

RPAC

REGIONAL PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL



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SAM ADAMS

Represents: Little Rock Air Force Base

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Mr. Sam Adams is the Community Planner for Little Rock Air Force Base. Prior to this position, he was employed as a superintendent for Arkansas State Parks and enjoyed serving guests while preserving the resource. Mr. Adams attended graduate school through UCA in the field of Community and Economic Development. He tries to take full advantage of every opportunity to enjoy the Arkansas outdoors in his leisure time.



KAY KELLEY ARNOLD

Represents: City of Little Rock

Contact: ksidlewild@gmail.com

Ms. Arnold is a retired lawyer who worked in government, corporate and non-profit organizations for 35 years. A native Arkansawyer, she has lived in Little Rock since 1977. She likes to garden, play with her dog, travel and cook for friends and family. Ms. Arnold is interested in economic, neighborhood and community development, public arts and parks.



DR. BECKY ADAMS

Represents: Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) (Alternate)

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Dr. Adams works for the ADH, where she is Director of Partnership and Policy Support, Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Branch. Her expertise and interest is in issues relating to health and aging. She lives in Maumelle and has two “mostly grown” children. She has previously served on the TAC.

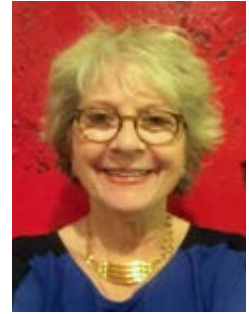


MARY BETH BOWMAN

Represents: City of North Little Rock

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Ms. Bowman is the Director of Commerce for the city of North Little Rock. She is interested in issues pertaining to housing, transportation, neighborhood stabilization and economic vitality.



MARCIA COOK

Represents: City of Sherwood

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Ms. Cook is the executive director of the Sherwood Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the Sherwood Rotary Club and is Assistant Governor for Rotary District 6150. Ms. Cook is also on the executive board of the Little Rock Air Force Base Community council. She lives in Sherwood with her husband, Jerry, and enjoys relaxing on their Lake Hamilton property. Her interest in the planning process is in the connection between quality of life and economic vitality.



CHARLES CUMMINGS

Represents: Trucking & Freight

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Mr. Cummings has owned and managed carriers operating in all areas of transport and distribution, both domestic and international. He has been a member of the TAC since its inception in 1993.

Mr. Cummings is the current Chairman of the RPAC.



MAYOR JILL DABBS

Represents: City of Bryant

Contact: mayordabbs@cityofbryant.com

Jill Dabbs has been the Mayor of Bryant, Arkansas since 2011. Mayor Dabbs is a strong advocate for new urbanism and vibrant healthy communities that enhance the quality of life and economic development of our region. Currently Mayor Dabbs is seeking a new planning director and until one is in place she will be attending the RPAC meetings on behalf of Bryant along with James Walden, the contracted interim planning director. She is also an avid cyclist and loves to snow ski.



WARD DAVIS

Represents: City of Conway

Contact: davisW@TheVillageAtHendrix.com

Ward David has a strong background in real estate development, with particular strengths in financial analysis, financing, marketing, and commercial recruitment. As CEO, he directs the activities of The Village at Hendrix.

Prior to joining The Village, Mr. Davis worked on the development team of five traditional neighborhood developments both as the primary developer and as financial consultant in addition to developing conventional neighborhoods and commercial real estate projects. Before becoming a real estate developer, he served as the Acquisitions Manager at Medical Properties Trust, a healthcare real estate investment trust, and was a corporate finance investment banker for Stephens Inc.

Mr. Davis has a BA in Economics from Davidson College, a General Course Diploma in Economics from The London School of Economics and Political Science, and an MBA from The University of Virginia.

BRYAN DAY

Represents: Little Rock Port Authority

Contact: bday@lrportauthority.com

Bryan Day was appointed Executive Director of the Little Rock Port Authority in June 2014. Prior to assuming this position, Bryan spent 20 years working for the City of Little Rock. During this tenure, he served as the Assistant City Manager and director and assistant director of Little Rock Parks and Recreation. Mr. Day started his career in government in 1987 when he was hired by the Arkansas State Park system.



