

## Board of Directors FY 2017 – 2018

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### Don Michelman, President

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Don has a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration. He and his wife, Barbara, moved to Prescott in November 2001 from the Phoenix area. Don is retired from being a commercial insurance wholesaler. He has been Chairman and Vice Chairman for two different Habitat for Humanity affiliates, past Chairman of The Prescott Planning and Zoning Commission, past board member for the Prescott Center for the Arts, and is a SCORE volunteer.

### Perry Massie, Immediate Past President

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Perry T. Massie earned a B.S. degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. He is currently the Vice Chair of the Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County and Immediate Past Board Chair of Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters. He is the Co-Founder of The Outdoor Channel and served on the board of directors of Outdoor Channel Holdings, Inc., from 1984 to May, 2013. He served as the Chief Executive Officer of Outdoor Channel Holdings from 1986 to February, 2007. Mr. Massie has been semi-retired since May, 2013 when Outdoor Channel Holdings, Inc. was acquired by Kroenke Sports & Entertainment, LLC. In 2012, he and his wife received the Philanthropists of the year award from the Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County. He has been a resident of Prescott, Arizona since January of 2004.

### Valerie Wood, First Vice President

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Valerie currently serves as President and Certified Executive Coach of Valerie Wood and Associates, LLC., where she provides commercial real estate consulting and helps motivated leaders and businesses improve their performance and quality of life. She has over 20 years of experience in commercial real estate including the role of VP of Real Estate and Construction, based out of Tokyo Japan, for Fortune 50 McDonald's Corporation, where she was recognized as one of the top 1% of all McDonald's employees. Valerie obtained her Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Viticulture and Enology at Yavapai College and shares her passion for the program while working part time at the college's Southwest Wine Center.

## Judith Egan, Second Vice President

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Judy has extensive management experience and a comprehensive banking background. She was President and CEO for Valley First Community Bank in Scottsdale, AZ for seven years. Prior to that she was a Vice President at Wells Fargo, managing the business banking group, and also managed a number of retail branches in the metropolitan area. Judy's commitment to the communities she has worked in and resided in is displayed by the dozens of community and business affiliations she has.

## Howard Moody, Treasurer

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Howard is a retired senior executive with leadership experience in financial, technology & operating management in a wide variety of industries. He has been a managing partner in one of the Big 5 accounting firms, Chief Information Officer for a major bank holding company, and CFO and CEO of a privately held printing company. He and his wife, Kate, an artist with a working studio in Prescott, moved to Prescott Valley in 2002. In addition to his responsibilities with the Foundation, he is currently the Finance Director for Mountain Institute JTED and is Board President of the Forest Fee Management Association, Yavapai County.

## Mike Rethman, Secretary

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Mike is a board-certified periodontist, biomedical scientist, and former career Army officer. In the mid-1990's, he was the Director of the U.S. Army Institute of Dental Research. He is also a past-president of the American Academy of Periodontology, a past-chair of the American Dental Association's Council on Scientific Affairs, and former chair of the Columbia Association (Maryland) -- the largest homeowners' association in the world. Mike maintains faculty appointments at the University of Maryland and Ohio State University. Semi-retired, he remains a consultant to several industrial clients and continues to publish in and review papers for numerous biomedical journals. Over the years, he has served on numerous philanthropic boards. Mike and his spouse Jill have been married 40+ years. In 2014, after nearly two decades in Honolulu, they re-located to Prescott, where they hope to contribute to our community by helping others better themselves.

## Dr. Penny Wills, Yavapai College President

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Dr. Penelope Wills assumed the position of Yavapai College President in August 2011. She holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Michigan State University, an M.S. in Counseling from Miami University, Ohio, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Cincinnati. Prior to her arrival in Arizona, Dr. Wills was the president of Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) since 2004. Her career includes various leadership positions in higher education at the state, regional, and national levels. Dr. Wills has extensive experience in such fields as student development, assessment, planning, and quality improvement. Her positive reputation for forming effective partnerships with industry, K-12, and state agencies is well recognized.

