

Joshua L. Smith, Ed.D., Board Chair, Chair of the Governance Committee

Resident of Newburgh; graduated Boston University and Harvard University; served in the US Air Force; retired educator: secondary school teacher and administrator, Ford Foundation Program Officer; Professor at CCNY, Baruch College, and New York University; twice a community college president; Chancellor of the California Community College System; past Board of Trustees chair, Excelsior College; past board chair, American Association of Community Colleges.

John F. Penney, IDA Board Secretary and Member of the Audit/Finance Committee and Governance Committee

Resident of Newburgh; high school graduate, attended Mount Saint Mary College, Orange County Community College tech training. Refrigeration and appliance service and sales. Business owner and plant manager. Retired City of Newburgh Fire Department. Past President Local 589 NFD, Member of Charter Review Committee, City of Newburgh.

Richard M. Bedrosian, IDA Vice-Chair and member of the Audit/Finance Committee

Resident of Newburgh; graduate of Brown University and NYU. Retired Professor of English (CUNY); Member and Past President of the Newburgh Preservation Association; member, Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, Cobble Hill Association of Brooklyn; Co-Chair of Newburgh for Newcomers.

Michael Curry, IDA Treasurer and Chair of the Audit/Finance Committee

Resident of Newburgh and business owner; graduate of DeVry Technical Institute. 10 years Project Management on large federal and local public projects; specialist in public contracts and bid specifications; former member Traffic and Parking Committee.

Austin DuBois, Member of the Governance Committee

Resident of Newburgh; graduate of Temple and Rutgers Universities' Schools of Law; practicing attorney; Chair, Inspire Foundation Board of Directors, Oct 2012-present; founding member Orange County DA Community Advisory Board, Jan 2014-present; founder and chair Orange County Rowing Assn.

Jimmy Mera, Member of the Audit/Finance Committee

Resident of Newburgh; business experience gained through family-owned businesses; attendee OCCCDual major Radiology Technology and Political Science, award for Leadership role at SUNY College; served in the military; community advocate for Safe Harbors of the Hudson Valley and community cleanup for Safe Harbors, April 2011/April 2012/May 2013; member Hermanos Unidos of Newburgh.

Nancy Thomas, Member of the Governance Committee

Resident of Newburgh; Proprietor of Goldsmith Denniston House B&B; business owner in South Carolina previously, Design/Build Company, President of the Newburgh Preservation Association; member of Hudson Valley Lodging, Historical Society of Newburgh Bay & the Highlands, member Governance Committee.