ALEX DEPRIEST

Represents: City of Little Rock

Contact: quidovid@gmail.com

Alex DePriest is an appointee of the City of Little Rock to the RPAC. A Little Rock native with a Master's degree in transportation planning from the University of New Orleans, he has worked on transportation-oriented projects in New Orleans, Fort Smith, and Little Rock.

DePriest advocates for economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable practices in transportation planning in central Arkansas; these include improved access and mobility for underserved populations, safer streets, and reduced energy dependence. DePriest, a new member of RPAC in 2016, brings to the table knowledge of best practices in transportation in regions across the country, especially in non-automobile infrastructure and community relations. He is honored to have the opportunity to serve his community through this position.



MASON ELLIS

Represents: Bicycle Advocacy of Central Arkansas (BACA) (Alternate)

Contact: mellis@werarch.com

Mason Ellis joined Witsell Evans Rasco (WER) Architects/Planners in 2006 to gain experience in all aspects of the design process with a special interest in WER's historic preservation work. Mr. Ellis is a board member of studioMAIN, president of Bicycle Advocacy of Central Arkansas (BACA) and a graduate of Leadership Greater Little Rock.



LAWRENCE FINN

Represents: Pulaski County

Contact: lawfinn@dakdev.com

Lawrence is the Managing Partner of his own real estate development and consulting firm, Dakota Development, which focuses on urban infill mixed use developments. Recently, as Chief Operating Officer of the Village at Hendrix neighborhood, Lawrence directed the development of an approximately 92-acre village for Hendrix College. The Village at Hendrix was the recipient of the Metroplan 2011 Regional Planning and Leadership Award. Lawrence is also a Board member on the Central Arkansas transit agency—Rock Region Metro—and recently a Board member of the planning, design and education consortium Studio Main.

COREEN FRASIER

Represents: Bicycle Advocacy of Central Arkansas (BACA)

Contact: furced@sbcglobal.net

Ms. Frasier is a member and Past President of BACA and the Arkansas Bicycle Club, and also serves on the LR Bicycle Friendly City Committee. She is an avid cyclist and bikes practically everywhere throughout the metro area.



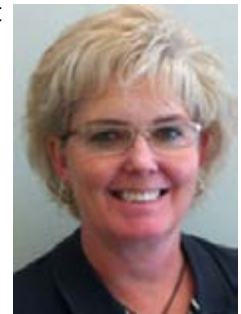
Ms. Frasier is a retired teacher, and worked for 30 years in the Little Rock School District. She volunteers at Rockefeller Elementary, and teaches bicycle safety at various schools and programs.

LEESA FREASIER

Represents: Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)

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Leesa Freasier, M.Ed., CTRS, A.T.P., currently serves as the Healthy Community Domain Lead for the Arkansas Department of Health. She holds a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She has been with the Arkansas Department of Health for approximately 8 years, working diligently to increase physical activity opportunities and access to healthy food for all Arkansans. Ms. Freasier also serves as the Built Environment Chair for Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention (ArCOP), working tirelessly to identify barriers, resources, and action plans to improve built environment and encourage physical activity and availability of healthy food choices. She has worked with over 32 communities to for policy and environmental changes in the built environment.



Prior to this, Ms. Freasier worked with Arkansas Rehabilitation Services as an Assistive Technology Practitioner. She has over 15 years experience in working with individuals with disabilities, promoting independence through assistive technology and healthy lifestyle choices. She currently resides in Little Rock, Arkansas and is mother to a beautiful daughter, Katlee, age 16.



ROBIN FREEMAN

Represents: Saline County
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Robin Freeman (MPA, CVM) is the planning director for Central Arkansas Development Council, a 12-county nonprofit community action agency in central Arkansas that addresses the economic security, education, wellness and prosperity of income insecure Arkansans. She oversees grants, publicity, outreach and the free tax preparation program for the agency.

Ms. Freeman is a graduate of UA Division of Agriculture LeadAR Class 14, and serves on the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Benton, among other numerous community activities. She is married to Orlando and they have a daughter.



BECCA GREEN

Represents: Rock Region Metro
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Becca Green, APR, Rock Region METRO director of public engagement, is responsible for strategic planning, public relations, collateral and content development, governmental affairs, media buying, website and social media management, community outreach and more. Prior to her current role, Ms. Green served six years as director of marketing and

communications at ACCESS, a Little Rock-based nonprofit serving individuals with learning and developmental disabilities.

