professor of the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University. She formerly served as the Executive Director of the Grace E. Harris Leadership Institute at Virginia Commonwealth University, and she was the founding director of the Race and Social Policy Research Center at Virginia Tech.

Gooden is an elected fellow of the congressionally chartered National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA), past president of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and a published author and researcher. In addition, Dr. Gooden is a faculty affiliate at Duke University's Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality. She received a Fulbright Specialist Award to Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates in 2014.

She sits on the Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation, the accrediting arm of the Network of Associated Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). She has previously served as an elected member to the national policy council of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM). Gooden also serves on the State Board for Virginia's Community Colleges.

Gooden received an associate degree in Natural Science from Patrick Henry Community College, a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in Political Science both from Virginia Tech. She received her Ph.D. from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

Victoria Harker



Victoria Harker is executive vice president and chief financial officer for TEGNA Inc., formerly Gannett Co. Inc. Before joining Gannett, Harker served as CFO and president of global business services of the AES Corp., a multinational power company. Prior to joining AES, Harker served as acting CFO and treasurer of MCI from 2002 to 2006, and served as CFO of MCI Group from 1998 to 2002.

Harker holds leadership roles on the boards of Huntington Ingalls Industries and Xylem Inc. From 2012-2016 she served on the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, where she chaired the Finance Committee and was a member of the Executive Committee, as well as the Special Committee on Governance on the University of Virginia's College at Wise and most recently, the presidential search committee. She also previously served as the chair of UVA's Alumni Association Board of Managers. She is a trustee of UVA's Batten School of Leadership, the College of Arts and

Sciences and the Jefferson Trust. In addition, Harker serves on the board of the Virginia Business Higher Education Council.

Harker received her bachelor's degree in English with a concentration in economics from the University of Virginia and a master's in business administration with a concentration in finance from American University.

The Honorable Megan Healy



Secretary Megan Healy serves on Governor Northam's Cabinet as his chief workforce development advisor. As the Commonwealth's highest ranking workforce officer, she oversees a range of regional, state and federal programs that connect Virginians to the skills, training and opportunities they need to thrive in the 21st century economy. In addition to her partners within government, Healy works closely with Virginia's labor and business communities to identify and fill vacant jobs in high-demand sectors including IT, healthcare and energy.

Having started her career as a science professor at Patrick Henry Community College in Martinsville, Secretary Healy keenly appreciates how education can change lives and communities. Prior to joining the Northam administration, she served as Virginia's first director of STEM-H under Governor McAuliffe before returning to the Virginia Community College System as assistant vice chancellor for

academics. Secretary Healy is a proud product of Virginia's public schools, holding a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech, a master's from Virginia Commonwealth University and a doctorate from Old Dominion University.



Mark Lawrence

Mark Lawrence currently serves as vice president of governmental and external affairs for the Carilion Clinic, a not-for-profit integrated health care system based in Roanoke. As Carilion's principal liaison with local, state and federal officials, he leads the organization's public policy advocacy efforts in Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Lawrence serves on the boards of numerous business, charitable and higher education organizations throughout the community and the state. He received a gubernatorial appointment to the Radford University Board of Visitors, currently leading the Board as rector. A Virginia Tech alum, he is a four-term member of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association's National Board of Directors, presently serving as president.

Lawrence also serves on the local board of Virginia Western Community College. Mark is a member of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce board of directors, the Virginia Business Council and the Center for Rural Virginia Board of Trustees. A past president of the Roanoke Symphony Board of Directors, Mark also led the Roanoke Jaycees as president and board chairman. His regional involvement has included board service for several organizations including United Way of Roanoke Valley, CHIP of Virginia, Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority, Taubman Museum of Art, Junior Achievement and the Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce.



The Honorable Aubrey Layne, Jr.

Aubrey Layne, Jr. serves as the Secretary of Finance in Governor Northam's administration overseeing the four main finance agencies in the Commonwealth of Virginia: Department of Accounts; Department of Planning and Budget; Department of Taxation; and Department of the Treasury – along with the Virginia Resources Authority.

