

# Carver Board Member Nominations 2018

Candidate Biographies

# Ciara Dilley



Ciara is from Ireland and moved to the United States several years ago to join the worldwide Pepsi organization. She has over 20 years experience in world leading organizations. She has extensive experience leading brand marketing for major global brands within the alcohol and food categories. She is an innovation expert who specializes in developing transformative innovation platforms to drive brand growth. She is highly focused on the start up and entrepreneurial world in her current role delivering Transformative innovation. She has a huge passion for supporting women whether that be mentoring women within Pepsico and Female Founders in start up organizations. She is a strong advocate and practitioner of Responsive Working to drive new ways of working.

Ciara lives in Rye with her husband, Ian, and her children, Ewan and Matthew.

# Erica Fritsche



Erica has considerable experience in the not-for-profit world. After graduating Hanover College in 1999, she began her career at the Cincinnati Preservation Association (1999-2001). She later became the Grants Administrator at the Greater Cincinnati Foundation (2001-2003). From there, Erica joined the Baptist Hospital Foundation in Nashville (2003-2005) where she had responsibility for development and administration. Since moving to Rye, Erica has been active in the community. She was the President of the Parents' Association at Christ Church Nursery School for two years from 2012-2014). She is currently on the Board of the Loudon Woods Association and volunteers at the Midland Elementary, which she has done since 2012.

Erica lives in Rye with her husband, Jeff, and her children, Ben, Kate and Meg.

# Jim Howland



Jim Howland is a Managing Director and Operating Partner of Morgan Stanley Global Private Equity. Leading MSPE's investments in Business Services and Education, Jim has served as Chairman, Lead Director, and/or Interim CEO of eight middle market portfolio companies, partnering with CEOs and their management teams to drive substantial value creation through industry leading revenue and EBITDA growth. Prior to Morgan Stanley, Jim was Ceo or President of several international businesses including American Express Merchant Services, Regus Business Centers – Americas, Dun & Bradstreet International, and Edison Schools Educational Services Group. He began his career with McKinsey's Financial Services practice. He was for a time Chairman of Cadence Education and Learning Care Group (where he also served as Interim CEO), both of which focus on early childhood education. Jim is a graduate of Bucknell College and has an MBA from Stanford University.

Jim lives in Rye with his wife Dinah. They have three children, Brenton, Julia and Jennifer.

# Amy Chen Fisch



Amy is the Chief Investment Officer of the Sidney E. Frank Foundation and its family office. She previously worked in corporate development, financial planning, and investor relations at TMP Worldwide. Amy started her career as an auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers. She received a BS in Economics with a concentration in Accounting and Marketing from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA in finance from Columbia Business School.

Originally from Taipei, Taiwan, Amy currently lives in Rye with her husband Steve, son and daughter.

# Shaker Khayatt

Shaker is a graduate of Skidmore College where he majored in Philosophy and Psychology, graduating with honors. After college and also a couple of summers in Middlebury's Intensive Russia Language Institute, Shaker moved to Moscow where he worked for more than 2 years as a journalist. He returned to the U.S. and enrolled at Harvard Business School where he graduated with an MBA in 1997. From there, Shaker joined Goldman Sachs where he worked for 10 years. He left Goldman to join Magnetar Capital, a newly formed hedge fund at the time. Shaker has worked at Magnetar for 13 years and is currently a portfolio manager for one of the equity businesses.

Shaker is involved in charity work in his community in Greenwich where he volunteers with Hands Across the Nile, as well as a number of local Greenwich organizations. He lives in Greenwich with his wife Zoe and their three children, George, Daphne and Theodora.