She has been a member of the Public Relations Society of America since 2005 and serves as president for the Arkansas chapter. She is a graduate of the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce Leadership Greater Little Rock.



(DR.) SYBIL HAMPTON

Represents: City of Little Rock
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Dr. Hampton serves on numerous boards, and in 2014 was appointed by the State Attorney General to the Arkansas Ethics Commission. She was the third President of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation and has been General Manager of the Arkansas Symphony Orchesta.

Originally from Springfield, Missouri, Dr. Hampton grew up in Little Rock and was a member of the second class of black students entering Central High in 1959.



BOB HARDIN

Represents: City of North Little Rock
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Mr. Hardin is an attorney with the firm of Hardin & Grace. He lives and works in the Argenta neighborhood of North Little Rock.



PAUL HASTINGS

Represents: City of Little Rock
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Mr. Hastings is president and owner of Little Rock Harbor Service, Inc.



JEFF HATHAWAY

Represents: Business/Chamber of Commerce
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Mr. Hathaway has spent 28 years helping clients achieve their goals with commercial real estate, and currently serves as President of Coldwell Banker Commercial Hathaway Group. He is active in community promotion through his volunteer work with the LR Regional Chamber of Commerce, and serves as Vice Chairman of its Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.



AMY HEFLIN

Represents: Federal Highway Administration
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NONVOTING

Amy H. Heflin became the Program Delivery Team Leader in October 2015, a team which consists of the Division Bridge Engineer, the Environmental Coordinator, the Realty Officer, and the Transportation Planner.

Amy came to the Arkansas Division in 1999 as the Transportation Planning Engineer. Beginning in 2007, she also served as the Support Services Team Leader and was responsible for tracking Division's GOE Budget and overseeing the Division's procurement procedures. She held that position until February 2012 when she was promoted to Field Operations Engineer. Amy began her career with FHWA in 1992 as a Highway Engineer Trainee. She completed training assignments in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Colorado, and Massachusetts. From 1994 to 1999, she worked as an Area Engineer in the Texas Division.

Amy earned her B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Louisiana Tech University.

Amy is married to Joe Heflin, the Division's Safety Engineer, and has 13 year-old twins, Jake and Hannah.



SCOTT HUNTER

Represents: Faulkner County

Contact: cowboyup72015@yahoo.com

A resident of central Arkansas all his life, Mr. Hunter has worked in transportation and logistics for 29 years, holds a Class A CDL, and has logged over 1,500,000 miles without an accident. After nine years as an over-the-road driver, Mr. Hunter has also worked as a terminal manager, a fleet manager, and a load coordinator. He lives in Conway, is married to Leanne Lester Hunter, has one child, Amanda, and two step-children, Kara and Jake.



ANTONIO JOHNSON

Represents: Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) (Alternate)

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Antonio D. Johnson, GISP serves as Transportation Planner with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD). Mr. Johnson’s career expertise includes rural and urban transportation planning and Title VI and Environmental Justice analysis. Before joining AHTD in August 2014, he served as the Director of Regional Planning and Research at Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Johnson holds a Master of Geographic Information Systems from the University of Central Arkansas and a Bachelor of Science in Social Science from Tennessee State University. He has served on numerous transportation planning committees.

Additionally, he has authored several articles, and collaborated in research and planning projects at the University of Maryland, College Park, and other various colleges and universities.



KATHLEEN LAMBERT

Represents: Rock Region Metro (Alternate)

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Kathleen is the Senior Transit Planner for Rock Region Metro.



RODNEY LARSEN

Represents: Saline County

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Mr. Larsen is executive director of Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, which serves the counties of Lonoke, Monroe, Prairie, Faulkner, Pulaski and Saline. He has over 27 years of experience working in economic and community development / planning at the local, regional and state levels. Mr. Larsen holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He and his wife Patty are life-long residents of Benton. They have two sons and two grandchildren. He has also served on the TAC.



TODD LARSON

Represents: City of North Little Rock
Contact: tl@nlredc.com

Mr. Larson is executive director of the North Little Rock Economic Development Corporation. He is a long-time member of the TAC and the RPAC.



