



Board of Directors Biographies

The members of the Corporation for Supportive Housing's Board of Directors are leaders from across the country who share a history of concern for homeless people.

Denise O'Leary (Board Chair) is a private venture capital investor and corporate director. From 1983 until 1997, Ms. O'Leary was a General Partner with Menlo Ventures, a private venture capital firm. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Calpine Corporation, Medtronic, Inc., and US Airways Group, Inc. She previously served on the boards of ALZA Corporation, which was sold to Johnson & Johnson in 2001, and Del Monte Foods Company. Ms. O'Leary is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Stanford Hospital and Clinics, where she served as Chair from 2000 to 2005. Ms. O'Leary received her BS in Industrial Engineering from Stanford, and an MBA from Harvard.

David P. Crosby (Board Vice-Chair) is a Managing Director at Piper Jaffray Inc. in Minneapolis. He joined Piper in 1971 and has headed Investment Banking, served on the Management Committee and on the Board of Directors. He is also currently a trustee of the Dunwoody College of Technology and Lakewood Cemetery Association. He is a graduate of Yale University and Stanford University's School of Business Administration.

Ellen Baxter (Board Secretary) is one of the pioneers of the supportive housing movement, having dedicated 26 years in advocacy and housing development to address homelessness in New York City. She is Executive Director of Broadway Housing Communities, a nonprofit sponsor of six supportive housing projects, including a new model serving families in great need. The programmatic innovations and quality of Broadway Housing's work have been widely recognized in both the private and public sectors. Ms. Baxter holds a Master of Public Health degree from Columbia University and Honorary Doctorates of Humane Letters from Mount Holyoke and Bowdoin College for advancing solutions to homelessness.

Kenneth J. Bacon is the Executive Vice President of Fannie Mae's Housing and Community Development division in Washington DC, where he is responsible for the company's commercial real estate activities, specifically multifamily lending, tax credit investments and community investment initiatives, including the American Communities Fund® (ACF®) and the Community Business Centers. Prior to joining Fannie Mae in 1993, Mr. Bacon was Director of the Office of Securitization of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). He also spent eight years on Wall Street with Kidder Peabody & Co. and Morgan Stanley & Co., serving as an officer at both firms. Mr. Bacon is on the board of directors for Comcast Corporation, and the Fannie Mae Foundation. He is a member of the Executive Leadership Council and Urban Land Institute. He is a graduate of Stanford University, Harvard Graduate School of Business, and the London School of Economics.

Deborah De Santis was appointed President and CEO of the Corporation for Supportive Housing in January 2007; she joined the nonprofit organization in 2003, as Director of CSH's New Jersey program. As New Jersey Director, Ms. De Santis tripled CSH's lending portfolio, successfully advocated for the creation of New Jersey's \$200 million Special Needs Housing Trust Fund, and helped launch a statewide grassroots organization to advance the development of 100,000 units of affordable housing over 10 years, including 10,000 units of supportive housing. Immediately prior to joining CSH, Ms. De Santis oversaw the business operations of a real estate development

company, International Senior Development, LLC. From 1998 to 2002, she was with the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, first as COO and then as Executive Director. Ms. De Santis also served as Deputy Chief of Staff to New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman from 1996 to 1998, and as Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs in New Jersey. Ms. De Santis received a BS in Business Administration from Babson College. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Partnership to End Long-Term Homelessness.

Pete Earley is a former reporter with *The Washington Post* and the author of nine non-fiction books, including two New York Times best-sellers, and three novels. His book, *CRAZY: A Father's Search Through America's Mental Health Madness*, was one of two finalists for the 2007 Pulitzer Prize and has won awards from the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Mental Health America, the Washington Psychiatric Association and the American Psychiatric Association. After one of his books helped free a wrongly accused man from Alabama's death row, *Washingtonian* magazine described him in an article entitled *Top Journalists: Washington's Media Elite* as one of a handful of journalists in America who "have the power to introduce new ideas and give them currency."

Gary Eisenman is currently a Senior Real Estate Attorney at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, NY. He was formerly Of Counsel to Nixon Peabody, LLP in New York, where he specialized in affordable housing transactions. Prior to joining Nixon Peabody, Mr. Eisenman was Interim President of Help USA, Inc., one of the nation's largest providers of transitional and supportive housing and programmatic activities for people who are homeless and at risk of homelessness. Until December 2003 he was an Executive Vice President of Related Capital Company, where he specialized in the use of low-income housing tax credits in preservation transactions. Prior to joining Related in 2000, he was the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing/Deputy Federal Commissioner at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Washington, DC. He also served as HUD's Deputy General Counsel for Housing and Development. Before entering federal government service he was Associate General Counsel of the New York State Urban Development Corporation and an Assistant to the Governor of New York State.

