

# ANSWERING THE CALL

## THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS' 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



*At its meeting in November 2017, The Association of Former Students' Leadership Council elected our 2018 Chair of the Board and Chair Elect. The Council also elected three new Directors to join the 13 other Directors who will continue to serve. Association President and Chief Executive Officer Porter S. Garner III '79 serves as a nonvoting member. The Board took office on Jan. 1. A description of the Board's responsibilities can be found at [tx.ag/Board](http://tx.ag/Board); biographies of current and past Association Board members are online at [AggieNetwork.com/tribute](http://AggieNetwork.com/tribute).*



## Meet Our 2018 Chair, Dr. Jimmy Williams, Jr. '83

As the fourth of 10 children growing up in St. Louis, Dr. Jimmy Williams '83 didn't have the opportunity to travel much as a child, but he had a great desire to experience other places, and especially to attend college out of state. A family member in Texas persuaded him to visit Texas A&M, and that one visit convinced him that Aggieland was the place for him.

Williams was the first in his family to attend a four-year university. He struck a deal with his parents to stay in state for his first year while he began his mechanical engineering studies at the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Mo. While it delayed his arrival at Texas A&M for a year, it proved to be a fortuitous decision, as he had a statistics class with Valerie, an electrical engineering major, who would later become his wife. After his freshman

year in Rolla, he packed up and headed to College Station, but not before securing Valerie's phone number.

"I was on full scholarship at A&M, but had a part-time job to pay my phone bill," Williams said.

As a student, Williams lived off-campus and participated in engineering-related student organizations. He was a self-described shy and quiet student who felt that he needed every extra minute to study. His diligence paid off and he earned his Bachelor of

Science in mechanical engineering in 1983. As he embarked on an impressive career in engineering, Williams continued his pursuit of education, earning an MBA from Lindenwood College and a doctorate in engineering and policy from Washington University.

Today, Williams is the executive director and distinguished service professor of the Engineering and Technology Innovation Management Program at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Prior to his time in academia, he built a distinguished career in his industry, leading engineering, technology, and research and development efforts for Boeing, Alcoa and Pall Corp.

Despite a busy and demanding career, Williams found time to stay involved with Texas A&M and was one of the founding members of the Gateway A&M Club in the St. Louis





Williams and David Lawhorne '86 visit with student employees of The Association's call center in 2012.

area in 1998. It was there that he first met Porter Garner '79, now President and CEO of The Association of Former Students, who encouraged him to find additional ways to stay involved with Texas A&M.

"Porter saw the contributions I could make to the Aggie Network long before I did," Williams said. "He stayed in touch with me, and introduced me to opportunities to serve Texas A&M."

Garner has seen those contributions to the Aggie Network first-hand through Williams' service as an Area Representative and Representative-At-Large to The Association of Former Students' Leadership Council prior to his election to The Association's Board in 2012.

"Jimmy has answered the call of The Association at all levels and is a great ambassador for Texas A&M," Garner said. "As a member of our Board, he is a clear and strategic thinker who always asks the right questions."

While on the Board, Williams has served on the Affinity, Finance, Fundraising and Compensation committees and chaired the Compensation Committee in 2016.

He said serving as the 2018 Chair of the Board is a daunting opportunity, but one that he feels prepared for after spending six years on the Board. He is proud of the balanced evolution of The Association – maintaining

focus on the loyal current base of former students, while concurrently engaging younger classes in new and different ways. On the horizon, he sees even more opportunities for The Association.

"I would like see us leverage to an even greater extent the synergy of The Association, the Texas A&M Foundation, the 12th Man Foundation and the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation," Williams said. "We work well together today, but there's even more we can do to leverage the generosity, aspirations and capabilities of the Aggie Network to serve Texas A&M."

As Williams leads The Association in 2018, he will be the first African-American Aggie to serve as Chair of The Association of Former Students' Board. It is a designation he accepts with both pride and conviction.

"I have been the first African-American at many levels of my career," Williams said. "With each of those opportunities comes a responsibility for execution and to blaze the trail for others."

