

OHS Board of Trustees

Biographies for the 2022 Annual Meeting Ballot



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**Incumbent*

Kristin Anderson*

Nonprofit and Philanthropic Consultant, Portland

Kris Anderson is a nonprofit and philanthropic consultant who builds nonprofit capacity and charitable impact across the state. She is also the executive director of The Portland Clinic Foundation and the co-author (with Greg Chaillé) of *State of Giving: Oregon Volunteers, Donors, and Nonprofits* (OSU Press, 2015). An avid volunteer, Anderson serves as grants chair of the Multnomah County Cultural Coalition, development chair for Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts (Pendleton), scholarship chair for the Association of Fundraising Professionals (OR/SW Washington), and previously as secretary both of the Oregon Historical Society's Cabinet and of Disjecta Contemporary Arts Center (Portland). Before moving into nonprofit work, she studied and taught English literature at the University of Oxford in Britain. Born in Salem, Anderson now lives in Portland with her husband Michael O'Brien. They love hiking, skiing, all things arts-and-cultural, eating and drinking Oregon's finest, and exploring the Pacific Northwest's amazing landscapes and histories.

Edward Brewington

Oregon Retirement Savings Board, Portland

Edward Brewington has served as a nonprofit board member and an adjunct faculty member at various higher education institutions while achieving an accomplished business career in sales, marketing, organizational development, customer service, education, and human resources. Graduating from City College of New York, where he earned his bachelor's degree, he went on to earn his master's in business administration with distinction from Long Island University, where he later received a distinguished alumnus award. After twenty-five years with IBM, where he held various positions, he then led organizational development at Times Mirror. In 1997, he relocated to Oregon and concluded his corporate career as Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Education, and Customer Service as KinderCare. Brewington continued to teach throughout his business career, including serving as an adjunct faculty member for the University of Southern California, Marylhurst University, and the University of Phoenix, where he was recognized as Faculty of the Year for the Oregon campus. Concurrent with his career, he has held ongoing volunteer activities, which include positions such as Oregon AARP State Volunteer President, board chair for Metropolitan Family Service, board member at-large for Foundations for a Better Oregon/Chalkboard Project, and board member for the Oregon Red Cross. Brewington currently serves as a director for the Oregon Retirement Savings Board.

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Maria Caballero Rubio

Centro Cultural, Washington County

Maria Caballero Rubio is Executive Director of Centro Cultural de Washington County, a nonprofit that delivers workforce, business, and youth development services for low-income and Latino residents in Washington County. Caballero Rubio came to Hillsboro and Washington County in 1969 with her migrant farmworker family from Sonoma County, California. Her career includes thirty years in government service, primarily in public safety. She was a policy analyst at the U.S. Department of Justice during part of the Clinton and Bush administrations overseeing thirty-five community policing institutes based at universities across the country designed to bridge the gap between communities and police. Other jobs include Executive Director of the Institute on Community Policing at Western Oregon University, Policy Director for Public Safety for Portland mayor Tom Potter, and Vice President of Equity and Inclusion at United Way of the Columbia-Willamette in Portland, Oregon. Her career has focused on systems change and organizational learning.

Greg Keller

Salem Fire Department, Salem

Greg Keller is a retired Salem Fire Chief. Before that, he worked for the Portland Fire Bureau for 28 years, where he was a paramedic, Chief Fire Investigator, Deputy Chief of Emergency Operations, and Division Chief of Training and Safety. Keller served two terms on the boards of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross, was president of the Oregon Fire Chief's Association, and served six years on the Governor's Fire Service Policy Council.

Dr. Dinelli M. Monson*

UnitedHealthcare, Portland

Dr. Monson is the Chief Medical Officer for UnitedHealthcare for the Pacific Northwest Region. She is passionate about healthcare quality, service excellence, and healthcare equity. She is a leader in community initiatives, working with local and national stakeholders to advocate for the health of Oregonians. Along with her husband Sean, they are raising three little Oregonians to be good stewards of the community. In her free time, Dr. Monson enjoys gardening, cooking, and hiking with her dogs.

