

Board of Trustees

La Posada's Board of Trustees is a volunteer group of individuals committed to the mission and values of La Posada and its role as a not-for-profit community organization. The Board is dedicated to the well-being of seniors and actively monitors their quality of life, safety, security and overall satisfaction.

The Board's focus is one of policy governance, which emphasizes strategic leadership and proactive planning for the future of La Posada. The Board directs, controls and inspires La Posada through careful deliberation and establishment of governing policies.



WILLIAM BENNETT, Board Trustee

Mr. Bennett is a long-time resident of the Green Valley area and since 1990, assumed the responsibilities of owner and CEO of Bill's Home Service Company, a residential and commercial pest control and home inspection company with offices in Tucson and Green Valley. Mr. Bennett received his business degree from Boise State University in 1979. He began his professional career as a commercial banker with First Security Bank and First Interstate Bank in Idaho. Mr. Bennett and his wife, Lorie, returned to Green Valley in 1990. Mr. Bennett is very active in the community, having served as a past president of the Rotary Club of Green Valley and as the 2008 Tournament Chairman for the Tucson Conquistadores.



DUANE BLUMBERG, Ph.D., Board Trustee

Mr. Blumberg spent 35 years at the University of Louisiana, where he was a faculty member (mathematics), department chairman, Dean of the College of Sciences, and Vice President. As Vice President, he supervised the University's specialized research and development centers and its research park, and helped to form partnerships between companies and faculty members for the commercialization of university research. Following his academic career, Mr. Blumberg was appointed by the Governor as Louisiana's Deputy Secretary of Economic Development. In this capacity, he served as chief administrative officer of the department and led efforts to strengthen the contributions of the state's higher education institutions to economic development. He came to Sahuarita in 2005, was elected to the Town Council in 2009, and served as Mayor from June 2011 to December 2016. He has been a member of the Boards of the Pima Association of Governments, the Regional Transportation Authority, and Sun Corridor, Inc.



JONI CONDIT, Board Trustee, President and CEO

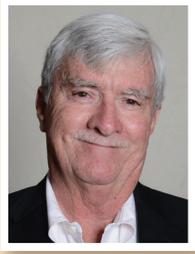
Ms. Condit joined La Posada in 1999. Prior to her promotion to the CEO on May 1, 2019, Ms. Condit served as the Sr. VP and COO for the past 15 years. Prior to that, she was Vice President of Patient Services at Tucson Medical Center. She has been instrumental in the strategic growth of La Posada's programs, facilities, and services. A graduate of the University of Arizona twice, Ms. Condit has a Bachelor of Science and a MS in Finance. Ms. Condit has been active in the community and has served on various boards. She served on the Arizona state association Leading Age board for ten years serving as secretary, chair, and past-chair. Ms. Condit has been a member of the Rotary Club of Tucson for the past 30 years, is a club past president, and currently serves on the Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation board.



SIMON DAVIS, Board Chair

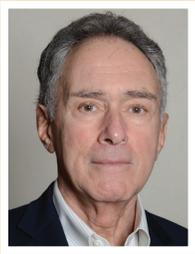
Mr. Davis served as Green Valley Fire District Chief for 28 years. Davis lived with his family in Southern Africa until 1981, attended school in the United Kingdom, then came to Tucson to attend the University of Arizona to study mining engineering. While a student, Davis became a volunteer firefighter and found his new career. He started as a firefighter in Green Valley in 1987 and became the Fire Chief in 1996. He has spent extensive time working with his colleagues in emergency services to enhance safety and delivery of emergency care including internationally participating in conferences on pre-hospital emergency services. Davis is also the State President of the Arizona Fire District Association representing 140 Fire Districts supporting both elected officials and personnel. Mr. Davis currently serves as a councilman on the Sahuarita Town Council.

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RICHARD DUCOTE, Board Vice Chair

Mr. Ducote interacted with many Green Valley/Sahuarita non-profits as Community Development Manager at Freeport McMoRan, from which he retired in June of 2015. He is an Arizona native, and a Tucson resident since 1966. He was a reporter for the Green Valley News from 1984 to 1986, and a longtime reporter, editor and columnist for the Arizona Daily Star. Mr. Ducote has served on the Board of Directors for several area organizations, including the American Red Cross Southern Chapter and the Community Performance & Art Center (CPAC) of Green Valley. Mr. Ducote holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with major in political science and minor in journalism from the University of Arizona.



VIC FRESOLONE, Board Trustee

Mr. Fresolone has been a resident of Oro Valley since 2013 after retiring from being CEO/President of acute care hospitals in New Jersey and Oregon. In New Jersey he was with Union Hospital for twenty years, later merging that hospital into the RWJ Barnabas Health Care System. At Barnabas Healthcare he was Sr. VP for Mergers and Acquisitions. In Oregon, he spent ten years at Mercy Medical Center, and later invested three years at ATRIO Health Plans, a Medicare Advantage Plan. He was born and raised in Northern New Jersey and lived there until 1996, when he and his wife moved to Oregon. Mr. Fresolone has a degree from Seton Hall University in Business, and a graduate degree from Saint Louis University in Hospital Management. Over the years he has had several healthcare related articles published and has served on many community and civic boards.



JANE LATEER, Past Board Chair

Ms. Lateer was an educator in central Illinois before moving to Richmond, Virginia, where she attended University of Richmond Law School. Her law career began and concluded with firms in Richmond, Virginia, as an employee benefits attorney. She also served in several capacities for Fort James Corporation, including as vice president of benefits and administration. Her other corporate experiences were as Director of Communications for Northern Trust Retirement Consulting and as a retirement plan consultant for Strategic Benefit Advisors.



NANCY PUCKETT, Board Trustee

Ms. Puckett brings to the La Posada Board an array of leadership experience in the healthcare and nonprofit sectors, previously serving in executives roles with several Chicago-based organizations, including the American Society of Healthcare Executives, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons. She also has significant experience in executive recruitment in the healthcare association arena. Since moving to Green Valley, Ms. Puckett served on the Executive Committee of the Green Valley Council and the board of the Friends of the Green Valley/Sahuarita Library. Recently she completed an eight-year tenure on the Pima County Public Library Advisory Board, where she also served as board chair in 2016-2017 and in 2020-2021.



PATTY SMALLSREED, Board Trustee

Ms. Smallsreed is a retired consultant and actuary in human resources strategy, benefits design, and financing. She was previously the Chicago Market Leader for Aon Hewitt and the Managing Partner for Towers Perrin (now Willis Towers Watson). She brings extensive board experience for various nonprofit organizations and associations. She and her husband live in Marana.