Alicia K. Glen is a Managing Director in the Urban Investment Group at Goldman Sachs, a proprietary private equity initiative focused on underserved and emerging urban markets, where she oversees the implementation of the group's real estate strategy. In addition, Ms. Glen teaches Real Estate Development and Urban Markets at the University of Pennsylvania and serves on several advisory boards of organizations that advocate for additional resources for affordable housing development and preservation. Before joining Goldman Sachs, Ms. Glen was the Assistant Commissioner for Housing Finance at the New York City Department of Housing, Preservation and Development from 1998 to 2002. From 1996 to 1998, Ms. Glen was a real estate associate at Fulbright & Jaworski and at Kalkines, Arky Zall & Bernstein (now Manatt, Phelps) and, from 1993 to 1996, an attorney at Brooklyn Legal Services representing low-income tenants. Prior to attending law school in 1990, Ms. Glen worked for the Manhattan Borough President's office. A life-long New Yorker, she graduated from Amherst College in 1988 and Columbia Law School in 1993.

Jennifer Leimaile Ho is Executive Director of Hearth Connection, which leads a state demonstration project on long-term homelessness. Over the last five years, she has worked with the Minnesota Legislature to secure \$10 million in appropriations for the project, with housing agencies to augment this service funding with over \$3 million in rental assistance, and with foundations to secure over \$4 million. She has helped a diverse group of stakeholders from government, her HMO past, consumers, and community social service agencies stay involved and invested in proving it is possible to end long-term homelessness. Previously, she was Vice President of product development for older adults at United Health Group. She worked closely with AARP to implement a national health benefits package and to improve pharmaceutical care. Before that, she managed Medicaid and Medicare programs at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota. Ms. Ho is chair of the St Paul–Ramsey Homeless Advisory Board, and a member of the State Working Group on Ending Long-Term Homelessness. A Minnesota native, she graduated from Bryn Mawr College with a B.A. *cum laude* in philosophy.

Marc R. Kadish is Director of Pro Bono Activities and Litigation Training for Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, Chicago, IL. Within his responsibilities for the firm's U.S. and international offices, Mr. Kadish's activities include finding worthwhile projects for lawyers and paralegals that will benefit society, and working on the firm's charitable contributions to legal public interest groups. Prior to joining Mayer Brown, Mr. Kadish taught at IIT-Chicago Kent College of Law. During his 20 years at Kent, his courses included Evidence, Criminal Law, and lawyering skills courses on interviewing, counseling and negotiating. An experienced trial lawyer, Mr. Kadish has also taught in the intensive trial advocacy program at Emory Law School, in the special clinical trial advocacy program at the University of Chicago Law School, and ethics classes to commodity traders at both the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. He is a graduate of Rutgers University School of Law.

Mitchel R. Levitas is Executive Associate of New York Times Book Development, a program he launched in 1999. He was previously editor of the Week in Review, *The New York Times* op-ed page, and *New York Times Book Review*. He authored *America in Crisis*, was a former Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, and served as a visiting scholar under the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program. Prior to his work for *The Times* he was a reporter on the *New York Post*, where he won a George Polk Award for investigative reporting, and a writer at *Time* magazine.

James L. Logue III is the Chief Operating Officer of the Great Lakes Capital Fund (GLCF) in Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Logue has worked in the affordable housing industry for over thirty years, including Executive Director of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Executive Director of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, Director of Programs and Policy at the National Council of State Housing Agencies, and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs at the United States Department of Housing And Urban Development in Washington, D.C. Mr. Logue is currently a member of the boards of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, the National Housing Trust in Washington, D.C., and is President of the National Association of State and Local Equity Funds. He is a graduate of Kean College.

Estelle B. Richman is currently the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, having been appointed to the position by Governor Edward G. Rendell on January 12, 2003. Prior to this, she was the Managing Director for the City of Philadelphia, responsible for oversight of 13 city departments. Other positions held by Ms. Richman include the City of Philadelphia's Director of Social Services, Commissioner of Public Health and Deputy Commissioner for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. A nationally recognized expert on issues of behavioral health and children's services, her career spans more than 25 years of public service.

Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton is in her second term as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Ohio. During her tenure on the Court, Justice Stratton has worked beyond the courtroom to make lasting contributions to the justice system both in Ohio and at the national level on issues as varied as adoption, court security and judicial education. Most notably, Justice Stratton is nationally recognized as a judicial leader in the area of persons with mental illness in the court system. In 2001, she formed the Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Mental Illness in the Courts, a task force comprised of representatives from the Ohio Department of Mental Health, the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, judges, law enforcement and other key partners from around the state. Prior to her tenure at the Court, Justice Stratton became the first woman elected judge to the Franklin County Common Pleas Court in 1989.

Doug Weill is a Managing Director and co-head of Credit Suisse's Real Estate Private Fund Group (REPPFG). REPPFG has 28 professionals in the U.S. and Europe and acts as a placement agent for sponsors of real estate private equity funds and joint ventures. Mr. Weill joined Credit Suisse in November 2000 when the firm merged with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette (DLJ), where he was a Senior Vice President in DLJ's Real Estate Private Fund Group. Mr. Weill joined DLJ in 1997 from PaineWebber Incorporated where he was a Vice President in the real estate investment banking group. Prior to this, he was with Kidder, Peabody & Co., which Paine Webber acquired in 1995. Prior to joining Kidder Peabody, Mr. Weill was with Kenneth Leventhal & Co., where he was a Senior Real Estate Consultant for five years. During this time, he specialized in portfolio valuations, refinancing, business and strategic planning, workouts and bankruptcies. Mr. Weill received a B.S. at Cornell University.