He hopes that his service on the Board and selection as Chair will serve as inspiration to other Aggies of color that they, too, can be involved with Texas A&M in key leadership roles.

Williams said it is important to give back and to serve. He said he feels blessed to have led research,

engineering and development organizations at the executive level for Boeing, Alcoa and Pall and to have seen his dreams become reality.

"I am reminded that to whom much is given, much is required," he said.

He and Valerie have put that into action as Gold level members of the Century Club and through contributions to the renovation of the Memorial Student Center. Williams has also served as a member of the Department of Mechanical Engineering Industry Council and was honored in 2017 as an Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Engineering.



Jimmy and Valerie Williams

Jimmy and Valerie have been married 33 years and have two children, Danielle and Justin. Danielle had a strong interest in attending Texas A&M, but her interest in physical therapy drew her to the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor's degree in athletic training and a master's in exercise physiology. Justin played football at Oberlin College in Ohio, earned a degree in neuroscience and is now preparing for the MCAT.

Williams remained committed to Texas A&M despite spending his career out of state.

"Each of us has been given valuable gifts, and the objective is to find the venue that allows us to best leverage it," he said. "I, fortunately, found Texas A&M."



#### CHAIR OF THE BOARD

**Jimmy Williams '83, Ph.D.**  
WEXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Executive Director and Distinguished Service Professor of the Engineering and Technology Innovation Management Program, Carnegie Mellon University. Prior to this position, served as Vice President of Global Engineering, Pall Corp. Worked 10 years with Alcoa, serving as Director of Development and Defense. Held a number of significant research and development and program management assignments with The Boeing Co. Named Outstanding Alumnus of Texas A&M College of Engineering in 2007.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, 1984. Lindenwood College, MBA marketing and management. Washington University, doctorate engineering and policy.

**AS A STUDENT:** American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Century Club member. National Representative for The Association of Former Students prior to being elected to the board of directors. Former member, Department of Mechanical Engineering Industry Council. Lectures in the Engineering and Technology Innovation Management graduate program at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Valerie. Children: Danielle and Justin.



*Our great Aggie culture is sustained and evolved as a result of reciprocal giving of time, money, and priceless knowledge.*



#### CHAIR ELECT

**Mark A. Fischer '72**  
EDMOND, OKLAHOMA

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Retired, Chairman and CEO, Chaparral Energy. Under his leadership, Chaparral received the Oklahoma City Metro 50 Award eight times and the prestigious Aggie 100 Award four times. Owns and chairs the Board of Directors of Dippin' Dots, LLC, Pointe Vista Development, LLC, SuMark Pharmacies, LLC & Doc Popcorn, LLC. Director of Commerce Bank. Named a national finalist for the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, 2012. Recipient of the Texas A&M Aerospace Department Distinguished Alumnus Award and the College of Engineering Outstanding Alumni Award.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering, with honors, 1972.

**AS A STUDENT:** Residence Hall Association. Walton Hall. Four-year starter, Texas A&M Rugby. Honor Societies: Sigma Gamma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Century Club member. Dwight Look College of Engineering Advisory Council. Co-Chair of Texas A&M University's Lead by Example campaign. Major donor to the Kyle Field Redevelopment Project and the new Engineering Education Complex. Society of Petroleum Engineers and American Petroleum Institute. Past director, API and Boy Scouts of America. Member, A&M Legacy Society, Eppright Distinguished Donors program, and Diamond Champions Council.

