



Linda Schoelkopf, Chair, JA Staff Alumni Network

Linda spent a total of more than 40 years doing JA's work. Starting as a four-year Achiever in the JA Company Program, followed by four years as an Advisor in college which led to her first professional role as JA Company Program Director in Rockford, IL. She served as President in Terre Haute, IN, Louisville, Kentucky and completed her career as the CEO in Dallas, Texas. She also served as Director of Training at JA USA for nearly seven years.



Dennis Gilfoyle, Chair Elect & Chair, Fund Development Committee

Dennis' career with JA started in 1984 as Project Business Program Director and finished in early 2021 as President of the Pittsburgh office. In between, he held numerous positions in marketing and development and also served as President of the Jacksonville, FL office. He has received numerous awards for innovation and leadership, including an award from JA Worldwide for getting funding to start operations in Ireland. His last project before retiring was opening JA BizTown for school children in western Pennsylvania.



Frank Evans, Administration

Frank joined the JA Company Program as a high school junior, and then went on to a 38-year JA career. He started in 1971 as Program Manager in Atlantic City, NJ, and went on to Program Director in Hartford, CT and Executive Director in York, PA. Next, he was Regional Assistant and then Regional PB Director in the Denver Regional Office. From 1982 to 2008 he served in various roles at the National Office, starting as National Program Director, which included being NAJAC Conference Director, and most memorably as VP & Executive Assistant to CEO's Karl Flemke and Jim Hayes. Today,, Frank is a Great Clips franchisee in Colorado Springs, CO.



Nancy Finke, Chair Finance Committee

Nancy joined JA of the OKI Partners, Cincinnati, OH in December 2008 and served as Controller for the organization for nearly 10 years. She served as the field representative for the Controllers Group for three years. She was also a member of the BCRM Users Group for 3+ years. Nancy is currently doing some contract work and stays connected with OKI Partners.



Tami Godsey, Chair, Membership Committee

Tami started her 30-year JA career at the JA National Headquarters in March 1990. Tami held multiple administrative positions mostly with the Operations Group at National. In 1997, Tami joined the JA Southern Colorado, Inc.- Colorado Springs staff as Special Events Director. She returned to the National HQ in 1999 as Administrative Assistant to the National President, Jim Hayes and worked her way through positions and promotions to wrap up the last ten years of her career as Senior Director of Conference and Event Planning coordinating the logistics of the annual National Leadership Conference and many trainings and meetings. Tami is now working with fellow JASAN member Frank Evans at Great Clips as Recruiting Manager.



Theo Boots, Chair, Engagement Committee

Theo began her JA career in 2008 as President of JA of Southwestern Indiana serving counties in Indiana and Illinois. In 2011, she was a finalist for the Karl Flemke award and in 2012, she received the Karl Flemke award in recognition of significant achievements and contributions as a new Area Chief Staff Officer. She served as President of the organization until 2016 when she left to serve as Executive Director for the Southwest Chapter of the American Red Cross. Theo is a native of Evansville, Indiana and is married and has two adult children and 3 grandchildren. Two years ago, she retired to watch grandchildren during the school year and still volunteers for JA, the Red Cross, and other organizations in her community along with writing grants part time.



Sally Stamper, Chair, History & Archives Committee

Sally left JA in 2002 as President of the JA operation in Norfolk, VA after an eighteen-year JA career. Sally was an Achiever in high school and went on to serve in a number of roles with JA. Prior to serving as President in Norfolk, Sally served as a Manager in both Norfolk, VA and Richmond, VA; Executive Director in Greenville, SC; and Manager in Charlotte, NC. Following her time with Junior Achievement, Sally now works in the Community Management field. Sally stated that JA had a tremendous positive influence on her life and continues to believe in its mission.



Lucy O'Donnell, Chair, Staff Development & Recognition Committee

Lucy enjoyed a 27-year career with Junior Achievement of Delaware as a Senior Executive. In that time, she piloted all the classroom-based programs as well as the Capstone programs and served on numerous national committees. Following her JA years, Lucy was the Executive Director of a statewide school for pregnant teens. In her retirement from full time employment, she teaches high school financial literacy programs for a statewide organization, Stand By Me.



Christy Kunz, Chair, Professional Staff Hall of Fame Committee

After 32 years, Christy Kunz retired as a Senior Vice President of Operations for Junior Achievement (JA) USA in December 2022. She began her JA career as the Administrative Assistant to the President for Junior Achievement of the Heartland (Moline, IL) in 1990 and served on the Education and District Operations Teams prior to her selection as president in 2007. In recognition of her leadership, she received the Karl Flemke Pioneer Achievement Award in 2005. In her retirement, Christy is committed to her family and community, having served on the Central DeWitt Community School District Board of Education for eleven years, volunteering in many Junior Achievement classrooms, and giving back by working with various non-profit boards.



Greg Munson, At Large member

Greg joined the JA Delaware staff as a Program Manager in January 2000 and was promoted to Director of Programs. While in this position, Greg had the opportunity to work with a variety of National programs, including the launch of JA Titan, along with the pilot cities for JA Enterprise Village/JA Biztown and JA Finance Park. After four years at JA Delaware, he spent another three years at JA of the Delaware Valley, as the Director of Educational Services and oversaw the programs and Exchange City, while continuing to help JA National/JA USA. With both chapters, he was fortunate to oversee 10 counties (5 from each location). JA Delaware was part of a variety of other pilot programs that Greg helped manage such as Character Rally and Pathfinder. Greg received the 5-year Summit Award. Greg now serves as the Director of Development for West End NeighborhoodHouse, where he has been since March 2022, and he looks forward to continuing to work with JASAN and reconnecting with JA Associates.



Peter Truschke , At Large member

Peter Truschke joined the Junior Achievement of Chicago staff in April 1993. He served as Operations Manager, Director of Operations and spent 13 years as Vice President of Operations. Peter served on the pilot launch for Careers with a Purpose and on the Culture task force. He was a part of the launch and foundation of the Whole School Program in Chicago where they matched organizations with schools to provide all the financial support and volunteers to adopt the entire school. This model was a key growth initiative that helped JA of Chicago increase its outreach both in students and fundraising. Peter was a key member of the Chicago program staff during his 25-year career and saw the organization grow from impacting 65,000 students when he started his career to over 600,000 students who received JA programs in his last year with the organization. Peter left JA in June 2018 and currently serves as Business Manager for The Community Crisis Center, Inc. an organization that helps survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and economic crisis.



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Hudson Whitenight , JASAN Secretary

Hud joined the JA Pioneers organization in 2016 when Frank McIntosh, then Chair, determined the need for administrative support for the growing organization. A graduate of the University of Kansas with a Bachelors in English and Psychology, and of Seton Hall University with a Masters in Secondary Education, Hud began his career as a high school English teacher but eventually left spending the remainder of his career in Corporate Leadership Development and Process Improvement. He currently works as an Adjunct teaching English at Wilmington University.