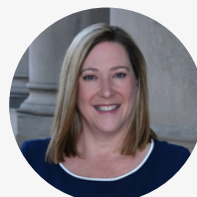


## Executive Leadership:



**Board Chair:**  
**Karl Kramer**  
Molle Auto Group



**Vice Chair: Nichole Stewart**  
Withers, Brant, Igoe &  
Mullennix



**Revenue Lead:**  
**Sidra Connell**  
Lunch Mony



**Awareness Lead:**  
**Jeremy Owens**  
Health Trust Performance Group



**Membership Lead:**  
**Cory Van Dyke**  
Polsinelli



**ACS Strategic Advisor:**  
**Ashley Berndt**  
Director, Development

## Purpose Statement

The Kansas City Area Board is intended to provide a diverse executive leadership forum for advancing the American Cancer Society mission. This advocacy includes assisting ACS staff in driving revenue by leveraging personal and professional relationships to support fundraising efforts and offer strategic guidance that informs priorities, strengthens impact, and enhances ACS's presence across the region.



## Board Members Out in the Community:

Kansas City Area Board Members actively engage in the community by connecting with local volunteers, leveraging networks to grow revenue, and championing the Society's mission. They participate in ACS events, support Hope Lodge, and help raise critical funds. The Board includes senior leaders from organizations such as Garmin, HNTB, Henderson Engineers, Deloitte, Black & Veatch, Liberty Hospital, HUB International, and more—ensuring strong community representation and maximizing ACS's impact throughout the Kansas City area.

**By the Numbers:** # of Board Members: **28** # of Industries Represented: **13**

*"Cancer touches all of us. The Kansas City Area Board has been a source of both professional and personal support for families and friends affected by cancer. Through my involvement with ACS, Walz Tetric Advertising and I have had the privilege of supporting our community while helping to elevate the mission of ACS."*

**~ Katy Jennings, Board Member**

## **Appointment/Application Process:**

- Complete the Kansas City Area Board Application
- Initial meeting with an ACS representative and current Board Member
- Attend a quarterly meeting to determine your interest and a formal vote will take place at the next meeting

## **New Member Onboarding:**

- Welcome Email
- New Member Profile
- Onboarding Welcome Guide
- Online Training Courses

## **Expectations:**

- Attend and participate in scheduled meetings (*minimum of 3/4 annually*)
- Actively engage in one Board subcommittee
- Be current with ACS cancer screening guideline as applicable (*Colorectal cancer, breast cancer, nontobacco user, etc.*).
- Members, either individually or through their business/network, will make donate/raise a minimum of \$5,000.00.
- Become a member of American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) as a company allows.
- Attend a minimum of one ACS Kansas City event per year.
- Give a personally meaningful gift directly to ACS or through an ACS event, campaign, etc.
- Contribute to the collaborative project chosen by Kansas City Area Board
- Connect ACS with your network to help grow revenue and volunteer engagement

## **Time Commitment:**

- Quarterly Board Meetings - four (4) times per year, 1.5 each
- Subcommittee Meetings - four (4) times per year, 1 hour each
- Attend 2-3 ACS Events - four (4) hours per event (*max*)



*"So many lives are touched by cancer, and Henderson is no exception. Each year brings new stories of cancer impacting our friends and our families. Being involved with ACS and our local Chairman's Circle give me (and Henderson) an opportunity to bring hope and purpose to fight against cancer."*

**~ Jason Wollum, CEO's Against  
Cancer - Kansas City Board Co-Chair**

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## General Members



**Todd Buffington**  
Deloitte



**Zack Doak**  
HUB International



**Mark Dunton**  
HNTB Corporation



**Kristin Eagen**  
PB&J Restaurants



**Shawn Ethridge**  
ECCO Select



**Latoya Goree Smith**  
The Rhys-Ivy  
Company



**Vince Grisell**  
Wagstaff &  
Cartmell, LLP



**Mitchell Hind**  
Associated Bank



**Mohamad Ibrawih**  
Terracon



**Katy Jennings**  
Walz Tetrick Advertising



**Chris Lewis, MD**  
Oracle Health



**Andre Logan**  
University of MO -  
Kansas City



**Michael Ragsdale**  
KC Chiefs Football Club



**David Reber**  
Renewal by Andersen



**Brandy Reed**  
EPA



**Shannon Scott**  
Hawaiian Bros Island Gril



**Theresa (Teri) Seck  
Garmin**



**Cynthia Simpson**  
UMB Bank



**Gloria Solis**  
University of Kansas  
Health System



**Tori Stegall**  
JE Dunn



**Ryan Sutton**  
Zahner



**Christine Walton**  
First Business Bank



**Mark Whitlow**  
Office Products Alliance