**FAMILY:** Wife: SuSu. Children: Scott and Christy Fischer Speakes '04.



*The Aggie Network is unparalleled in its ability to bring together fellow Aggies to provide assistance and support to individuals and communities in time of need.*



#### IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR

### Phil Miner '80

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** CEO, Southwest Border Partners. Launched The Miner Corporation, a leading national provider of mission-critical facilities services and asset management solutions for retail, distribution, and manufacturing companies in 1994. The company's 1900 employees serve more than 250 of the Fortune 500 across North America, and has been recognized by the Aggie 100 and among the top 500 fastest-growing private companies in America by Inc. Magazine. The Miner Corporation is now owned by Harvest Partners of New York. Today, Phil is an investor in emerging growth companies such as the Summit Companies, a national fire, life and safety services firm. Selected as a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in ocean engineering, 1981.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship Advisory Board. Supports The Association of Former Students and Texas A&M University through: Aggie Ring Scholarships; gifts to The Association's Excellence Fund and Building Enhancement Campaign, the McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship and the College of Education and Human Development.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Sue Ellen '81. Children: Brady (Jelena and grandson, Davor), Nick '10 (Andrea '10), and Mallory Miner Odom '12 (Scott '12).



*The global Aggie Network is a powerful asset for all of us in the best of times and in times of crisis. Aggies linked together and dedicated to excelling as leaders will ensure that we remain the premier alumni organization in the world.*



#### PRESIDENT AND CEO

### Porter S. Garner III '79

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** President and CEO, The Association of Former Students. After nearly 18 years of service to The Association, unanimously elected by the Board of Directors to lead the organization, making him only the seventh chief executive in The Association's 139-year history. He assumed the leadership position in 2000, and over the past 18 years as President and CEO, Porter has inspired innovation throughout the organization and led initiatives to achieve The Association's vision to become the premier alumni association, enhance Association services, and broaden the organization's reach and relevance to the worldwide Aggie Network. Under his leadership as President and CEO, The Association of Former Students' total assets have grown from \$55 million to \$118 million.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in marketing, 1979.

**AS A STUDENT:** President, 12th Man Student Foundation. Moore Hall. Marketing Society.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Lifetime member, Brazos County A&M Club. Member of the Self-Governing Alumni Forum, Council of Alumni Association Executives, and Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Served on numerous boards, including CASE Commission on Alumni Relations, CASE District IV, Brazos Valley Rehab Center and March of Dimes. Currently serving on board of directors for Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – College Station Region.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Lisa '91. Children: Claire '21, Callie and Porter IV.



*I have seen the Aggie Network make a critical difference countless times in so many different ways. As our worldwide network has grown and engaged with The Association, it has been very gratifying to see Aggies connect with one another, help each other, and indeed help Texas A&M. There is simply nothing like it.*





**DIRECTOR**

**Mark W. Albers '79**  
THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Senior Vice President, Management Committee, ExxonMobil Corp. Throughout his career, has held a variety of positions in engineering, operations, and management with responsibilities in North and South America, Eurasia, West Africa, Asia/Pacific and the Middle East. Served as President of ExxonMobil Development Co. prior to his current position. Thirty-eight years of service with ExxonMobil. Named Outstanding Alumnus, Texas A&M University's College of Engineering, 2010. Inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Graduates of Texas A&M's Harold Vance Department of Petroleum Engineering, 2005.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering, Summa Cum Laude, 1979.

**AS A STUDENT:** Texas Aggie football team. Leader, Campus Crusade for Christ. Student Engineers Council. Officer, SPE Petroleum Engineering chapter. Distinguished Engineering Student, 1978-79.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Executive Committee, Board of Visitors of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Society of Petroleum Engineers Industry Advisory Council. Institution of Engineers Australia. US Council for International Business Board of Trustees. Board of Directors, National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering. Trustee, Grace School of Theology.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Cindy. Children: Byron '06, David, Amanda '11 and Amy '15. Eight grandchildren.

**“** There is nothing like the worldwide Aggie Network; no introductions are necessary. It's always there to provide real help, the right help, at the right time.



**DIRECTOR**

**Pat C. Beaird '83**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** CPA, PFS, Managing Shareholder of Beaird Harris, a nationally recognized CPA and fee-only wealth management firm with approximately \$1 billion of assets under management. Beaird Harris has been named to the CNBC list of The Top 100 Fee-Only Wealth Management Firms in the United States, the Dallas Business Journal's list of The 25 Largest Wealth Management Firms in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, Accounting Today's list of The 100 Best CPA Firms to Work For and Texas Monthly's list of Best Places to Work in Texas. Pat has been further recognized by Medical Economics as one of The Best Financial Advisors for Doctors.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in accounting, 1984. Certified Public Accountant. Personal Financial Specialist.

