



Board of Directors Biographies

The following individuals were elected by the ECCA members to serve on the 2022 Board of Directors. They include past presidents and officers of ECCA, HOA representatives who have represented their subdivisions for many years, individuals who have organized their subdivisions and surrounding subdivisions to negotiate and oppose proposed zoning changes, community-active individuals who are willing to dedicate hours of volunteer time to ECCA serving on committees, and ECCA members who have been involved for many years. To avoid a potential conflict of interest, there are no elected officials or paid county employees serving on the Board of Directors.

Linda Carver: Linda has been an East Cobb resident for 30 years and a member of ECCA for more than 25, along with her husband Bill. A long-time ECCA board member, she has served as President and Secretary. She also served as President of her neighborhood homeowners association and what is now the Powers Ferry Corridor Alliance. With a background in communications and public relations, primarily with healthcare and information technology companies, Linda is a member of the PR Committee and also chairs the Bylaws Committee.

Chris Ensley: Chris has worked in financial services his entire career with experience in banking, consulting and payments. Currently, Chris is a Senior Product Manager with InComm, responsible for a debit network that processes millions of transactions and billions of dollars annually through major retail partners, including Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, 7 Eleven and Dollar General. An active volunteer, Chris is a ministry leader at his church, is involved with Boy Scouts of America, and is the Treasurer for his subdivision. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, four children and dog.

Jill Flamm: Jill has served on the Board of Directors for eight years and is currently Vice President. She has represented Camden Place subdivision for 20 years. She is the District 2 appointee to the Recreation Board. In addition, she has served on various county committees for code amendments, 2040 Comprehensive plan revisions and the CPT 2040 update. Previously she worked for Illinois Bell in various engineering and planning positions and was the CFO for a small company in Georgia. She and her husband Eric have two children, two grandchildren and have lived in East Cobb for 30 years.

Richard 'Ric' Grome: Ric has been an active member of East Cobb Civic Association since 2017 and was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2018. He has been active with the Chimney Springs Homeowners' Association from 2015 through 2020. Ric retired from owning his own consulting firm and prior to that from top management positions in Elekta, Inc. He was honorably discharged from the United States Army in 1975. Ric and his wife Margie have been residents of East Cobb for 35 years.

Helga Hong: Helga has been the head of Cemetery Preservation since 1993 and a volunteer for Keep Cobb Beautiful for 20 years. Helga and her late husband David have been a part of ECCA since inception. They have been residents of Cobb County since 1974 and have two married daughters.

Kris Killough: Kris Killough has been active in the East Cobb Civic Association since 2019 and has been on the ECCA board since 2020. Kris is the President of the Indian Hills Civic Association. Originally from Memphis, Kris lives in Indian Hills with his wife and three sons.

Chris Lindstrom: Chris has served on the ECCA board since 2020. She retired from IBM after 25 years in various roles and now spends time with hobbies and traveling. Chris grew up in New Jersey, transferred to Miami, and finally landed in Marietta. Chris has lived in Marietta for 47 years and is married to Andy. She is very fortunate to have two sons who both live in the area with their families.

Kelly Ryan: Kelly has served on the Board of Directors for five years. She is a Flight Attendant for Delta Airlines and lives in Seven Springs subdivision. She has lived in Cobb County for 34 years.

Marvin Shams: Marvin has had a career in finance for a real estate developer/management company as CFO for the past 20+ years. Skilled in finance and accounting matters, he has served as Treasurer of ECCA as well as Vice President and Secretary. He has been active in ECCA for over 25 years. He and his wife have lived in Hampton Woods subdivision for over 30 years. Marvin was the original organizing president of his HOA. During his tenure as Treasurer, ECCA has reduced the annual dues several times and made donations to two Cobb County parks and the Cobb County Library Foundation.