

PEAK Grantmaking 2020 Board of Directors' Nominees



New Nominees



Adam Sanders

Adam Sanders is a Grants Manager at the Helmsley Charitable Trust. In this role, he manages all aspects of grantmaking operations and compliance across Helmsley's programs. He co-chairs Helmsley's Fluxx Governance Committee, leads the maintenance of the foundation grantmaking system, assists on organization-wide process improvement initiatives, performs staff training and onboarding, and provides technical assistance to applicants and grantees.

Prior to joining Helmsley, Adam was a Grants Manager and a Senior Philanthropic Service Administrator in the philanthropic solutions group at U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management in New York City. While at U.S. Trust, he was responsible for the grants management and fiduciary compliance of a large portfolio of private foundation and charitable trust accounts. Before moving to New York City, Adam was the Grants Administrator at the Blue Shield of California Foundation in San Francisco, CA.

Adam received his Master of Public Administration from the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University and his Bachelor of Science in business administration with concentrations in marketing and entrepreneurship from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He is an active member and volunteer of PEAK Grantmaking and co-chaired the 2017 annual conference in Los Angeles. He is a member of the 2020 cohort of Career Pathways, the Council on Foundations' flagship leadership and development program, and previously served on Philanthropy New York's Committee for Equitable and Inclusive Philanthropy.



Miyesha Perry

Miyesha Perry is the new Director of Grants Management for the Kenneth Rainin Foundation in Oakland, CA. She is joining the Rainin Foundation at a critical point in its growth and future direction. In this new role, she and her team will design and implement systems, processes, and best practices that support Rainin staff and grantee partners in doing their best work – including implementing the new strategic plan and DEI learning agenda.

Previously, Miyesha served as an Associate Director at the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, which funds nonprofit organizations in the metropolitan Washington area. For more than 17 years, Miyesha served in both grants management, programmatic and operations positions at the Cafritz Foundation, including program officer.

As a program officer, her portfolio focused on groups working in the field of health (including primary care, mental health, and substance abuse), those serving prisoners, returning citizens and their families and those working to prevent and combat domestic violence and homelessness.

Most recently, she led The Cafritz Foundation's streamlining efforts; migration to online applications and re-reporting; and re-design of the website. She is a former Chair and Vice-Chair of the PEAK Grantmaking Greater Washington, DC Chapter and a founding board member of the Black Philanthropic Alliance (BPA) in Washington, DC. Miyesha received her M.B.A. and B.A. from Trinity College in Washington, DC. She is a third-generation native Washingtonian, certified travel agent who loves to visit new places, dance mom and busy mother of two beautiful children.



Bridget De Leon

Bridget De Leon is the Director of Grantmaking at The Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation in Cleveland, OH. In her role, Ms. De Leon is responsible for managing the foundation's responsive grant-making program, working with the Fowler family on special initiatives, and representing the foundation in collaborations with grantees to aid them in the achievement of their missions.

Bridget has over 20 years of multifaceted experience in philanthropy, overwhelmingly in grants management-related positions. Prior to her role at The Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation, she served as the Grants Manager at the Saint Luke's Foundation where she participated in the foundation strategic planning process in which the entire structure of grantmaking was revised. Previous experience included roles as the Manager of Foundation Operations at the Mandel Foundation, and as Grants Manager at the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation in Washington, DC.

Bridget has participated in PEAK Grantmaking since 1996, when it was a local Grants Managers Network group in Washington, DC. After relocating to Cleveland, she served as Chair of the Ohio Grants Managers Network.

A native and proud Clevelander, Bridget received a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Heidelberg University.

Returning Nominees



Janet Camarena

As Director, Transparency Initiatives, at Candid, Janet Camarena works to champion greater foundation transparency. A key part of her role at Candid is to provide leadership for Glasspockets.org, which she helped to found and build in 2010. Glasspockets provides a variety of tools and features designed to encourage philanthropic openness. It has been recognized by the Webby Awards and was also selected as one of the Top 100 websites by PC Magazine. Janet also oversees and authors articles on the Glasspockets' Transparency Talk blog.

Prior to her current role, Janet served as director of Candid's regional office in San Francisco for 15 years. She led a team of six professionals in delivering extensive outreach and capacity building services throughout the Western United States, planning and overseeing training for social sector audiences, carrying out donor development and cultivation, and producing live and online programming such as the popular Meet the Grantmakers and Philanthropy Chat podcast series.

Janet was among 48 nonprofit leaders selected for the American Express Nonprofit Leadership Academy. She completed her undergraduate work at Mills College and received a master's degree in library and information science from San Jose State University. In addition to PEAK Grantmaking, Janet also serves on the boards of the Alameda County Library Foundation and Community Initiatives, a fiscal sponsorship provider.



Tim Robinson

Tim Robinson brings 25 years of legal and investment management experience to his work at the Lumina Foundation. Prior to joining Lumina in 2016, Tim was with PNC Wealth Management for 6 years, most recently as investment director for Indiana where he was responsible for implementing investment strategies for high net worth clients. Tim also spent 13 years with Irwin Union Bank, where he managed their trust, investment and insurance businesses.

Tim is an adjunct instructor at Butler University, where he has taught classes in business law, negotiations and non-profit governance for the last 20 years. Tim is very active in the Indianapolis community and currently serves as a director on the boards of the Indiana Blood Center and Indiana Humanities; and on committees with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Versiti.

Tim, and his wife, Ellen, have two children, Maren and Miles.



Kevin Bolduc

Kevin Bolduc, Vice President — Assessment and Advisory Services, leads the creation and delivery of CEP's performance assessments. He oversees the design of new tools, the refinement of CEP's suite of current assessment offerings, and oversees CEP's customized advisory services. After joining CEP in 2001, Kevin helped design CEP's groundbreaking Grantee Perception Report and other funder assessments. He also helped conduct and write early CEP research on issues of strategy and grantmaking, such as *Beyond the Rhetoric: Foundation Strategy* and "Luck of the Draw," a *Stanford Social Innovation Review* article exploring how grantee experiences are affected by the quality of program officer performance. Kevin is a frequent speaker at conferences and to funder boards and staff on topics of strategy, assessment, and high quality grantmaking.

Kevin is currently a member of the board of directors of PEAK Grantmaking. He is part of the MacArthur Foundation "Wise Head Panel" for its 100&Change initiative. He was one of Aspen Institute's Fellowship for Emerging Nonprofit Leaders in 2012 and was in the first class of Independent Sector American Express NGen Fellows, subsequently serving as a selection committee member. Among others, Kevin has served on advisory boards for Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy, Independent Sector, and the Communications Network. Before joining CEP in September 2001, he was a consultant with The Parthenon Group, a Boston-based strategy consulting firm. Kevin graduated summa cum laude with a BA in Biology from Williams College.