MARK LEDBETTER

Represents: Faulkner County
Contact: mark.ledbetter@faulknercounty.org

Mr. Ledbetter is retired from the Conway Fire Department after 33 years of service. He currently works for the Faulkner County Road Department. A Conway native, he enjoys hunting and spending time with his wife and six grandchildren.



EDDIE LONG

Represents: Cabot
Contact: eddie.long.cabot@gmail.com

Mr. Long has served on the Cabot City Council for 18 years. He is currently Chairman of the Council's Public

Works Committee and Vice Chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee.

Mr. Long serves on the Large City Advisory Council of the Arkansas Municipal League. He holds the Certified Municipal Official Designation and is a recipient of the Adrian White Municipal Leadership Award.

He is in his third year in the Community Development Institute at UCA in Conway.

Mr. Long has lived in Cabot for 46 years. He is married and has 3 children and 3 Grandchildren.



BOB LYFORD

Represents: City of Little Rock
Contact: blyford48@gmail.com

Bob Lyford was born in Helena, Arkansas and spent most of his youth in Conway, Arkansas. He received a BA from Hendrix College, a JD from Vanderbilt University and the equivalent of a Masters of Philosophy from the University of Cambridge. He served in the U. S. Army as an Infantry officer and in the Judge Advocate General Corps. Mr. Lyford has also worked for the State of Arkansas in the Attorney General's Office, the Governor's Office, the Insurance Department and the Legislative Council. He retired as the Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation and Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. in 2015 after having been employed there since 1984.

Mr. Lyford lives in downtown Little Rock with his wife Nell. They have two adult children, Kate and Charles. Mr. Lyford likes to read, travel and spend time with friends and family.

He was appointed by President Clinton to the Board of Visitors for the United States Military Academy and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation Board. He was the Chairman of the Political Animals Club of Little Rock for eight years and has served on the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church in Little Rock.



ESPERANZA MASSANA

Represents: Arkansas Economic Development Commission

Contact: emassana@arkansasedc.com

Esperanza Massana currently serves as Marketing Director at the Arkansas Economic Development Commission where she manages the marketing efforts for the State's economic development activities. She transitioned from the Business Development division. Her work includes both foreign and domestic business development initiatives for AEDC.

Prior to her time at AEDC, Ms. Massana spent seven years as an account executive and research manager at CJRW. She has an MBA from Harding University, where she also served as Adjunct Professor for International Business. Ms. Massana speaks fluent Spanish and German, as well as intermediate French. Esperanza is originally from El Salvador and absolutely loves the state of Arkansas.

She is especially interested in Economic Development and Growth for central Arkansas

This is her first year with the RPAC.



MARCUS MONTGOMERY

Represents: Pulaski Tech/Youth Outreach

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Professor Marcus Montgomery is an author and educator, and currently serves as an adjunct instructor of the College Seminar class, which is the first year experience course at Pulaski Technical College. He is a Success Coach for the Network for Student Success, an Initiative program designed to improve the retention and graduation rates of marginalized males at Pulaski Technical College. He holds a M. Ed. from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Mr. Montgomery believes in education in its many forms. He is author of the inspirational book, *Port-holes: Windows Into My Soul*, which he uses to connect with students and encourage them to articulate their thoughts on paper, think critically and to be persistent.



SHANNON NEWTON

Represents: Arkansas Trucking Association

Contact: shannonnewton@arkansastrucking.com

Shannon Newton has been with the Arkansas Trucking Association since 2003. She was named President in 2014. Since joining ATA, Ms. Newton has filled a range of leadership roles with expanded responsibilities in the development and implementation of strategic initiatives across core areas including Planning, Finance, Member Services, Governance, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs and Advocacy.

She has had held a number of association and national industry leadership positions and currently serves as chair of the Trucking Association’s Insurance Council.



SHANTA NUNN-BARO

Represents: Housing

Contact: Shanta.Baro@nlrha.org

Shanta Nunn-Baro has over twenty years of experience in marketing, public relations and fundraising ,specifically in nonprofit and government sectors. She is currently the Special Projects Coordinator for North Little Rock Housing Authority.



