

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025-2026

Peake's volunteer Board of Directors represents the members we serve. As a not-for-profit, member-owned financial cooperative, our Board provides strategic direction and governance to ensure we remain financially strong and focused on improving the lives of our members.



Michael J. Mayhew ("Jeff")

Deputy Director, Baltimore County Department of Planning, Retired (2021); Board Chair

Jeff began volunteering with Peake in 1997 and served on numerous committees before joining the Board of Directors in 2002. He currently serves as Chairperson.

He holds a B.A. in economics from Delaware University and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Baltimore, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Jeff believes in helping members prepare for life's challenges and milestones. His vision includes expanding service to new communities in Baltimore County while maintaining Peake's strong commitment to financial preparedness and member support.



Douglass L. Burgess

Attorney, Founder, Burgess Law, LLC; Board Vice Chair

Douglas brings legal expertise and business leadership experience to Peake's Board. As the founder of Burgess Law, LLC, he understands the operational challenges organizations face—from budgeting and compliance to technology and facilities management.

He chose to serve to give back to the community and contribute practical insight to Peake's strategic direction.

Douglas envisions a nimble, member-focused credit union that continues refining core products and enhancing the member experience, always striving to serve the community better.



Geoffrey Bond

Human Resources Consultant; Board Secretary

Geoffrey has served Peake for more than 30 years, beginning with the Loan Policy Review Committee. He later joined the Personnel Committee—where he now serves as Chair—and became Secretary of the Board six years ago.

With a B.A. from the University of Maryland and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Baltimore, Geoffrey brings extensive human resources leadership experience to the Board.

He values Peake's not-for-profit cooperative structure, which allows the credit union to prioritize members' financial health over shareholder interests. Geoffrey envisions Peake continuing to grow as a trusted financial partner and community steward for generations to come.



Lisa Eicholtz, PE

Deputy Director, Baltimore County Department of Public Works

Lisa Eicholtz has been an active Peake volunteer since 2017. She has served on the Delinquency, Marketing, IT, Policy, Trustee, and Nominating Committees and became a member of the Board of Directors in 2019. She currently chairs the Delinquency Committee.

Lisa holds bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from Johns Hopkins University and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Maryland.

A lifelong credit union member, Lisa believes strongly in the "members first" philosophy. She values the long-term relationships credit unions build and the genuine commitment to member success. Her vision for Peake includes strengthening technology and digital services while maintaining the personal connections that make the credit union special — appealing to younger members while honoring loyal, long-standing ones.



David Flowers

Private Consultant; Retired from Baltimore County

David Flowers has been serving Peake members since 1998. Over the years, he has contributed to numerous committees including Legislative, Policy, Delinquency, and the committee that helped establish the Perry Hall Branch, and has served as an Administrative Officer for the Board.

David's commitment to Peake is deeply personal. After the credit union supported him with loans early in his life, he felt called to give back. He believes members are not just customers—they are owners and the heart of the credit union.

David's vision is simple and powerful: while Peake may not be the largest credit union in the area, it can continue to be the most helpful—offering strong products, great service, and guidance that supports members today and into the future.



Kris Ghimire

CEO & Broker, Ghimire Homes

Kris has served on Peake's Board since 2019. He holds a master's degree in Information Systems from UMBC and has received several community service and professional awards, including recognition from the Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors.

His passion is empowering families toward financial security and homeownership. He values Peake's dedication to fair lending and encouraging members to save and build stronger financial futures.

Kris envisions a growing credit union that connects with younger generations through modern, convenient digital services while staying true to its community-focused roots.



R. Brady Locher III, Esq.

Deputy Director, Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

R. Brady Locher III, Esq., joined Peake's Board of Directors in 2024. He is a graduate of Loyola Blakefield and earned his Bachelor of Arts from Boston College. He received his Juris Doctor, cum laude, from the University of Baltimore School of Law. He is an AmeriCorps Alumnus and a member of Leadership Baltimore County's Class of 2024.

Brady chose to serve on the Board because Peake's community is his community. He is deeply committed to serving the financial needs of Baltimore residents and believes that when credit unions like Peake succeed, Baltimore succeeds. He envisions expanding Peake's reach and impact across the region, strengthening its role as a trusted financial partner for everyday Baltimoreans working to build generational wealth.