**AS A STUDENT:** Aston Hall. College of Business. College of Agriculture for two years.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Served The Association of Former Students as a Representative at Large prior to being elected to the board of directors. Financial Planning Association. American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Texas Society of CPAs.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Colleen. Daughters: Morgan '11, Brooke and Rachel.

**“** The Aggie Network is one of the strongest organizations in the world. Aggies share a unique bond, and we count on each other during good times and bad. The Association of Former Students stands as the guardian of our strength.



**DIRECTOR**

**Ray Hannigan '61**  
BRYAN, TEXAS

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Served as president and CEO of Kinetic Concepts Inc. from 1994 to 2000. Prior to that, was president of the international division of Sterling Drug, president of Beecham SmithKline Canada, managing director of Timex Mexico, and marketing director of Union Carbide Brazil. Outstanding Alumnus, Mays Business School (1997). Distinguished Alumnus of Texas A&M University (2015).

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in general business, 1961. The University of Texas at Austin, master's degree. Harvard University, Advanced Management Program.

**AS A STUDENT:** Corps of Cadets, Company L-2. MSC SCONA. Aggie baseball team student manager, four-year letterman. Distinguished Student – Phi Kappa Phi.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Established three Presidential Endowed Scholarships. Appointed by then-Governor Rick Perry '72 to a four-year term on the State Board of Health. Served on the board of directors for Christus Santa Rosa Hospital, Our Lady of the Lake University and Southwest Research Foundation. Volunteer, Meals on Wheels. Leadership Council, St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station. Member, Texas A&M University's Center for International Business Studies Advisory Council. Guest lecturer, Mays Business School. Member, 12th Man Foundation Champions Council.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Patty. Children: Katherine, Chris '92 and Rush '09.



*The majority of Aggies speak about how much A&M has given them. By giving back, we can reciprocate, further strengthen our traditions and values, and influence the next generation of current and former students.*



**DIRECTOR**

**George N. Harris, Jr. '85**  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Managing Partner, Kozusko Harris Duncan. Focuses on domestic and international families and the many personal issues they face including complex tax, succession, and charitable planning; family offices, private trust companies, closely-held businesses; and the resolution of tax and fiduciary disputes. Works closely with Wealthbridge Partners LLC on family education and governance consulting. Before entering private practice, served as a trial attorney in the United States Department of Justice, Tax Division, and was awarded the division's Outstanding Attorney Award. Leading Individual, Private Wealth Law, Chambers HNW.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in English, 1985. California Western School of Law, J.D., 1990. Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners. Collaboration for Family Flourishing.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Served The Association of Former Students as a Representative at Large prior to being elected to the board of directors. Past board member, National Capital Texas A&M Club.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Karen Zent '86.



*Living outside of Texas, and traveling frequently outside the U.S., I've had the opportunity to experience firsthand the reach of the worldwide Aggie Network. From exchanging a loud "howdy" with someone wearing an Aggie Ring in the Geneva airport, to talking with recent graduates as they consider the next phase of their careers, just as I received advice from fellow Aggies when I was younger, to having the honor of attending the interment of remains for Col. Bill Campbell '52 at Arlington National Cemetery, the Aggie Network is tangible embodiment of our loyalty to one another.*



**DIRECTOR**

**Dara G. Hegar '95**  
KATY, TEXAS

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Served as briefing attorney to the Honorable Richard H. Edelman at the Fourteenth Court of Appeals for the State of Texas. Joined The Lanier Law Firm, P.C. in 1999; she is currently the Managing Attorney for the firm's offices in Houston, Los Angeles, and New York. Represents clients and Fortune 500 companies across the nation. Specialty is managing complex litigations and providing specific insight at trial that has resulted in many significant verdicts and settlements over the past 18 years. Named a "Rising Star" in the legal community eight times by Texas Monthly, receiving the honor each year from 2006 through 2013. Named a "Top 100 Trial Lawyer" in 2013 by The National Trial Lawyers. Included in U.S. News and World Report's 2017 and 2018 editions of The Best Lawyers in America.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in political science, with honors, 1995. St. Mary's University, J.D. and master's degree in international relations. Associate Editor, Law Review Journal, 1998.

