

## Paul Smith's College – Board of Trustees

Current membership as of September 1, 2017

### Officers



**Patricia K. Dowden** - Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Patricia Dowden has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2010. Patty became the Chairman of the Board in August, 2016. Previously, Patty was named Co-Vice Chairman in 2014 and Vice Chairman in 2015. Patty has been an active member of the Executive, Academic Policy, Admissions/Enrollment and Student Affairs Committees. Ms. Dowden holds an MBA from Cornell University and she is a member of the MBA Admissions Board at the Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.



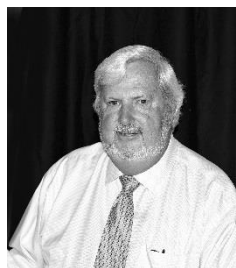
**Angela Noble-Grange** - Co-Vice Chairman

Angela Noble-Grange has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2013. She has served as a member of the Executive, Academic Policy, Development, Enrollment/Student Affairs, Strategic Planning, and Governance committees. Angela currently serves as chair of the Academic Policy committee, vice chair of Enrollment/Student Affairs and a member of the Governance Committee. Ms. Noble-Grange holds a MBA from Cornell University where she is a Senior Lecturer of Management Communication with the Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management.



**Katharine H. Welling** - Co-Vice Chairman

Katharine Welling has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2004. She has been an active member of the Development Committee which she chairs. Ms. Welling has served as a member of the Executive, Governance, Enrollment/Student Affairs committees. Kathy holds an M.A. from Columbia University and has several years expertise in fundraising and strategic planning. Kathy's Dad, the late Frank M. Hutchins, served as a Trustee for over twenty-three years and the Hutchins Study Café in the Joan Weill Adirondack Library was named after him.



**Daniel D. Tessori** - Treasurer of the Board of Trustees

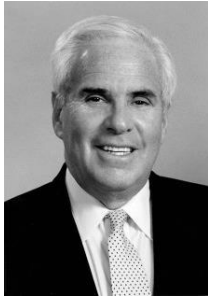
Dr. Tessori has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2011 and was named Treasurer in 2015. He has been an active member of the Executive, Audit, Finance and Investment committees. Dr. Tessori holds a Ph.D. from Syracuse University and is a professor with the Saunders College of Business at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He has expertise in financial accounting, investment, and auditing processes.



**Anthony Johnson** - Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Anthony Johnson joined the Board in 2008. Mr. Johnson was named Secretary in 2014. He has been a member of the Executive, Finance, Strategic Planning, Enrollment/Student Affairs and Properties and Technology committees. Mr. Johnson holds a MBA from Manchester Business School (Great Britain) and is the CEO of Empire Genomics, LLC, Buffalo, New York.

**Members**



**Stuart H. Angert**

Stuart Angert has served on the Board of Trustees since 2002. Stuart is a member of Audit, Development and Governance committees. Mr. Angert holds a B.A. from Colgate University and an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business. Mr. Angert was founder President and CEO of Remarketing Services of America and is actively involved in boards of trustee and director of several organizations.



**Paul E. Avery**

Paul Avery has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2011. He was treasurer of the Board from 2012 to 2015. Paul is a member of the Finance, Governance, and Strategic Planning committees. Mr. Avery is the CEO for World of Beer, Inc., and the former COO of O.S.I. Restaurants, Inc. (Outback Steakhouse).



**Paul M. Cantwell, Jr.**

Paul Cantwell has been a long standing member of the Board of Trustees since 1993. He has served on several committees throughout the years and currently serves on Academic Policy, Enrollment/Student Affairs, and Properties/Technology. Attorney Cantwell holds a JD from the Albany Law School. Paul is the Principal Attorney for Cantwell & Cantwell, Malone, NY. Mr. Cantwell is the retired Chairman of the Board for Community Bank System, Inc.



**Robert Chur**

Robert Chur has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2011. Bob has been a member of the Academic Policy, Audit, Development, Investment, and Strategic Planning committees. Mr. Chur holds an M.B.A. from Syracuse University. He has been involved in residential health care management for many years. Mr. Chur was the founder and owner of Elderwood Senior Care, a nineteen facility organization offering skilled nursing assisted living and independent living services in upstate New York.



**Paul F. Ciminelli**

Paul Ciminelli has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2004. Paul has been a member of the Audit, Finance, Properties/Technology and Strategic Planning committees. Mr. Ciminelli holds a B.S. from SUNY Buffalo. Mr. Ciminelli is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Ciminelli Real Estate Corp., Buffalo.



**Paul Comeau**

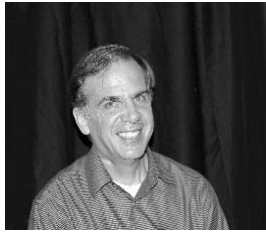
Paul Comeau joined the Board of Trustees in 2016. Attorney Comeau is a member of the Finance, Governance and Strategic Planning Committees. Attorney Comeau is the Senior Partner with Hodgson Russ LLP, Buffalo. He specializes in New York State Tax Law, sophisticated New York and Florida Estate Planning and Business Law. He holds a J.D. from SUNY Buffalo Law School (magna cum laude) and completed his undergrad at SUNY Buffalo.



