



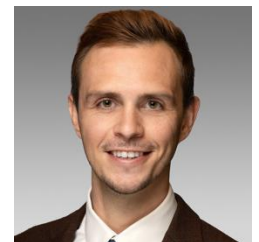
## 2022 Board Slate New Board Candidates

**Andrea Proulx Buinicki, CFRE**  
**Center for Workforce Innovation, Valparaiso (NW)**  
Board Member Referral by Anna Schoon  
Nonprofit sector



Andrea Proulx Buinicki serves as Vice President, Workforce Initiatives for the Center of Workforce Innovation. She is a seasoned nonprofit professional offering 20+ years of fundraising, marketing, strategic planning, and program development experience. In her previous role with United Way, she oversaw a multimillion-dollar annual grant process and implemented strategies to help low-income families thrive by providing access to livable wage jobs, quality, affordable child care, and basic needs supports. In her consulting, Andrea guides volunteer board leaders to envision the common good and to discover their roles in enacting that vision. She equips nonprofit leaders with tools to develop financial resources to achieve mission goals and objectives. She helps leaders facilitate fundraising relationships that bear fruit for operational needs and capital projects.

**Brian Carman, MBA**  
**Indiana Bond Bank, Indianapolis (Statewide)**  
Serves on PI Engagement Committee  
Government sector (PI Associate Member)



Brian Carman has worked in the field of community and economic development for 10 plus years in Indiana. He serves as Director of Marketing and Business Development at Indiana Bond Bank, an arm of the Indiana Treasurer of State's office. The IBB's charge is to provide targeted financial solutions to local government. His commitment to CED and underserved populations began with managing the Individual Development Account, Educational Development Account, and financial literacy asset-building programs for low- to moderate-income individuals. He then joined IHCDA to manage the self-sufficiency program. Through the Community Services Block Grant, Neighborhood Assistance Program, and Individual Development Account program, he oversaw more than \$20 million in annual funding for 400+ Indiana nonprofits. Each position reflects Brian's passion for self-sufficiency, affordable housing, and economic development.

**Rosalinda (Rosie) Leyva**

**South Bend Heritage Foundation (NW)**

Board Member Referral by Keith Broadnax

Nonprofit sector (PI Voting Member)



Rosie Leyva has 15 years of experience working in affordable housing, including 12 years working for a housing consultant writing and administering affordable housing tax credit apps and grants, such as LIHTC, HOME, CDBG, NSP, FHLBI, Development Fund, CHDO, Housing Trust Fund, and local city grants. She has four years of experience in property management, managing affordable housing development, including staff, financial reports, and compliance with federal regulations. She regularly attends trainings on affordable housing to keep on track with compliance and trends. She has also presented at trainings and seminars regarding affordable housing and cooperatives.

**Paige Sharp**

**Indiana Arts Commission, Indianapolis (Statewide)**

Board Member Referral by Lewis Ricci

Government sector (PI Associate Member)



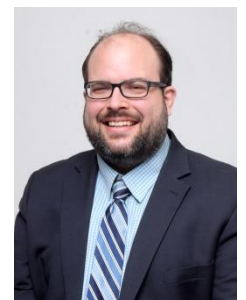
Paige Sharp serves as Deputy Director of Programs for the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) where she oversees, directs and manages all institutional programs including statewide services and grant programs funding over \$3.5 million in state and federal dollars each year. Sharp graduated with a BFA from the School of the Arts Institute of Chicago with continued studies in the Indiana University School of Public & Environmental Affairs graduate program. A dedicated and passionate arts professional and leader, Sharp has been working to positively impact community through the arts for well over twenty years including focus on community development, arts and economic development, and creative entrepreneurship programming. She has served on boards and committees on the local, state, and national levels and strives to provide equal access to the arts for everyone.

**Andrew Thomas**

**Indiana Legal Services (NE & Statewide)**

Board Member Referral by Adam Mueller

Nonprofit sector (PI Voting Member)



Andrew Thomas has served as an attorney at ILS since 2013 and as Director of the Tenant Assistance Legal Clinic (TALC) in Fort Wayne, IN. His legal practice is centered on tenant rights and eviction defense. Andrew advocates for policies that will strengthen protections for renters and homeowners. He brings experience working with low-income populations to advocate and develop policies and programs that will benefit low-income Hoosiers.

**Susan Jo Thomas, MSW, LCSW, JD**  
**Covering Kids & Families in Indiana (Statewide)**  
Nonprofit sector (PI Voting Member)



Susan Jo Thomas is currently the Executive Director of Covering Kids & Families of Indiana (CKF-IN), a statewide, nonprofit organization with the vision that all Hoosiers have accessible healthcare coverage. CKF-IN advocates for strong and inclusive health policies and regulations. Susan Jo worked at Health and Hospital Corporation for over 20 years. She understands and advocates for Hoosiers to have access to all resources and benefits for which they may qualify. Susan Jo will carry the message that community and economic development are inextricably linked to public health.

## Returning Board Candidates

**Rev. Adrian Brooks**  
**Memorial Community Development Corp., Evansville (SW)**  
Nonprofit sector (PI Voting Member)

Rev. Brooks has completed two terms of board service and currently serves on the Engagement and DEIJ committees.



**Dennis Cecil**  
**Hendricks County Bank & Trust Company, Avon (C)**  
Private sector (PI Associate Member)

Dennis has completed one term of board service and a full term as Treasurer of the Board.