**AS A STUDENT:** SCONA. Study Abroad, France. Cooperative Education Program, Walt Disney Corp. Scholar, James Earl Rudder Normandy Program.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Houston Bar Association. State Bar of Texas. Texas Young Lawyers Association. Texas Senate Ladies Club.

**FAMILY:** Husband: Hon. Glenn Hegar '93. Children: Claire, Julia, and Jonah.

**“** *In times of crisis, Aggies have always been the first to answer the call to be on the front lines – be it world wars or Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. Joining as one, the Aggie Network provides an instant worldwide system of support and encouragement for any Aggie. From times of personal need to business connections and growth, you can always count on the Aggie Network to be standing strong.*



**DIRECTOR**

**Kristi Sherrill Hoyl '86**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Chief Policy and Community Officer, Baylor Scott & White Health. Responsible for directing philanthropic initiatives throughout Baylor Scott and White Health as well as providing strategic leadership for the Office of Government Affairs and the Health Policy Institute. Served as Chief of Staff to the Mayor of Dallas, 1991-2001. Developed Education is Freedom Foundation for 7-Eleven, Inc. Joined Baylor Health Care System as vice president of external and government affairs, 2004. Became the Chief Government Affairs Officer for Baylor Scott & White Health, the newly formed parent company for the combined health systems of Scott & White Healthcare and Baylor Health Care System, 2014.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in political science, 1986; master's degree in public administration, 1988.

**AS A STUDENT:** Kappa Alpha Theta. Student Government Association. Chair, Parents Weekend. Big Event. Fish Camp. MSC.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Active in the Dallas community. Received numerous civic awards, including the Boys and Girls Club Rising Star Award, the Downtown Renaissance Award, the Volunteer Nurses Association Volunteer of the Year Award. Participant, The Marshall Memorial Fellowship and British American Partnership.

**FAMILY:** Husband: Ron. Children: Alex, Luke and Sydney.

**“** *The Aggie Network has reach throughout the world and links all of us together. In good times and in times of distress, Aggies are a group of individuals who believe in selfless service to others, respect of fellow man, and loyalty.*





**DIRECTOR**

## **Bobby Jenkins '81**

*AUSTIN, TEXAS*

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** President and owner of ABC Home & Commercial Services with offices in Austin, San Antonio, College Station, Corpus Christi and Bell County. ABC employs over 750 people and offers a wide variety of services including pest and termite control, lawn care and mowing, landscaping and irrigation, tree trimming, air conditioning and heating, plumbing and electrical, pool cleaning and repair, handyman services, appliance repair, security system installation and monitoring, window cleaning and power washing.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in management, 1981.

**AS A STUDENT:** Intramural sports.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Century Club member. Appointed in 2011 by then-Governor Rick Perry '72 to a six-year term to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Appointed Vice Chair in 2013 by Perry and in 2015, appointed Chairman Governor Greg Abbott. Board member, United Way; national board of the Sudden Unexplained Death in Children Foundation; College for All Texans Foundation; BBB Education Foundation; Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse; Alzheimer's Association; Moss Pieratt Foundation; and Texas Business Leadership Council. Co-founder and board chairman, Recognize Good. Serves on Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture Development Council and Mays Business School Development Council. Past president, Texas and National Pest Management Associations. Past chair and board member, Austin Chamber of Commerce; Better Business Bureau; American Heart Association; Austin Gives; and Caritas of Austin.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Jan '82. Children: Jessica '08, Chelsea '11, and Bo '14



*In times of crisis, you can always count on Aggies to step up and do whatever is necessary to help those in need. Aggies are doers and no challenge is beyond their ability to solve and find solutions to problems facing their fellow citizens.*



**DIRECTOR**

## **Robert Jordan '85**

*FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS*

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Executive Vice President, Corporate Services, Southwest Airlines. Former President, AirTran Airways. Board of Directors, The Container Store.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in computer science, 1985; MBA, 1986. Received a Lechner Fellowship while pursuing the MBA.

