

**New Officers and Directors/Trustees will assume office on the first day, immediately following PCMA's Convening Leaders 2025 in Houston, TX (January 12-15, 2025).**

The 2024 PCMA & Foundation Chair-Elect will automatically become the 2025 Chair of the Board:

**Neil Brownlee**  
Head of Business Events  
VisitScotland

The 2024 PCMA & Foundation Secretary-Treasurer will automatically become the 2025 Chair-Elect:

**Kelly Ricker**  
Chief Learning Officer  
American Academy of Neurology

The 2024 PCMA & Foundation Chair will automatically become the 2025 Immediate Past Chair:

**Leonard Hoops**  
President & CEO  
Visit Indy

The 2024 Immediate Past Chair's term will expire in January 2025, and they are not eligible for renomination for any board position:

**Desirée Knight, CAE, CMP Fellow, DES**  
Senior Director, Meetings & Events  
American Psychological Association

The 2024 CEMA Advisory Board Chair's one-year PCMA Board term will automatically be succeeded by the 2025 CEMA Advisory Board Chair in January 2025:

**Amy Walter, 2024 CEMA Advisory Board Chair**  
Head of Global Event Strategy & Shared Services  
Atlassian

**Gary Murakami, GTP, GLP, CMP, CMM, DES, 2025 CEMA Advisory Board Chair**  
Vice President, Global Sales and Industry Relations  
Teneo Hospitality Group

The following Directors/Trustees' terms will expire in January 2025, and they are eligible to be nominated for a second Director/Trustee term and/or the Secretary-Treasurer position:

**Gregg Caren**  
President and CEO  
Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau

**Dr. Amanda Cecil, PhD, CMP**  
Professor, Department of Tourism, Event & Sport Management  
Indiana University

**Shameka Jennings, MTA, CAE, CMP, DES**  
Principal and Chief Events Officer  
EventsNoire

**Brian Landers, CDS**  
Senior Vice President/ Team Director  
ConferenceDirect

**Lauren Parr**

Senior Vice President, Meetings and Learning  
American Geophysical Union

**Stephen Rose**

Senior Vice President, Communications Services  
Siemens AG

**Kathleen Warden**

Director of Conference Sales  
Scottish Event Campus

The following Directors/Trustees terms will expire in January 2026, and they are eligible to be nominated for the Secretary-Treasurer position:

**Fernando Fondevila, MBA**

CEO  
Promtur Panama

**Gladys O'Mahony**

Vice President, Global Sales Organization, Caribbean & Latin America  
Marriott International

**Peter O'Neil, FASAE, CAE**

CEO  
ASIS International

**Panos Tzivandis**

Director, Corporate Events & Services  
International Olympic Committee

The following Directors/Trustees will serve the final year of a two-year term beginning in January 2025:

**Deborah Caldwell**

Senior Vice President, APAC Head of Global Events  
Bank of America

**Patrick Espinoza**

Director of Sales  
Caesars Entertainment, Inc.

**Clifford "Rip" Rippetoe**

President & CEO  
San Diego Convention Center Corporation

Any Business Event Organizer or Business Event Supplier member who has previously served as a PCMA Director for one term can be nominated for the Director/Trustee and/or Secretary-Treasurer positions.

Any Business Event Organizer or Business Event Supplier member who has previously served as a PCMA Director for two terms is only eligible for the Secretary-Treasurer position. They cannot be nominated to serve an additional Director/Trustee term.

Any Business Event Organizer or Business Event Supplier member who has previously served as a PCMA Foundation Trustee can be nominated for the Director/Trustee and/or Secretary-Treasurer positions.

Click the hyperlinks to view a list of [past Directors](#) and [past Trustees](#).