BUCKLEY O'MELL

Represents: Business/Chamber of Commerce (Alternate)

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Buckley O’Mell is the Vice President, Advocacy, for the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce, where he oversees government relations, public policy, and Create Little Rock, the Chamber’s young professionals organization.

Prior to joining the Little Rock Regional Chamber, Buckley worked for Flake & Kelley Commercial, with a focus on development projects, brokerage, and project management.

Even before taking a job at the Chamber, Buckley was involved there in numerous capacities including as a member of Leadership Greater Little Rock Class XXIV and as a founding member and chairman of Create Little Rock. As chairman, he led the effort for the organization’s first ever “PopUp in the Rock” event called “PopUp Main Street.”

Buckley serves on the Little Rock Parks and Recreation Commission and is a member of the River Market Advisory Committee. He is involved with the Little Rock Downtown Partnership where he is member of the Main Street Revitalization Committee and served as co-chair for the first four years of the Main Street Food Truck Festival. He sits on the UAMS Consortium Board and the Alumni Board of Directors of the Arkansas Alpha-Upsilon Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. In 2012, he was named “40 Under 40” by Arkansas Business.

Buckley received a B.S.B.A. from the University of Arkansas Walton College of Business and a J.D. from the University of Arkansas School of Law.



TIM RAGSDALE

Represents: Disabilities Communities

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Originally from Russellville, AR, Mr. Ragsdale has lived in Little Rock and worked for the Department of Human Services since 1988. He was diagnosed with Becker Muscular Dystrophy and has required a wheelchair since 1992. Mr. Ragsdale also serves on Rock Region Metro’s Americans with Disabilities (ADA) committee.



DAN RODA

Represents: City of Little Rock

Contact: djroda@gmail.com

Mr. Dan Roda is a Little Rock attorney and real estate developer who has been an at-large delegate to the RPAC since 2012. Dan is actively involved in the tech and startup communities in Central Arkansas, and lives in a historic home in the Quapaw Quarter with his wife, Elizabeth Michael.



CAROLYN SHEARMAN

Represents: Sierra Club (Alternate)

Contact: tucshea@gmail.com

In 2013 Ms. Shearman retired from her position with Acxiom as a Corporation Product Manager and Business Advisor. She previously held various management positions at Tran Union Credit Reporting company.

Ms. Shearman is very involved with conservation efforts around the state. She served on the Lake Maumelle watershed Taskforce on behalf of the Friends of the Ouachita Trail, working to establish the Zoning Ordinance for the Watershed that would limit nutrient loading on the lake and maintain water quality in the foreseeable future.

She is on the Friends of the Ouachita Trail Board of Directors and the Sierra Club Executive Committee. She annually leads the canoe clean-up of the Little Maumelle River and coordinates programs with the staff of Pinnacle Mountain State Park and Petit Jean State park.

She is a member of the Ozark Society, as well as a dancer and President of the Arkansas Country Dance Society.



PAUL SIMMS

Represents: Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD)

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Paul Simms received his BSCE from Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis) and his MBA from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Mr. Simms has spent most of his career in planning at AHTD, and is currently the MPO Coordinator.

He has been married to Janet for 38 years. They have a daughter who is a teacher in the Little Rock School District and a son in grad school at UT–Austin

Mr. Simms is interested in transportation economics and efficiency.



PATRICK STAIR

Represents: Sierra Club

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Mr. Stair is an IT Specialist for the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), where he designs systems, manages the database system, and oversees a great team of programmers and webmasters. Patrick has served on the TAC/RPAC since 2002. He lives with his wife, Julie McSpadden, in North Little Rock.

Patrick has many interests, but those in urban design and the environment intersect perfectly with the opportunity to serve on the RPAC.



JACK STOWE

Represents: City of Maumelle

Contact: jack@maumelle.org

Mr. Stowe is from Texas and has lived in Arkansas the last 16 years. He works for the City of Maumelle as the Special Projects Manager, handling annexations, grants and building projects. He has served on both the TAC and Green Task Force.



TOM C. SUTTON, AIA

Represents: Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport

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Tom Sutton is a graduate of the Auburn University School of Architecture and Environmental Design, a professional architect and the Manager of Design and Construction at the Clinton National Airport. Having grown up in Springdale, he is thrilled to be back in the Natural State since 2010, after enjoying the previous 35 years in Memphis practicing architecture and urban design.