**Dennis Curtin**

Dennis joined the Board in 2017, and has had a successful career in law and the health care industry. Dennis holds a JD from New England School of Law and an LLM in Taxation from Georgetown Law. He began his legal career in Foreign Operations for the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, DC, and went on to Bond Schoeneck & King in Syracuse before becoming one of the original partners in Stafford Owens Curtin & Trombley in Plattsburgh.

From there, Dennis became the first US citizen on the Global Board of Octapharma AG, an international pharmaceutical company based in Switzerland, and he was President of its blood plasma collection operations in the US. Recently, Dennis was a Board member of BPL Holdings LTD, an international pharmaceutical company based in London and owned by Bain Capital and the UK Health Ministry, and he was President of its blood plasma collection operations in the US, until its sale to Creat, a Chinese private equity company.



**Mark Dzwonczyk**

Mark Dzwonczyk joined the Board of Trustees in 2016. Mark serves on the Development, Properties/Technology, and Strategic Planning Committees. Mark is the C.E.O. of SLIC Network Solutions, Potsdam, NY. In 2011, Mr. Dzwonczyk became the C.E.O. of Nicholville Telephone Company in St. Lawrence County. His leadership brought a cultural change to the aging rural telephone company that has enabled it to increase its subscribers tenfold and become a leading business in the North Country for telephone and internet services. Mark holds a Master's degree in Aeronautics from M.I.T. and completed his undergrad at Tufts University. Mark and his family are long-standing seasonal residents of the Adirondacks and his children are the sixth generation to make their summer residence at the St. Regis Lakes, a tradition that started at Paul Smith's famous hotel in the late 1800's.



**Peter P. Forrence**

Peter Forrence has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2013. He has been a member of the Audit, Development, Investment, and Strategic Planning committees. Mr. Forrence holds an AB from Princeton University and he is the co-owner of Forrence Orchards in Peru, NY.



**Robert Fox**

Robert Fox has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2014. Mr. Fox has served as a member of the Audit, Development, Investment, and Governance committees. Mr. Fox holds a B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania and he is the Vice President of Wendy's Restaurants of Rochester, NY.



**Mary Jo Hunt, M.S.**

Mary Jo has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2013. She has been an active member of the Audit, Academic Policy and Governance committees. Ms. Hunt holds a B.S. from St. Lawrence University and a Master's Degree from SUC Buffalo. Ms. Hunt was elected into The Western New York Women's Hall of Fame in 2008. Mary Jo has expertise in non-profit management and organizational development, board governance and early childhood education.



**Pauline Jennett**

Pauline Jennett has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2014. She has been a member of the Academic Policy, Properties/Technology and Strategic Planning committees. Ms. Jennett is currently enrolled in an Ed.D. program at the School of Education, Boston University. Ms. Jennett is a consultant with the MBA Exchange in New York, NY.



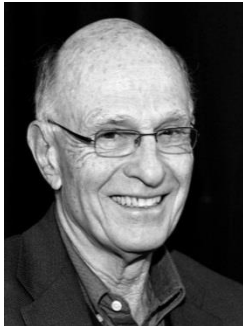
**Dwayne Mahoney**

Dwayne Mahoney has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2014. Mr. Mahoney is a graduate of Binghamton University and he is the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Rochester. Mr. Mahoney serves on the Academic Policy, Enrollment/Student Affairs and Governance committees. Mr. Mahoney has expertise in child development.



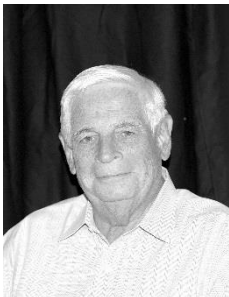
**David Mammano**

Mr. Mammano became a member of the Board of Trustees in 2015. David is a graduate of the University of Buffalo with a Bachelor's Degree in advertising and communications. He is also a graduate of the MIT Entrepreneurial Master's Program, an executive education program offered through the Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO). Dave serves on the Development, Enrollment/Student Affairs and Properties/Technology committees.



**John A. Paganelli**

John Paganelli has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2011. John has been a member of the Academic Policy, Enrollment/Student Affairs, and Properties/Technology committees. Mr. Paganelli holds a B.A. from Virginia Military Institute. Mr. Paganelli is a partner of RFG Associates, with his son, in financial planning and investment management in the Rochester, NY area.



**Ken Raymond, '68**

Ken Raymond, '68, joined the Board in 2016 and is a 1968 graduate of Paul Smith's College. Ken currently serves on the Development, Enrollment/Student Affairs and Governance committees. Ken has had a successful career in real estate, finance and hospitality for over forty years. He is the founder and CEO of Prime Companies and he has owned and managed Holiday Inn Expresses, Hilton Homewood Suites, Hotel Indigo, and The Pavilion Grand Hotel. Prime Companies also develops land for residential sub-divisions and commercial buildings. Ken has been a life-long resident of Albany, NY.