## Directors

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### Anne Babinsky

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Anne came here in 1999 to begin the Early Childhood Education programs at Yavapai College. As part of those programs, the Del E. Webb Family Enrichment Center was planned, built, and opened. After retiring in 2009, Anne continues to focus on the Family Enrichment Center and its ongoing quality for young children, families, and students. Upon retirement, she has been active in FoFEC (Friends of the Family Enrichment Center), serving as President and Vice President at various times, and is honored to once again be serving as President. Anne is also privileged to serve as President of the Board for the Prescott Pops (another interest of hers).

### Anne Barton

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Anne's early career was in public education in Virginia as an English Teacher. She then moved into the corporate industry and worked her way up to senior management positions with Xerox, People's Bank, and Deloitte & Touche. She and her husband John moved to Prescott in 2007 where Anne has contributed to a number of community organizations. Anne is committed to enriching lives as she serves on a number of committees and boards here in Prescott, as well as President and Board of Directors for the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

## Dr. Clint Ewell, YC Vice President of Administration & Finance

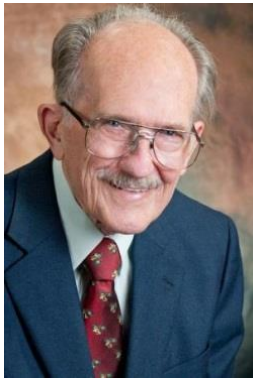
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After successful careers in the heavy manufacturing and high tech sectors, Clint made a vocational change, becoming an educational administrator. Since then, he has used his leadership, quality and financial skills at a variety of colleges and universities. Clint earned a BA from the University of Notre Dame, an MBA from Northwestern University, and an EdD from the University of New Mexico. Clint is involved with the Prescott Chamber of Commerce and sits on the Board of the Prescott Film Festival.

## Frank Fitzgerald, Parliamentarian

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Frank was past President of YCF (2001-2002) and past President of *Friends of Yavapai College Art*, an auxiliary of the YCF. During his tenure as the *Friends* President, he turned the group into an efficient, working group of volunteers, and spearheaded the effort to finish Phase I of the Sculpture Garden and begin Phase II. He is a retired Art Department Chair from Glendale Community College in Glendale Arizona. An expert Parliamentarian, Frank owns a 30' sail boat, harbored in Chula Vista, CA.

## Steve Irwin, District Governing Board Liaison

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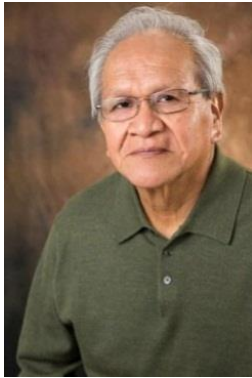
In 1991 I left the Army and started out with little opportunities. I knew how important education was to individuals and to our society. I am a product of the community college system and I attribute my successes to the community college experience.

In addition, for 24 years, I was a public servant for the federal, state, and local governments, helping families in the AHCCCSA Long Term Care programs, working with kids in the Juvenile Probation Department, and as a Teacher at Yavapai College. While in public service, I developed understanding on how government can better serve taxpayers and our community. Now, as a successful business owner, I live every day emphasizing the importance of staying within a budget and maximizing resources, as well as investing in the people who make any business succeed.



## Ernie Jones, Sr., President, Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe

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Ernie was born and raised in Prescott, Arizona. He graduated from Prescott High School and obtained his Associates, Bachelors and Masters Degrees. In 1972, Ernie was elected to the Yavapai-Prescott Tribal Council and has served as Vice-President and Council Member. He currently serves as President of the Tribe.

## Paul Kirchgraber, Executive Director YCF

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Paul Kirchgraber is the Executive Director for the Yavapai College Foundation. Paul joined the Foundation in 2010 after serving as the Chief Development Officer for the American Red Cross Grand Canyon Chapter in Phoenix, AZ. Paul has also worked as the national Vice President for Development at the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America and as a Vice President for Development with the ASU Foundation. Before moving to Arizona in 2004 with his wife Melinda, he served as a Vice President with Special Olympics of Southern California and spent eight years as an Executive Director of University Advancement for the University of Southern California during their ground breaking \$2.5 billion fundraising campaign. Paul's holds a MSW degree from the University of Louisville and a BSW from SUNY Brockport.