REGINA TAYLOR

Represents: Youth Outreach/Girl Scouts

Contact: rtaylor@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

Regina Taylor is the Volunteer Experience Director for Girl Scouts- Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The Volunteer Experience Department oversees the training, recognition, and evaluation of Girl Scout volunteers throughout the council.

Ms. Taylor has a love for youth and community development. In previous years she has served as Camp Coordinator and Director for Camp iRock, Arkansas’ first health and fitness camp for middle school girls sponsored by the Arkansas Minority Health Commission. In this position, she connected with young ladies across the state in order to build character, foster hope, and develop strong, healthy citizens.

Ms. Taylor is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and a graduate of the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service.

She serves on the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice and is a founding member of the Vision Southwest 2020 Coalition. Ms. Taylor currently resides in her hometown of Little Rock, Arkansas and is happily married to her husband, Kevin. They have one son, Klay.



BRAD WALKER

Represents: City of Little Rock

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Mr. Walker initially practiced law with Wright, Lindsey & Jennings where he worked extensively in municipal and suburban improvement district formation and financing.

Having secured his real estate broker license, Mr. Walker formed Walker Real Estate in the spring of 1989. He developed the residential neighborhoods of River Ridge Pointe and Canal Pointe. Beginning in 1990, Mr. Walker pioneered the development of Riverdale Harbour, a 40 acre mixed used infill development in the Riverdale area of Little Rock.

In October 2002, he joined the Catlett Law Firm, PLC. He has extensive experience in complex business transactions.

Mr. Walker is very involved in the community. He has served on the Board of Commissioners for the Little Rock Housing Authority, (Chairman 2009) and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Arkansas.

He has served on other various charity and non-profit boards, including 6 years on the Little Rock Planning Commission.

He is a member of Pulaski Height United Methodist Church.



DAN WEATHERSBY

Represents: Pulaski County

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Dan Weathersby began a full service film and video production company more than 20 years ago in the Chicagoland area. After relocating to Little Rock, he continued his passion for quality production with the establishment of Rene’s Image Tech Video (R.I.T. Video). The company has been involved in many facets of production from wedding/event videos to commercial/industrial videos for various organizations locally and nationally. R.I.T. Video Consulting, L.L.C. has provided services (including training and consulting) for churches, businesses, nonprofits and other groups. Mr. Weathersby has also worked in local government broadcasting as Cable TV Coordinator for Little Rock, freelance work for Comcast Cablevision of Arkansas and local ABC affiliate KATV News.

Mr. Weathersby has been married for 20 years to JRene’, they have 4 boys, three girls and 17 grandchildren in their lives. Mr. & Mrs. Weathersby are residents of Little Rock and are members in good standing of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church in the city. Mr. Weathersby is currently the president of the L.C. & Daisy Bates Museum Foundation Board in Little Rock.



AMY WHITEHEAD

Represents: City of Conway

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Amy Whitehead is the Director of UCA’s Center for Community and Economic Development (CCED) and the Community Development Institute (CDI). She is a graduate of both the Community Development Institute and UCA’s Master of Science in Community and Economic Development (MSCED), where she now serves as an adjunct faculty member. Ms. Whitehead is certified as a Professional Community and Economic Developer (PCED), designated by the Community Development Council.

She holds several state-wide leadership roles, including serving as board member of the Arkansas Community Development Society, member of the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension’s Breakthrough Solutions Advisory Council, and the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board. Ms.Whitehead is also a member of the Community Development Council, which oversees and coordinates the national CDI network and the PCED certification.

She resides in Conway with her husband, Derek, and her son Luke.



MARY LOUISE WILLIAMS

Represents: Pulaski County (Alternate)

Contact: marylouisewilliams2003@yahoo.com

Ms. Williams is currently serving her 8th elected term on the Pulaski County Quorum Court. She holds a Master's in Education and Administration from the UA-Fayetteville, and retired from the public education system after 42 years as a teacher and administrator. Ms. Williams remains active in leadership roles in a variety of civic and religious organizations, and has served on the TAC/RPAC since the mid-1990s.

METROPLAN MANAGEMENT STAFF

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