**Karen Regen-Baum, '83**

Karen Regen-Baum, '83, has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2017. After completing her Associates degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management in 1983, she has carved out a career in sales and marketing with major hotels on the east coast. Currently, Karen is the Director of Sales and Marketing with Sheraton College Park North Hotel in Maryland.



**Thomas Rogers**

Thomas Rogers has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2012. He has been a member of the Academic Policy, Audit, Governance and Strategic Planning committees. Tom is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Lewis Tree Services, Inc., Henrietta, NY. He has expertise in the forestry industry and his company has hired several Paul Smith's graduates throughout the years.



**Thomas J. Rosol, '74, Alumni Board President**

Mr. Rosol, a retired superintendent with the Hunterdon County Park System in Lebanon, NJ. Tom served as Alumni Board President from 2010 – 2014 and again from August, 2017 to present. After graduating from Paul Smith's College in 1974 with an Associate's degree in Forest Recreation, he furthered his education at Farleigh Dickinson University with a B.S. in Recreation and Leisure Services.



**E. Philip Saunders**

Philip Saunders has been a long-standing member of the Board of Trustees since 1991 and was elected chairman emeritus after serving as the chairman from 2010-2016. Mr. Saunders was awarded an honorary degree, a Doctorate in Commercial Science, from Paul Smith's College (PSC) on May 4, 2003. Mr. Saunders is the Chairman of Saunders Management, Valley Fuel, and Genesee Regional Bank. Chairman Saunders takes great interest in the sports programs at PSC. The Saunders Sports Complex is named in honor of him.



### **Elizabeth Thorndike**

Dr. Thorndike has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2011. She has been a member of the Academic Policy, Enrollment/Student Affairs and Properties/Technology committees. Dr. Thorndike holds a Ph.D. from Cornell University in the field of natural resource policy and planning and serves at Cornell as adjunct faculty. She is also a member of the Board of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). She is a former commissioner of the Adirondack Park Agency and continues to serve on the boards of various Adirondack non-profit groups, including the Adirondack Park Institute.

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## **Emeritus**

### **Donald O. Benjamin,'56**

Donald Benjamin was given emeritus status in 1996. He was the Chairman of the Board from 1984-1986. Mr. Benjamin earned an A.A.S. from Paul Smith's College in 1956.

### **Ralph W. Blum,'54**

Ralph Blum served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1988-2008. He was given emeritus status in 2010. Mr. Blum holds an A.A. from PSC and then went on to Michigan State.

### **Richard Cattani,'64**

Richard Cattani served as a Trustee from 1987-2009. Mr. Cattani served as Chairman of the Board from 1997-2005. Dick was given emeritus status in 2010. Mr. Cattani holds an A.A.S. from Paul Smith's College, having graduated in 1964. Mr. Cattani was awarded an honorary degree from PSC on May 14, 2006; a Doctorate in Commercial Science.

### **John T. Dillon,'58**

John Dillon served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1982-1992 and was awarded emeritus status in 1993. After graduating from PSC in 1958, Mr. Dillon worked in the paper industry including International Paper and retired in 2003 as Chairman of the Board. Dillon's Mill – the college owned sawmill is named in his honor.

### **John W. Herold,'65**

John Herold was a Trustee from 1976 to 1996. He received emeritus status in 1997. Mr. Herold was a 1965 graduate of Paul Smith's College and spent his career in the hospitality industry.

### **Sheila M. Hutt**

Sheila Hutt, a full-time Adirondack resident, served as a member of the Board of Trustee from 1985-2007. Ms. Hutt was awarded an honorary degree from Paul Smith's College on May 13, 2007; a Doctorate in Humane Letters and was awarded emeritus status in 2008.

### **Pieter Litchfield**

Pieter Litchfield served continuously as a trustee from 1992-2016. Pieter has served on ad-hoc committees with the College, most recently with forest management. Mr. Litchfield holds a MBA from SUNY Albany and is the President of Litchfield Park Corporation in Tupper Lake, NY. Mr. Litchfield was awarded emeritus status in 2017.

### **Caroline D. Lussi**

Caroline Lussi served as a trustee from 1984-1988, and again from 1998- 2013. Caroline Lussi was awarded an honorary degree from Paul Smith's College, a Master's in Commercial Science on May 5, 2002. Caroline is the co-

owner of the Crowne Plaza Resort and Golf Club properties in Lake Placid. Ms. Lussi was awarded emeritus status in 2014.

**Joan H. Weill**

Joan Weill served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1992-2011. Ms. Weill holds a B.A. from Brooklyn College. MS. Weill is a seasonal residence of the Adirondack Park. Joan and her family are one of the most philanthropic donors of the college and two buildings are named in her honor: Joan Weill Adirondack Library and the Joan Weill Student Center. Joan was awarded an honorary doctorate in Humane Letters from Paul Smith's College in 2012. Mrs. Weill served as Chairman of the Board from 2005-2010. After serving as a Trustee until 2010, she was awarded emeritus status in 2011.