Previously Layne served as Secretary of Transportation during the McAuliffe administration for four years. Prior to his appointment, he represented the Hampton Roads area on the Commonwealth Transportation Board. In addition, Secretary Layne was president of An Achievable Dream Academy in Newport News, Virginia, president and principal Broker of Great Atlantic Properties and president of Hofheimer's Inc. He began his career as a Certified Public Accountant with KPMG.

Secretary Layne earned a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Richmond and an MBA from Old Dominion University with a concentration in International Business. In 2011, he completed the University of Virginia's Sorensen Institute for Political Leaders program.



Henry Light

Henry Light served for 32 years in the Law Department of Norfolk Southern Corp. and its predecessor Norfolk and Western Railway Company in a variety of roles culminating in that of senior vice president and chief legal officer. After retirement, he served as counsel for nearly eight years with Crenshaw, Ware & Martin, P.L.C., in Norfolk.

Mr. Light has served on the boards of a number of nonprofit organizations, including the boards of Norfolk State University (vice rector), The Chrysler Museum of Art, WHRO Public Media (board chair), the Virginia Zoological Society (board chair), the Elizabeth River Project (current), The Mental Health Associations of Roanoke (board chair) and of Virginia (board chair), Randolph-Macon Academy and the Tidewater Chapter of the American Red Cross. He was awarded the Governor's Award for Volunteer Excellence in 1986.

Light attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, on a Navy ROTC scholarship. He received a BEE degree and served four years in the Navy, including serving as platoon leader of the Second Platoon of Underwater Demolition Team 21 in Little Creek. Mr. Light received an LLB degree from the University of Virginia.



Michael Maul

Michael Maul serves as the associate director of the Education and Transportation Division within the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget (DPB). He advises the governor, the governor's staff, various cabinet secretaries and the state budget director on policy, program, legislative and budget issues involving state agencies in the education and transportation secretariats.

He and his staff also are responsible for developing and executing the state budget for these agencies and reviewing related legislation for fiscal impacts. In addition, he is responsible for managing DPB's capital-outlay budget process. Maul has been an associate director at DPB for 22 years, and has worked with most areas of Virginia's state government during this time.

Previously, Maul held several budget and policy analyst positions within the Department of Planning and Budget, and an environmental-scientist position with the consulting firm Midwest Research Institute. He received his bachelor's degree in environmental resource management from Allegheny College and a master's degree in environmental management and MBA from Duke University.



Stephen Moret

Stephen Moret is president and CEO of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP), the economic development authority for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Prior to VEDP, Moret served as president and CEO of the LSU Foundation, as well as executive director of the LSU Property Foundation. Moret also served as secretary of the Louisiana Department of Economic Development (LED), which he transformed into one of America's top state economic development agencies. During Moret's tenure, LED repeatedly was recognized as one of the top-performing state economic development agencies in the U.S., and Louisiana improved to its highest-ever position in every national ranking of state business climates. Business Facilities ranked LED FastStart the best state workforce training program in the U.S. every year from 2009 through 2015.

Moret previously served as president and CEO of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; a management consultant with McKinsey & Company; a public policy fellow with the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana; a consultant to Harvard Business School; assistant to the chancellor of LSU; and an environmental consultant to industry at Trinity Consultants.

Moret earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering from LSU and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He earned a doctorate (Ed.D.) in higher education management, with Distinction for Dissertation, from the University of Pennsylvania, where his research focused on linkages between higher education and the labor market in the United States.



Troy D. Paino

Dr. Troy D. Paino is the tenth president of the University of Mary Washington. His teaching and scholarly interests include American higher education, 20th-century cultural and social history and American legal history. He has written extensively on the history of American sports and published the book, "The Social History of the United States: 1960s" in 2008.

Dr. Paino is a member of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) President's Trust for Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP). He is an executive committee member and past president of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC). He is a member of the NCAA Division III Chancellors/Presidents Advisory Group and a member of the Campus Compact for VA Advisory Board. He also serves on the Growth4VA President's Working Group.