**AS A STUDENT:** Walton Hall Council, Aggies for Christ, Engineering, Computer Science, and Architecture student associations.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Mays Business School Dean's Advisory Board. President's Endowed Scholarship. Corps 21 Endowed Scholarship. Mays Business Honors Endowed Scholarship. Mays Endowed Professorship in Marketing. Aggie Ring Scholarships. Department of Computer Science Distinguished Former Student. Mays Business School Outstanding Alumni.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Kelly '86. Daughter: Sheryl '09 (Gabe Rios '07). Son: Soren '10 (Victoria '12).



*We have all been given so much – be it opportunities, experiences, finances, and friends and family. There is nothing better than to invest in others the way people have invested in you, and there is no better investment than Texas A&M University.*



**DIRECTOR**

**Stephen L. 'Steve' LaMantia '81**  
LAREDO, TEXAS

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Vice President, General Manager and Partner in L&F Distributors, the leading Anheuser-Busch distributor in the lower Texas region, West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. D1 college football referee.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in agricultural economics, 1981. Named to Department of Agricultural Economics' Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry in 2017.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. South Texas Academic Rising Scholars Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships to students from South and West Texas. Together with the community's support, STARS has raised over \$28 million since its inception a decade ago and has enabled more than 13,500 students from South and West Texas to receive a higher education.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Linda Peckham LaMantia '82. Five daughters: Annie '08 (Casey Cullen), Morgan, Katherine '10, Samantha '12 (Matt Luchak '11), and Molly '15. Granddaughters: Avery Cullen and Blair Cullen.

**“** Having someone to reach out to in a time of need has to be the most comforting and reassuring feeling. Knowing that so many Aggies were there to answer the call during and in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, is the epitome of selfless service. The Aggie Network is the common thread of unity between those in need and those wanting to be of service.



**DIRECTOR**

**Cathy G. Mann '92**  
KINGWOOD, TEXAS

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Senior Vice President for Marketing and Communications, American Bureau of Shipping, a leading international classification society. Previously led Halliburton's global marketing strategy and execution, and held senior leadership positions in corporate communications and human resources management, with global work assignments completed in the U.S., Europe and the Middle East. Named as one of the "Women Worth Watching" by Profiles in Diversity Journal, 2011. Received awards from the American Marketing Association, International Association of Business Communicators, Public Relations Society of America, and Texas Public Relations Association.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in journalism, 1992. Rice University, MBA, 2011. While at Rice, received the Jones Citizenship Award and the M.A. "Mike" Wright Award for leadership excellence and exemplary service to the Jones Graduate School of Business.

**AS A STUDENT:** Student Government. Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Fish Camp counselor. Aggieland yearbook staff.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Aggie Ring Scholarship donor. Board of directors, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council.

**FAMILY:** Husband: Stan.

**“** The impact of the worldwide Aggie Network is priceless. It serves as a common ground across all continents and whether at home or abroad, it's a constant reminder you're never far from home, or an Aggie. Connecting Aggies and friends of Texas A&M University, whether in peaceful or catastrophic times, makes us all stronger to continue supporting each other as well as our beloved alma mater.



**DIRECTOR**

**General (Ret.) T. Michael 'Buzz' Moseley, USAF '71**

*SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA*

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** President and CEO – Moseley and Associates, LLC. Served 38 years as a fighter pilot and combat commander at all levels. Following the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, assumed command of the 9th U.S. Air Force/U.S. Central Command Air Forces, where he was responsible for the planning and execution of all joint/combined air and space combat operations for Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Southern Watch, Operation Northern Watch and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Served as the 18th Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, responsible for over 700,000 active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and civilian personnel. Knighted by Her Majesty, the Queen of England. Awarded eight Distinguished Service Medals from the Secretary of Defense, the Departments of the Air Force, Army, Navy and Homeland Security. Presented the Air Force's highest civilian award by the Secretary of the Air Force - the Distinguished Public Service Award. Distinguished Alumnus of Texas A&M University, 2013. Corps of Cadets Hall of Honor, 2005.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's and master's degrees, political science.

