

BIOGRAPHIES OF ILR BOARD MEMBERS

2020-2021

MICHAEL (Mike) L. MCGRAW – President

Following a career of more than 37 years with R.R. Donnelley, a global provider of integrated communications, Mike, as he prefers to be known, retired in late 2002, and moved to Virginia Beach to be near a daughter. He graduated from Trine University, then Tri-State College, in 1964, with a B.S. degree in business administration. During his Donnelley career, he served in numerous senior-level managerial positions at facilities in Illinois, Indiana, New York City, South Carolina, and Texas. In 2002, he received the first-ever R.R. Donnelley Lifetime Achievement award. He is a distinguished graduate of the Officer Candidate School at Fort Eustis, Virginia and served in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps from 1966 to 1972, attaining the rank of Captain.

Mike and Linda, his wife of 55+ years, a retired Speech Pathologist, have two grown daughters and four grandchildren, two girls and two boys. Since moving to Virginia Beach in early 2003, both Mike and Linda have been active in ILR programs, with Mike serving as Board Vice President for two years and Board President for two years. For three years, Mike served as a docent at the Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk. He is very involved in his religious community, Old Donation Episcopal Church, serving in parish leadership and worship positions, and at the diocesan level as a seven-time elected delegate to the annual Diocesan Council meeting and a member of the Diocesan Executive Committee for four years. Retirement-life activities include his grandchildren, photography (both capturing and collecting images), golf, reading, studying history and religion, and travel.

LINDA DYE – Vice President

Linda is an Ohio native where she earned a Bachelor of Music from Miami University and a Master of Music from Bowling Green State University. She taught band for 35 years in the public schools and a college in Ohio, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach and held several administrative positions in the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association.

Linda and husband, Ed, have lived in Virginia Beach since 1978. They have two grown children who reside in Palo Alto, CA and Richmond, VA along with three grandchildren. Ed and Linda have been members of ILR for ten years and are the co-chairs of the Publicity Committee.

MARJORIE (Margie) KAIN COLE – Secretary

Margie received her BA from Baylor University and MAT from Duke University, and recently retired from a 41-year teaching career. She taught everything from kindergarten to community college, but spent her best teaching years at Kellam H.S. teaching Psychology I & II, Criminal Psychology and AP Psychology. She was given the American Psychological Association Moffett Award in 2008, recognizing her as the best secondary school psychology teacher in the nation, and thereafter by the Virginia General Assembly.

Margie enjoys serving on the ILR Travel Committee, and hopes to use her 1-year experience as a legal secretary to assist her in assuming the duties of Secretary for the ILR Board.

SANDRA (Sandy) FALLON – Treasurer

Sandy was born in Kansas and then moved to Lexington, Kentucky with her family when she was in middle school. After receiving a BA degree in Math, she studied Accounting and Business and obtained a license as a CPA. She worked for 6 years in local accounting firms developing a specialty in bank auditing and taxes. She then spent 12 years performing various accounting and finance functions for a regional banking organization.

After moving to Virginia Beach, she made a career move to support and development of accounting and financial software. She retired after a rewarding “second” career of 18 years. Sandy and her husband enjoy traveling with a goal of visiting each state in the U.S. and each continent on the globe. Sandy joined ILR in 2016 and has enjoyed learning more about many interesting topics.

BARBARA STOKEY – Member-at-Large

Barbara was born in Petersburg and graduated from Longwood College in 1973. She received her MA in Reading from Old Dominion University in 1978. She taught in Portsmouth Public Schools and started work as an Educational Diagnostician in the Psychological Services Department of Chesapeake Public Schools. In 1990, she moved within the school system to Norfolk Highlands Primary as a Reading Specialist until retirement in 2008.

Barbara was married for 33 years, becoming a widow in 2015. She then began a flurry of global travel. In June 2017, she joined ILR. Barbara has thoroughly enjoyed all attended classes, along with several social events. She has met numerous new wonderful people.

JEANETTE RAY – Member-at-Large

Jeanette was born in Chicago and graduated with a BA degree from the University of Illinois. After starting a career in the pharmaceutical industry, Jeanette moved to the East Coast where she held various corporate positions with several top pharmaceutical companies for 30 plus years. Among the positions held were Director of Global Leadership Development, Director of Learning and Development and Senior Manager of Management Development.

Jeanette and her husband have been married for 31 years and moved to Virginia Beach in 2014. They have been members of ILR since 2017.

Jeanette’s a volunteer and substitute teacher in the Virginia Beach Public School System. She is passionate about local and national politics and currently serves as a Virginia Beach Election Official.