



TO: Members of The Boston Club
FROM: Board of Directors
RE: FY2020 Slate of Officers & Directors
DATE: May 9, 2019

The following is the recommended slate of officers and directors for election at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Club, officers and directors will be elected by a majority of the members present at the Annual Meeting. Summary information about each first-term candidate follows the slate below:

1-year term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

At-Large Director – Jagathi Gururajan (nominated for second term)

2-year term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021

Karen Whitley – Secretary (nominated for third term; final eligible term)

Jeannine Robbins-Murphy – Treasurer (nominated for third term; final eligible term)

3-year term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022

Chair, Governance – Emily Shanahan*

Chair, Membership – Joan Cunnick*

Chair, Nonprofit Board Resource Committee – Asa Fanelli*

Chair, Strategic Planning Committee - Fredia R. Woolf (nominated for second term)

Chair, Rising Generation Committee – Julie Trainor (nominated for 1st term as Chair; previously served as an At-Large Director for 2 years)

Returning Directors and their remaining terms:

1 year remaining: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Rita Allen – President (not eligible for re-election)

Nancy Nager – Vice President/President-Elect

Hilary Potts – Chair, Corporate Board Committee (eligible for re-election)

Wendy Vincent – Chair, Marketing Committee (eligible for re-election)

Marianne Herlihy – CoChair, Program Committee (eligible for re-election)

Nancy Israel – CoChair, Program Committee (eligible for re-election)

Joan Kennedy – Chair, Technology Committee (eligible for re-election)

2 years remaining: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021

Corinne Larson – Chair, Corporate Relations

Donna Bonaparte – Chair, Diversity & Inclusion

*Please see attached bios

New Nominees to the Board:



Joan Cunnick is a Senior Vice President at Marsh & McLennan Agency (MMA). MMA is an employee benefits and risk management firm that services middle market organizations with complex employee benefits and commercial insurance programs. Prior to her current role she managed a team of consultants, led the Higher Education industry practice group, and managed partner/carrier relations. Joan is an active member of the New England Employee Benefits Council (NEEBC), the New England Human Resources Association (NEHRA), and the Human Resources Leadership Forum (HRLF). Joan is a trustee for her condominium association, was on the board of her neighborhood association on Cape Cod where she served as Treasurer for many years, and was most recently appointed to the board of Operation A.B.L.E. Joan graduated with a bachelor's degree from Ithaca College and is a licensed accident and health broker. She has been a member of The Boston Club since 2004. She is on the Membership Committee, where she serves as chair of the applicant review subcommittee. Joan is also a member of the Governance Committee and serves as its liaison to Membership Committee.



Åsa Fanelli is the Founder & and Chief Strategist of IdeaLift Group LLC, a boutique strategic consulting firm specializing in leadership development, board governance, strategic planning and sustainable revenue generation. Åsa is completing her teacher certification for Search Inside Yourself (SIY), the mindfulness-based emotional intelligence curriculum developed at Google. Prior to starting IdeaLift Group, she served as CEO and President of the Boston-based nonprofit Horizons for Homeless Children. Åsa started her career with EF Education in Rome, Italy and later moved to Boston as President of EF High School Exchange Year. While at EF, she also served as head of North American Human Resources and Talent Management, overseeing the global cross-company leadership development program in EF offices worldwide. Åsa graduated in HR Management and Economics from University of Stockholm. She serves on the Board of the Epiphany School as well as the Newton Health and Human Services Advisory Board. Åsa joined the Club in 2009. She has been a long-time member of the NonProfit Board Resource Committee, most recently serving as chair of its education subcommittee, which plans board education events.



Emily Shanahan is a partner and chair of the litigation department at Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, P.C. in Boston. Emily is an experienced litigator, handling a broad range of complex business and commercial disputes, including contract disputes, partnership disputes, real estate litigation, misclassification/Wage Act claims, business torts, and anti-SLAPP motion practice. Emily is an active member of the Boston Bar Association and The Wellesley Club and has served on the Board of Directors for the Wellesley Community Children's Center. Emily is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Georgetown University Law Center. After law school, Emily served as a law clerk to Honorable Paul J. Barbadoro of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire. Emily has been a member since 2016 and has served as a Vice Chair of the Club's Governance Committee for the past two years and is currently participating in the Work Stream 5 process. In 2017, Emily received the Club's Rising Star Award for her tireless efforts in the review and updating of the Club's By-Laws.