**AS A STUDENT:** Air Force ROTC, 3rd Group Commander, Corps of Cadets. Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Served as Muster speaker at various locations around the world while deployed in combat and within the state of Texas. Chaired numerous lectures and discussions on the Texas A&M University campus and led various leadership and character seminars for the Corps of Cadets as well as civilian students.



*The connectivity of the Aggie Network is unmatched by any other university in its ability to assist in times of crisis or in looking to provide personal and professional connectivity for Aggies across a worldwide network of former students.*



**DIRECTOR**

**Hon. Ingrid M. Warren '93**

*DALLAS, TEXAS*

**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** Presiding Judge for Probate Court No. 2, Dallas County, an elected position and one of 18 statutory probate courts in Texas. Statutory probate courts are tasked with the responsibility to probate wills of deceased persons, declare the heirs of deceased persons who died without a will or intestate, and create and monitor guardianships for incapacitated Texans and minors. The probate court also has the jurisdiction to hear lawsuits related to a decedent's estate or a ward's estate. Former Shareholder with the law firm of Mahomes, Bolden and Warren, LLP; former law clerk to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Hon. Steven A. Felsenthal.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in political science, 1992. The University of Texas, School of Law, J.D., 1996.

**AS A STUDENT:** MSC MBA/Law Committee; Alpha Kappa Alpha – Eta Line 1991; Rudder Scholar; Office of General Counsel for the Texas A&M University System, student worker; President's Achievement Scholarship; Lechner Scholarship/Fellowship.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Century Club member. Served The Association of Former Students as a Representative at Large prior to being elected to the board of directors. Aggie Women; Black Student Former Student Network; Big Sister with Big Brothers & Big Sisters of North Texas; Finance Chair, City of Dallas Cultural Affairs Commission; Trustee, YMCA Metropolitan Dallas Foundation.

**FAMILY:** Loving dog, Loki.



*The Aggie Network is a dynamic body of Aggies ever ready to impact our communities, our state, our country, and our world. When faced with challenges or simply an opportunity to befriend a fellow Aggie, we rise to the occasion and extend a hand. You can count on the Aggie Network.*





**DIRECTOR**

## **Robert H. White '81**

*BOERNE, TEXAS*

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**CAREER EXCELLENCE:** President, Jefferson Development Co. Upon graduation, worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. in its San Antonio office. In 1984, he joined a privately-owned real estate company in Houston and began developing and managing commercial properties. Robert joined Jefferson Realty Co. in 1992 to focus on real estate acquisition and development opportunities arising out of the real estate market crash of the late 1980s and from asset dispositions by U.S. government agencies and financial institutions. He went on to co-found Jefferson Development Co. in 1996, targeting an array of structured investment opportunities in real estate assets and development projects including apartments, land acquisitions, and master planned communities. Certified Public Accountant. Licensed Real Estate Broker.

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Texas A&M University, bachelor's degree in accounting, 1981.

**AS A STUDENT:** Member, Accounting Society. Puryear Hall.

**SELFLESS SERVICE:** Endowed Century Club member. Member, A&M Legacy Society. Served The Association of Former Students as a Representative at Large prior to being elected to the board of directors. Mays Business School Endowed Scholarship donor. Member, 12th Man Foundation Champions Council. Member, Eppright Distinguished Donor program. Member, Texas Association of Realtors. Member, National Association of Realtors.

**FAMILY:** Wife: Dee. Daughter: Jennifer '09 (Kenneth J. Hartmann '10).



*There may be no greater assemblage of humanity and capable resources than that offered through the Aggie Network when it comes to effectively communicating and mobilizing behind a challenging cause.*