Te-Sheng (Emery) Huang

Planner IV, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Emery has served on Peake's Board since 2021. He holds a Ph.D. in Urban Systems and has published widely, including co-editing the Routledge Handbook of Urban Public Space in 2023.

As a planner, Emery believes strong financial institutions are essential to vibrant communities. He is inspired by Peake's commitment to accessible financial services and meaningful community relationships.

He envisions a diverse and inclusive credit union that offers innovative products tailored to members of all backgrounds, strengthening trust and shared growth across the community.



Ashley R. Wallington

Special Assistant to the Baltimore County Administrative Officer

Ashley began volunteering with Peake in 2021 as a member of the Investment Committee and joined the Board of Directors in 2024. She currently co-chairs the West-side Branch Committee.

She holds both a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management from the University of Baltimore and previously served as Baltimore County's first Food Security Coordinator.

Ashley is motivated by the opportunity to support county residents and employees with quality financial products tailored to their unique needs. She envisions expanding Peake's presence across Baltimore County while deepening partnerships with local businesses and strengthening community relationships.

COMMITTEES 2025-2026



Lawrence M. Richardson, Jr.

Deputy Director for Finance and Administration, Baltimore County Department of Health and Human Services; Supervisory Committee Chair

Lawrence joined the Board in 2024, bringing expertise in public sector finance and leadership. He holds degrees from Morgan State University and the University of Baltimore, along with a leadership certificate from Georgetown University.

He is motivated by Peake's not-for-profit, member-driven mission and the opportunity to give back using his professional experience.

Lawrence envisions Peake as a trusted leader in the credit union movement—advancing the philosophy of “people helping people” and serving as a strong financial advocate for its members.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Peake Federal Credit Union's executive leadership team is committed to serving members with integrity and accountability. As a not-for-profit, member-owned cooperative, every decision is guided by what's best for the people and communities we serve.



Ed Sellmayer

Executive Vice President

With more than 40 years of service at Peake, Ed has worked in every department of the credit union. His broad experience allows him to support members and staff with insight and understanding.

Ed oversees branch operations and the contact center, ensuring members receive quality, personalized service.

He is committed to delivering up-to-date financial products while maintaining the personal relationships that define Peake's member experience.



Keith R. Seeley

Vice President of Finance

Keith brings more than 15 years of financial institution experience to Peake. A certified public accountant (inactive), he provides leadership in financial operations, reporting, and strategic planning to ensure long-term stability and transparency.

He has contributed to the credit union movement by instructing Supervisory Committee trainings for the MD | DC Credit Union Association and presenting on CECL at its annual convention.

Keith is inspired by the philosophy of “people helping people.” His goal is to build a financially resilient organization that empowers members and their families to achieve lasting financial success.



Nicole Dardaris
Vice President of Human Resources

Nicole brings more than 28 years of human resources leadership to Peake. She holds advanced degrees in applied behavioral science and psychology and maintains multiple professional certifications in human resources management.

Her expertise spans recruitment, performance management, employee relations, and compliance, all focused on building an inclusive and supportive workplace.

Nicole is inspired by Peake's nonprofit mission and commitment to member well-being. She envisions Peake as a leading community partner and employer of choice—empowering both employees and members to grow, succeed, and thrive.



Anna Bednarek
Vice President of Lending

With more than 40 years of experience in credit union lending, Anna brings deep expertise in consumer and mortgage lending, underwriting, compliance, and portfolio growth. She has completed business coursework at Strayer University and the Community College of Baltimore County and actively participates in organizations such as HARBEL, CUNA, and Fannie Mae.

Throughout her career, Anna has held progressive leadership roles, overseeing loan origination, underwriting, quality control, and member education initiatives.

She is driven by Peake's commitment to serving members with integrity and compassion. Anna's vision is to build a financially strong credit union that expands access to credit while maintaining disciplined underwriting and exceptional member service—ensuring members can confidently achieve their financial goals.



Lisa Albin
Vice President of Marketing

Lisa leads Peake's marketing, branding, communications, and community engagement efforts. She holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in communication from Towson University and has earned national recognition for Peake's brand launch.

She believes in prioritizing people over profit and strengthening the financial well-being of the community.

Lisa's vision is for Peake to remain a thriving, relevant financial institution that delivers meaningful products and services designed to improve members' lives.



Jennifer Bowers
Vice President of Planning & Product Development

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