

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2014-2015

as presented by the Nominating Committee of The Outdoor Circle

### **Alexandra Avery, President**

This will be Alexandra's second term as President. Over the years, she has served in a number of board positions for The Circle. Alexandra has a passion for exceptional trees and is an active member on the Public Affairs Committee.

### **Kathleen Bryan, Vice-President**

Kathleen just completed her first term as an At-Large Member on the Board. Kathleen has 30 years of financial experience and retired as a Vice President from the Bank of Hawai'i. Kathleen continues to stay active as a part-time financial consultant, treasurer for the Lani-Kailua branch.

### **Mary Farkash, Secretary**

Mary is new to the Circle. She was raised in New Jersey, but has lived in Hawai'i since 1978. Thanks to the influence of her Italian grandmother, she raised five healthy children and an impressive garden in Lani-Kailua. She is a realtor by trade, and is concerned with protecting the natural beauty of Hawai'i.

### **Diane Harding, Branch Representative**

Diane is currently the President of Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle. She is a graduate of Punahou and has a Bachelor's Degree from MIT in mathematics. She is a retired computer programmer and software engineer.

### **Midi Cox, Ph.D., Treasurer**

Midi is a great granddaughter of Catharine Cox, one of the original founders of The Outdoor Circle. She is an economist by training and has served as treasurer for many organizations at the local and national levels. She is a member of the Mānoa branch.

### **Steve Mechler, Advisor**

Steve has served on the Circle's Board for many years, most recently as chair of the Nominating Committee. He is President of The Mechler Corporation, which designs landscapes for significant residential estates in Hawai'i and throughout the world.

### **Barbara Marumoto, Advisor**

This will be Barbara's second term as Advisor on the Board and is very active on the Public Affairs Committee. She is well-known for her public service as a member of the House of Representatives for 34 years. She is also a long-time member of the East Honolulu branch. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from UH-Manoa.

### **Susan Bright Spangler, Advisor**

Susan has been a member of The Outdoor Circle since 1972. She has worn many hats on the board, and just completed her term as Secretary. She is the President of the East Honolulu Branch. In her spare time, Susan plays the piano and cello

### **Paula Ress, Advisor**

Paula is returning to the Circle's Board after a year hiatus. She has served in many positions over the years, most recently as secretary. Paula is a realtor and member of the Lani-Kailua branch. She is also a very involved grandmother.

### **Dr. Jeremy Lam, At-large**

Jerry will be entering his second term on the Circle's Board. He helped found and is the current President of the Mānoa Outdoor Circle (our newest branch!). Jerry is extremely involved in serving his community, including helping to spearhead Malama Mānoa's hugely successful 1000 Trees Giveaway. He currently works as a board certified Pediatrician.

### **Cheryl Langton, At-Large**

This is Cheryl's first term on the Board, though she has a long history of support for the Circle's work. Cheryl is currently in her third term as President of the Waimea Outdoor Circle. She and her husband operate their own business in Waimea town.

### **Adrianna Nycz, Esq., At-large**

This is Adi's second year with the Circle. She is currently a legal fellow for the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Adi is a 2013 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law. She served as a judicial extern at the Hawai'i Supreme Court and research assistant for Dean Denise Antolini with the Environmental Law Program.

### **Mike McFarlane, At-large**

Mike is new to the Circle's Board, but not to community service. He is currently secretary of the Mānoa branch and enjoys helping organize community service opportunities.

### **Susan Morgan, Nominating Committee Chair**

Susan is new to the Circle, but has extensive community service experience. She served on the Liliha/Pu'unui Neighborhood Board for seven years, including as secretary. She was raised in Nu'uano, graduated from La Pietra School for Girls, and loves to raise orchids.