

DFWAE 2019-2020 Officers, Directors Announced

The Dallas-Fort Worth Association Executives Nominating Committee is pleased to announce its officers and directors duly elected by acclamation for 2019-2020.

“I’m truly grateful to have served as your president this year,” said Kris Williams, CAE, DFWAE 2018-2019. “This group of volunteers is completely amazing. Their knowledge, expertise, solid ideas, and true commitment to their profession underpins everything we’ve accomplished. Thank you!”

All the officers and directors will be sworn into office on July 17, during our annual Awards Luncheon: Celebrate Associations.

PRESIDENT

Jonathan Kraatz – USGBC Texas Chapter

PRESIDENT ELECT

Mollie Pillman, MS-HSM, MBA, CAE – Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

SECRETARY

Darrin Scheid, CAE – American College of Emergency Physicians

TREASURER

Shawna Strickland, PhD, CAE – American Association for Respiratory Care

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Kris Williams, CAE – International News Media Association

New Directors with terms beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

REGULAR MEMBER DIRECTOR

Valerie Bakies-Lile, CAE – American College of Osteopathic OBGYNs

REGULAR MEMBER DIRECTOR

Natalie Clark – Promotional Products Association International

REGULAR MEMBER DIRECTOR

Kimberly Hopkins – CREW Dallas

REGULAR MEMBER DIRECTOR

Beth Roach – Dallas Human Resource Management Association

ASSOCIATE MEMBER DIRECTOR

Leslie Shannon – Salmon Sims Thomas

CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU DIRECTOR

Amanda Wells – Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau

Returning Directors through June 30, 2020

REGULAR MEMBER DIRECTOR

Shasta Foy, CAE – Society of Petroleum Engineers

REGULAR MEMBER DIRECTOR

Gary Hines, CAE – Pipeline Research Council International

REGULAR MEMBER DIRECTOR

Greg Vaughn – Texas Association of Workforce Boards via Board appointment July 17, 2019

ASSOCIATE MEMBER DIRECTOR

David Ferrer – Personify

“I am really looking forward to working with this new board. We’ll continue building on the foundation that the 2018-19 build built, and will set a strategic plan for DFWAE in the coming weeks and months,” said Jonathan Kraatz, incoming DFWAE president.