Prior to coming to UMW, Paino served for six years as president of Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri.

Dr. Paino earned doctorate and master's degrees in American studies from Michigan State University and a JD from Indiana University.



Marianne M. Radcliff

Marianne Radcliff is president of Kemper Consulting. She represents clients before the Virginia General Assembly, legislative and executive branch agencies, boards and commissions. Her practice centers on transportation, procurement, local government and budget issues.

Radcliff has more than 18 years of private-sector experience. With the Commonwealth, she served in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation and as the legislative liaison for the transportation secretariat during successive administrations. In addition, she was charged with the oversight of a comprehensive regulatory review for all the agencies within the secretariat. She also served in the Office of the Director at the Virginia Department of Aviation.

Radcliff was appointed to the Longwood University Board of Visitors by Governor McDonnell and reappointed by Governor McAuliffe. She currently is rector of the board, a post in which she also served from 2012 to 2014. She served as the vice chairman of the Virginia Aviation Board, to which she was appointed by Governor Warner and reappointed by Governor Kaine. She also has served on the boards of numerous nonprofit organizations.

Radcliff earned her master of public administration degree with a specialization in public law from Bowling Green State University and is a graduate of Longwood University. She is a graduate of the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at the University of Virginia.



Dwight Shelton

Dwight Shelton serves as vice president for finance and chief financial officer at Virginia Tech. Since joining the university in 1979, Shelton has served as controller, budget director, vice president for budget and financial management and director of internal audit. During his tenure at Virginia Tech, his responsibilities have covered a wide range of business and financial functions, including the leadership of some major information systems implementation efforts. In his current role, he is responsible for the financial operations of the University.

For several years, Shelton taught a senior level accounting class on Controllershship and Accounting Policy in the University's Pamplin College of Business. He has served on numerous committees and task forces at the University and at the state level.

Prior to joining Virginia Tech, Shelton worked in the accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney where he led the audit activities for several SEC companies, private corporations and nonprofit clients.

Shelton holds a B.S. degree in accounting and an MBA, both from Virginia Tech.



Tom Slater

Tom Slater is an attorney who serves as chair emeritus for litigation, labor and competition practices at Hunton & Williams. He has more than 30 years of experience handling antitrust and competition trials. He has been listed in Best Lawyers in America for his antitrust and corporate litigation experience since 1991. Slater has handled more than 70 jury trials in state and federal courts throughout the United States.

Slater has been active in bar and community activities and is a past president of the Richmond Bar Association and a former member of the Virginia State Bar Executive Committee. He is a member of the American Bar Foundation, the Virginia Law Foundation and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. In 2003, Virginia Military Institute (VMI) appointed him to its board of visitors and was its president from July 2008 through June 2011. He is currently a member of the VMI Foundation

Endowment Campaign Committee.

In addition, Slater has served as chairman of the Virginia Historical Society (now The Museum of History & Culture), Central Virginia Legal Aid Society Board of Directors, Legal Aid Justice Center Board of Directors, Board of Trustees of the Virginia Outdoors Foundation, director of the John Marshall Foundation and vestry member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Slater graduated with a degree in history from Virginia Military Institute and an LLB degree from University of Virginia's law school.



Todd Stottlemeyer

Most recently, Stottlemeyer served as CEO of the Inova Center for Personalized Health (ICPH), which includes the Inova Schar Cancer Institute, the Inova Translational Medicine Institute, Inova's enterprise-wide research, the Inova Strategic Investment Initiative (venture fund), and the Inova Personalized Health Accelerator.

Stottlemeyer was previously CEO of Acentia, LCC, and CEO, CFO and member of the executive management teams of three technology companies, two of which were private-equity backed and two were publicly traded. Todd also served as CEO of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest business association, and as President of McGuireWoods Consulting. Stottlemeyer has been recognized by Washington Smart CEO magazine as one of their 20 "Most Admired CEOs" in the Washington, D.C. region; by the "Washington Business Journal" as one of the region's 100 most influential leaders; by Washingtonian magazine as one of the top "100 Tech Titans;" and by Virginia Business magazine as one of 50 "Most influential Virginians."

