



## PROPOSED Board of Directors Slate

### Calendar Year - 2019

	Candidate	Current Role	Profile
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Indre Bauza</b> Owner and Managing Director of Supporting Strategies - NOVA</p> 	<b>President</b>	<p>Indre is an expert in delivering accounting, bookkeeping and operational support services to growing small businesses. She enjoys developing long term relationships with small business owners who want to spend more time growing their business and less time managing company finances.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Enola Thaboun</b> Branch Manager at Andrews Federal Credit Union</p> 	<b>Vice-President</b>	<p>Enola has been providing excellent member service in the credit union industry since 2007. She is an avid traveler and has a passion for civic engagement. She is currently serving as a Board Member for the Greater Springfield Chamber, President of BNI-Prosper Alexandria Chapter and an active member of the Rotary. She is passionate about building trust, quality relationships and creating partnerships.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Tonya Chappell</b> Vice President at Burke &amp; Herbert Bank</p> 	<b>Secretary</b>	<p>More than 20 years in the banking industry (all at Burke &amp; Herbert), motivates and manages staff on marketing/sales techniques to reach goals, initiates and participates in effective customer acquisition and retention practices, creates and sustains a positive branch office culture and work atmosphere.</p>

<p><b>4. Mary Ann Burstein</b>  Realtor at Long &amp; Foster Real Estate, Inc./Christie's International Real Estate</p> 		<p>As the resident of the City of Alexandria for over 24 years, Mary Ann Burstein is a passionate advocate for all Alexandria has to offer. Mary Ann serves Northern Virginia as a local volunteer and as an active REALTOR®.</p>
<p><b>5. Ariel Goldchain</b>  Insurance Agent at New York Life Insurance Company</p> 		<p>After 41 years as a New York Life Insurance agent, using Life Insurance, Investments, Retirement Products, and Long Term Care Insurance, we help provide financial security and peace of mind for individuals, their families, business owners, and their employees.</p>
<p><b>6. Anna Davalos</b>  CEO of Alejo Media</p> 		<p>Anna is a storyteller. It's what drew her to journalism. Now she and the Alejo video team have turned their passion into a mission to learn your company's story, and craft a unique video that fits you. As owner of Alejo Media she works to make your vision become a reality.</p>
<p><b>7. Joel Bernstein</b>  CEO of ECCA Payroll Services</p> 		<p>As President and operator of his own company Joel is a long-time resident of Alexandria's West End. He has substantial business knowledge and is involved in many networking opportunities.</p>

<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Abel Grimay</b> Vice President and Relationship Manager with M&amp;T Bank</p> 		<p>Abel is a Vice President and Relationship Manager with M&amp;T Bank in Business and Professional Banking, with over twelve years of experience. As a relationship manager, he works with local business owners to provide relationship-focused banking solutions unique to each client, industry, and growth goals, including making key connections among the individuals and organizations in his trusted network. Businesses thrive in active communities, and therefore Abel emphasizes long-term relationships and community involvement.</p>
<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>Chris Burton</b> Agency Manager at Kinneman Insurance</p> 		<p>Chris has been working at Kinneman Insurance for 12 years. Offering home, auto and business insurance, Chris consults with clients to find the right coverages to fit their needs. He looks forward to cultivating and growing more relationships through networking.</p>
<p><b>10.</b></p>	<p><b>Debby Critchley</b> Columnist and Senior Editor for Zebra Press</p> 	<p><b>NEW CANDIDATE</b></p>	<p>Debby Critchley, a graduate of Case Western Reserve (BA) and University of Nebraska (MS), has lived in Alexandria since 1986. She has had many careers over the years including running a help desk at the USDA, technical writer at the NRC, and Senior IT Systems Analyst during Y2K. She currently consults as a Proposal Manager and Technical Writer/Editor for government contractors. For the past several years, she has written the Foody News and EatZ, two featured columns in the Zebra newspaper. In addition, she is also the Senior Editor of the paper. She loves being a part of the Alexandria community and being able to contribute through the newspaper's participation in community events.</p>

<p><b>11. George Valenzuela</b> President and CEO of Intelligent Evolution Inc.</p> 	<p><b>NEW CANDIDATE</b></p>	<p>George Valenzuela holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Marymount University. He has held board of director and chairman positions in the following organizations: Alexandria City Public School Board Advisory Committee, Association Management Companies Institute, American Society of Association Executives, Rotary Club of Alexandria, Rotary Club of Alexandria West, Rotary Club of Alexandria Central, and Washington, DC, University of Florida Alumni Club. He has been very active volunteer with many other organizations. Mr. Valenzuela believes in giving back to the community through being a Rotary International member, where he has volunteered and help local and international communities.</p>
<p><b>12. Paul Friedman</b> Executive Director-VTV Family Outreach Foundation</p> 	<p><b>NEW CANDIDATE</b></p>	<p>Paul A. Friedman is a lawyer who has served as a congressional staffer, campaign staffer, campaign manager, political director and development director for various groups. As a volunteer, Paul served six years on Alexandria's Budget &amp; Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee; on the board of Agenda: Alexandria and on the board of the Democratic Business Council of Northern Virginia. He has a J.D. from New York Law School and a B.A. in Politics from Brandeis University and lives with his wife, Lori, and black lab rescue dog, Sadie, in Parkfairfax.</p>