## Charles Leon

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Charles retired as an Air Force Master Sargent and as an Assistant Postmaster from the U.S. Postal Service. He is a past member of the Yavapai College District Governing Board, and an Emeritus Board member of Shriners Hospitals for Children, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Charles has served on various community and civic boards: Mayer Fire PSRS Board, Cordes Lakes Community Association (President), and HOA Board. He has also held numerous positions of responsibility in Shrine Organizations. Charles and his wife Kay are active members in the St. Vincent de Paul Society and members of their local church, St. Germaine in Prescott Valley. He is a past member of Volunteers in Protection (VIP) with the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office.

Through his military service, Charles has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Saudi Arabia, Europe and the Middle East. He is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion.

Charles holds community college degrees in both Military Science and Liberal Arts.

## David Maurer

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David Maurer has been CEO of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce since 2004 and is now in his 32nd year of chamber management. He served as President/CEO of the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce for ten years and was a city lobbyist/economic development manager at the Phoenix Chamber for ten years. Dave also worked at the Heard Museum in Phoenix as development director for five years.

Dave has served on the boards of the Arizona Community Foundation and Prescott Area Leadership. He is also past president of the Prescott Area Coalition for Tourism and Prescott Frontier Rotary. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Sharlot Hall Museum.

Dave holds a B. A. degree in English from Hartwick College in upstate New York and is an Accredited Chamber Executive (ACE). He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters and four grandchildren.

## Dr. Patricia McCarver, District Governing Board Liaison

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Dr. Patricia McCarver has been a District Governing Board member at Yavapai College in Prescott, Arizona, since January 2005. She is also the Faculty Mentor/Regional Coordinator for Western Governors University. She teaches at the university level and mentors faculty members. She holds a Doctorate degree in Transformative Learning and Change from the California Institute of Integral Studies, a Master's degree in College Student Personnel Administration from Emporia State University in Kansas and a Bachelor's from St. Norbert's College in DePere, Wisconsin. Yavapai College adopted policy governance as their model for guiding the college in 2004, and when Dr. McCarver became a Board member, she was instrumental in supporting and promoting the process

## Joan Meyers, President, Friends of the Southwest Wine Center

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Joan is a retired K-16 educator whose scope of work includes teaching, principal leadership, central office administration, and instructing at Ohio State University and the University of Toledo. She had her own consultant business for 10 years, providing facilitating services to educators in the leadership and change process. These schools were located in Philadelphia, West Virginia, Ohio, Chicago, and on the Hopi Reservation.

She and her husband have been property owners in AZ for 11 years, with the last four-years full time when her husband retired with a terminal illness. Her community service work includes serving on the University of Toledo Alumni Board, Secretary for Ballet Association, and Rotary Club member working on community outreach projects.

## William C. Miller III

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Prior to moving to Prescott in 2003, Bill and wife Carol owned and operated 3 businesses in Ohio. Previously, Bill held industrial management positions in finance, planning and program management. Completing his 3rd year as a Foundation Board member, Bill has been Treasurer, chair of the Finance Committee, and PACE President. Additionally Bill is active in his church, is a SCORE counselor, and plays senior softball.

## Lenora Nelson

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Lenora currently serves as President of Bennett Oil Company, a third generation family owned business that has serviced Arizona's petroleum needs since 1938. She has enjoyed 21 years in the Petroleum Industry including President of the Arizona Petroleum Marketers Association and Chairman of the Board for Prescott Chamber of Commerce. Lenora attended Brigham Young University where she studied Business Management. Lenora enjoys the Prescott community and the quality relationships that can form through loyal long term business associations. She has four wonderful children and enjoys spending time with family and being outdoors.

## Cindy Nyman

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A lifetime Arizonan, Cindy moved to Prescott in 2013 after concluding a 40-year career in public education. Her experience began as a secondary English teacher, which led to positions of staff development specialist and high school principal. She concluded her career as a district superintendent. Cindy earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Northern Arizona University; she completed administrative training and advanced graduate work at Arizona State. She is a field consultant and evaluator with AdvancED, Arizona's school accreditation agency. In addition, she served on the Board of Directors and as President of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Cindy is a 2015 inductee of the Northern Arizona University College of Education Hall of Fame. She and her husband Bill enjoy their retirement in Prescott.