He has served on numerous corporate boards and several civic boards. He also served as rector of the College of William & Mary for five years and led the board through the selection of Dr. Katherine Rowe as William & Mary's 28th President. He previously served on the University of Mary Washington Board of Visitors. Todd has served as a guest lecturer at the Mason School of Business (The College of William & Mary) and the Wharton School of Business (University of Pennsylvania).

Todd earned his B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa) from The College of William & Mary. He received a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and is a member of the Virginia State Bar.



The Honorable Kelly Thomasson

Kelly Thomasson currently serves as Secretary of the Commonwealth. She is passionate about creating a state government that is open and welcoming to everyone. She assists Governor Northam in recruiting and appointing more than 3,000 qualified, service-minded individuals to serve on Virginia's boards, commissions and councils. She also oversees the Governor's restoration of civil rights to returning citizens, facilitating the restoration of rights to more than 180,000 individuals to date. In addition, her office serves the Commonwealth through managing clemency petitions, extraditions, service of process, authenticating documents and commissioning Notaries Public. The Secretary of the Commonwealth acts as the Governor's liaison to Virginia's Indian Tribes, as well as the Council on Women.

Thomasson joined Governor McAuliffe's administration as Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth in 2014, and was appointed Secretary in 2016. Prior to that service, she worked for Senator Mark Warner for 13 years in both his U.S. Senate office and the Office of the Governor.

Thomasson is involved in many local community activities, including serving on the board of the Ashland Main Street Association. She serves on the Lead Virginia Board of Directors and was appointed by Governor McAuliffe to serve on the Virginia Information Technology Advisory Council. She is a graduate of Lead Virginia and was named "Top 40 Under 40" by Style Weekly in 2017.

She is a native of Richmond and received a bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.



Katharine "Katie" Webb

Katharine M. Webb has worked in health care for more than 42 years. The majority of her career she served as senior vice president of the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association (VHHA). Prior to her service at VHHA, she worked at the Virginia Department of Health and Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital and was on the faculty of the University of Virginia Medical Center.

Webb currently serves on the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), and previously served on SCHEV as a member and secretary from 2009-2013. Other current and past community activities include St. Paul's Church Property Committee and every Member Canvas Community; Rx Partnership Board member and treasurer; Senior Connections board member and chair; VCU Foundation board member; Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work former member of advisory board; and the Virginia Public Access Project board member and chair.

Webb has received several recognitions and awards including the 2012 Award of Excellence from the American College of Healthcare Executives, inaugural class of the Influential Women of Virginia in 2009; VHHA Meritorious Service Award in 2003; and VCU Alumni Star in 2001.

Webb received her undergraduate degree from in American studies from Sweet Briar College and received her master's in social work from VCU.



Al Wilson

Allen T. Wilson is a senior assistant attorney general to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and Radford University. Wilson provides legal advice and representation on a wide variety of legal matters related to higher education including conflicts of interest, contract and procurement matters, legislative and regulatory review, requests for records, personnel matters and student issues. Prior to joining the Office of the Attorney General in 2002, Wilson worked in the Roanoke City Attorney's Office and was in private practice. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech and the University of Dayton School of Law.



Belle Wheelan

Dr. Belle Wheelan currently serves as president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and is the first African American and the first woman to serve in this capacity. Her career spans more than 40 years and includes the roles of faculty member, chief student services officer, campus provost, college president and Secretary of Education. In several of those roles, she was the first African American and/or woman to serve in those capacities.

Dr. Wheelan received her bachelor's degree from Trinity University in Texas with a double major in Psychology and Sociology, a master's degree from Louisiana State University in Developmental Educational Psychology and a doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Austin with a special concentration in community college leadership.