

ARA Exhibition Center Advisory Committee Appointments Updated March 2022

Term Started	Term Expires	Committee Member	Represents	Address	Phone	Email
March 2016	2 years January 2024	Dana Reader	City of Appleton	110 N. Richmond St. Appleton WI 54911	920-735-9500 920-730-8300	goodcompanyltd@aol.com
January 2016	3 years (initial) January 2023	Mike Patza	Town of Grand Chute	1900 W. Grand Chute Blvd. Grand Chute WI 54913	920-832-1599	michael.patza@grandchute.net
January 2016	3 years (initial) January 2023	Dean Kaufert	City of Neenah	211 Walnut St. Neenah WI 54956	920-886-6104	dkaufert@ci.neenah.wi.us
January 2016	3 years (initial) January 2023	Chuck Kuen	Village of Kimberly	132 S. Willow St. Kimberly WI 54136	920-716-4502	ckuen@valleymanagement.com
January 2016	2 years January 2024	Kelli Antoine	City of Kaukauna	144 W. Second Street Kaukauna WI 54130	920-284-0265	kelli.antoine@kaukauna-wi.org
January 2016	2 years January 2024	Mike Vanden Berg	Village of Little Chute	427 Sanitorium Rd. Kaukauna WI 54130	920-851-4983	presidentvandenberglittlechutewi.org
January 2016	3 years (initial) January 2023	Thomas Wilde	Town of Neenah	163 Kuettel Ct. Neenah WI 54956	920-725-0014	twilde@new.rr.com
January 2016	2 years January 2024	George Dearborn	Village of Fox Crossing	2000 Municipal Dr. Neenah WI 54956	920-720-7105	gdearborn@foxcrossingwi.gov
January 2016	3 years (initial) January 2023	Chuck Gifford Comfort Suites	City of Menasha	1229 Beechwood La. Menasha WI 54952	920-730-3800	cgifford@wiscohoteles.com
January 2016	2 years January 2024	Bob Benz	Village of Sherwood	N7639 Lower Cliff Rd. Sherwood WI 54169	920-989-1760	bobmarbenz7@aol.com
January 2016	3 years (initial) January 2023	Laura Dietz Country Inn & Suites	Hotelier	355 Fox River Dr. Grand Chute WI 54913	920-830-3240	laura.dietz@countryinnamericas.com
February 2016	2 years January 2022	Amanda Hedtke Fairfield Inn & Suites	Hotelier	Grand Chute WI 54913	920-418-0288	amanda.hedtke@brandthg.com
January 2016	3 years (initial) January 2023	Maria Van Laanen President of PAC	Community Member	400 W. College Ave. Appleton WI 54911	920-730-3787	mvanlaanen@foxcitiespac.com
January 2016	2 years January 2022	Walter Rugland Ret. COO of AAL	Community Member	1225 W. Cedar Street Appleton WI 54914	920-830-9999	walterrugland@gmail.com
January 2016	2 years January 2022	Marissa Downs (Vice Chair)	ARA Member	2520 E. Apple Hill Blvd. Appleton WI 54913	920-602-6679	marissadowns@gmail.com
		Pam Seidl	FCCVB Executive Director	3433 W. College Ave. Appleton WI 54914	920-734-3358	pseidl@foxcities.org
Non-voting Advisory		Karen Harkness	Community/Econ Dev Director	100 N. Appleton St. Appleton WI 54911	920-832-6408	karen.harkness@appleton.org
Non-voting Advisory member		Jake Woodford (Chair)	Appleton Mayor	100 N. Appleton St. Appleton WI 54911	920-832-6400	jake.woodford@appleton.org