## Jean Phillips, Board Member Emeritus

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Jean is a past President of the Foundation (1991-1993). She was the 2001 recipient of an Honorary Degree from Yavapai College. Jean has served as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee since its inception and has spearheaded the development and growth of the scholarship endowment.

## Dougal Reeves, President, Friends of Performing Arts

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Dougal earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Arizona in 1969, served in the US Navy as a Supply Corps Officer and then received his Juris Doctorate from Arizona State University in 1975. He practiced law in Scottsdale and served as President of the Scottsdale Bar Association. Through his career he has held several other board positions, including on the Board of Directors of the Maricopa County Mental Health Association. Dougal has retired from his law practice and now enjoys being a real estate broker in Prescott with HomeSmart Fine Homes and Land. He is a board member for the Prescott Area Association of Realtors. He has always had a strong interest in music and art, is a member of the YC Community Chorale, Mountain Artists Guild, has been in the casts of theater productions of both YC and Prescott Center of the Arts. He is a member of Professional Writers of Prescott and is on the Steering Committee for the Prescott Ukulele Guild.

## Robert Schmitt

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Robert E. Schmitt is a partner in the Prescott law firm Murphy, Schmitt, Hathaway and Wilson, serving as a trial lawyer in the Prescott Community for over 20 years. Mr. Schmitt received the "Walter E. Craig Distinguished Service Award," the highest award offered by the Arizona Bar Foundation in 2011. He has served on many boards and committees statewide throughout his career and continues to serve on the Arizona College of Trial Advocacy Faculty and the Arizona State University Law School Foundation Board. Mr. Schmitt received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1968 and his Juris Doctorate in 1973 from Arizona State University. He is admitted to practice before the United States District Court, District of Arizona and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Schmitt has been married to his wife, Dianne, for over 35 years, and is the proud father of five and grandfather of 12 and counting.



## Marnie Uhl

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Marnie Uhl is the President/CEO of the Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce having served in that capacity since 2006. Under Marnie's leadership the Chamber received accreditation through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is one of only four Chambers in Arizona to achieve this designation. Marnie resides in Prescott Valley and holds an Associate of Science degree in Administration of Justice. She serves on the Board of Trustees for the U.S. Chamber Foundation's Institute for Organization Management and has received the IOM and ACE professional designations. Her hobbies include theater and has performed both as an actor and worked backstage as a theater tech. She is President of the Prescott Center for the Arts Board, a member of the Prescott Valley Early Bird Lions Club and also serves on several other community organization boards.

She was recently recognized as Prescott Area Leadership's 2017 Woman of the Year.

## Angela Walker-Weber

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Angela moved to Prescott ten years ago when she joined Walker & Walker, Attorneys at Law. Her practice is focused on Estate Planning. She has served the community on several charitable boards including United Way, the Salvation Army, Prescott YMCA, and Yavapai County Community Foundation's Social Services Committee.

## Jeff Wasowicz

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Jeff has been working for the Fain Signature Group for over 20 years, and is heavily involved in the community development efforts of the Fain Family. Jeff is also in charge of property management, tenant relations, and outdoor events for the family. He earned a Biology degree and a Teaching Certificate from the University of Colorado at Boulder, which is also where he met his wife Dawn. Dawn and Jeff have two grown daughters and a small menagerie of pets. After graduating from college, Jeff worked as a public school teacher and operated his own landscape company. Then, he earned an MBA Degree from Western International University and moved with his family to Prescott in 1990. In addition to YCF, Jeff is on the Yavapai Exceptional Industries Board, spent many years on the Central Arizona Partnership Board, and is also a Trustee for the Prescott Masonic Lodge.

## Philip Winkelstern

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Philip graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Business Administration. He began his career with General Electric Co. in the Financial Training Program. After five years he joined the Ford Motor Co. Finance Staff and held a variety of positions including five years in the UK managing investments and currency transactions for the European affiliates. In 1975 he joined the Commercial Intertech Co. as Sr. Vice President and CFO and ultimately a board member. During this period he held other board seats, among them: Chairman of the Better Business Bureau, Blue Cross of Eastern Ohio, McDonald Steel Co., Western Reserve Hospital Group chairing the Finance and Investment Committees, and the Mahoning Bank of Youngstown, Ohio. Post retirement Phil volunteered at the Smoki Museum and joined Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. He currently serves on the YCF Finance Committee