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Perry Pelos*

Community Volunteer, Amity

After 35 years at Wells Fargo, most recently heading the commercial banking group for the bank, Perry has shifted his attention to other efforts. These include philanthropic work through a family fund, a focus in the wine business in the Willamette Valley and pursuing a love of rare book collecting related to the American West.

Linda Shelk*

Shelk Foundation, Prineville

Linda Shelk has been involved in nonprofit work for nearly thirty-five years in the Prineville and Central Oregon area. Prior to that she was a teacher, counselor, and small business owner in Portland. Together with her husband, John Shelk, they have advised on his parents' fund at Oregon Community Foundation and operate the John and Linda Shelk Foundation. The Shelk Foundation works with nonprofits in Crook, Grant, and Wheeler counties and provides funding to support nonprofit operations and help nonprofits access grants.

Leslie Spencer*

Community Volunteer, Portland

Leslie Spencer served as a trustee for the Oregon Episcopal School for seven years, focusing on advancement, executive search, and capital campaign planning. Before moving to Portland in 1994, she was a writer and associate editor at *Forbes* magazine. With her husband, Jim Huffman, she has three children, two stepchildren, and three grandchildren. She maintains an active interest in education and environmental policy, writing, editing, history, biography, and the arts.

Linda Walker-Turner*

Southern Oregon Historical Society, Gold Hill

Linda Turner comes from a sixth-generation Oregon pioneer family. She has served as a State Officer with the Oregon Hospital Association of Volunteers and has served on the boards of the Sky Lakes Medical Center and the Southern Oregon Historical Society. She and her husband of 50 years, Bob Turner, have been active in the University of Oregon Alumni Association and the U of O Foundation. With her husband's recent retirement, they have relocated back to Rogue Valley where they grew up.

Bill Westphal*

Retired Educator, Beaverton

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Bill Westphal is a retired educator whose career in education spans more than forty-five years, including ten years as a high school history teacher and thirty-five years as a high school principal and education consultant. He was selected by the Oregon School Counselor Association as the 1997 Oregon Administrator of the Year. Westphal currently serves as a trustee on the Reser Family Foundation Board, Centro Cultural of Washington County, and Park Academy, and previously served as president of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) Executive Board.

Pia Wilson-Body

Intel Foundation, Portland

Pia Wilson-Body is the executive director of Intel Foundation, where she oversees the Foundation's approach for achieving impact and realizing the organization's mission and goals. The Intel Foundation is active worldwide, awarding \$40 million in grants each year, focusing on increasing opportunities for girls, women, and under-represented minorities, and supporting the philanthropic efforts of Intel's employees in education, their communities, and in response to disasters around the world. She is responsible for the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair, the largest and most admired competition of its type in the world. Wilson-Body also heads the corporate responsibility groups in the U.S. & Latin America and plays a key role in shaping the K–12 strategic initiatives. Before joining Intel foundation in 2015, Wilson-Body served as Director of Global Diversity External Relations and increased Intel's thought leadership by formulating a first-in-class Diversity in Technology awareness campaign encompassing traditional and social media, editorial content, earned speaking events, and several awards for the company. A 12-year Intel veteran, Wilson-Body has held various leadership positions in corporate affairs, foundation management, global diversity and inclusion, human resources, workforce development, and communications. Wilson-Body held similar management positions in the automotive industry in addition to business operations, corporate sales, finance, and international human resources. She led the design and deployment of Intel's Veteran's initiative as part of the White House "Joining Forces" initiative led by former First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden. In 2014, she was named "One of the Working Mothers of the Year" by *Working Mother Magazine*, and she was a key contributor to Center of Talent Innovation (CTI) published research "Black Women: Ready to Lead." Pia is also a national certified executive coach of the acclaimed Hudson Institute.