



Business Representative Election 2020

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NPU-B business representatives must be employed by a company that has its business address in NPU-B for at least the last twelve months.

Candidates for Business Representative – November 2020

John Bagwell: *Born and raised in a small town in North Georgia. Graduate of Georgia State University. Moved to Atlanta to finish his education with a dual degree and Communications. After a car accident he was involved with the State Rehab office and the Disability Office at Georgia State. He was discriminated against at one of the largest fast food restaurants in the South and saw a great need to become an advocate for the disability community. He saw the need for a voice and someone to step up to the plate. He started getting people wanting him to join their team, and students reaching out for assistance on disabled projects. Before the Covid pandemic he was going to wheelchair tennis clinics. He owns a disability consulting firm.*

Juan Calle: *Mr. Calle graduated from the University of Georgia Terry College of Business with a degree in Real Estate. After founding his first company whilst still a full-time student, Mr. Calle has also seen his business holdings grow, receiving accolades such as Zagat's 30 under 30 for Atlanta in 2013. Since 2008, Mr. Calle has founded six successful businesses in the hospitality industry. Mr. Calle currently co-owns and operates Big Sky Buckhead and Buena Vida Tapas & Sol, the tapas inspired restaurant in Old Fourth Ward.*

Juan is also an accomplished endurance athlete, traveling around the globe competing in Ironman triathlons along with his wife Pia. From his charitable work he received the American Kidney Fund KidneyNation Excellence Award for raising awareness of kidney disease and the need for kidney donors in his community. Juan also hosts TQM (Te Quiero Mucho) to raise funds for the local Laura Patricia Calle art grant in memory of his sister.

Jim Cosgrove: *Jim Cosgrove is a long-time member of the NPU-B. Jim served during the 1990s and again since the mid-2000s. Jim is currently a member of the Zoning Committee and has also served on the Development and Transportation Committee, the Public Safety Committee, and as Secretary of the NPU-B. Jim has represented the NPU's position before the ZRB and the BZA. Jim is a real estate broker and an attorney with experience in investment properties, real estate closings, title insurance, and real estate related litigation.*

Kristy Favalli: *Kristy is the wife of Christian Favalli, one of the owners of long-established fine Italian dining restaurant La Grotta in Buckhead. They live in Garden Hills with their three children and have always been very supportive of the community.*

Kevin Glass: *As the Head of the Atlanta International School, Kevin is committed to educational models that develop students who will be courageous leaders who will shape our world for the better. His vocation and calling is international education as his long career in education shows. He has held leadership and teaching positions in South and West Africa, Central and North America, and Central Asia. Prior to joining Atlanta International School, Kevin served as Director of Tashkent International School in Uzbekistan for five years. Kevin has been the Head of School of the Atlanta International School since 2009.*

Kevin serves on various local, national and international Boards, including the Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE), the Academy for International School Heads (AISH), the Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education (CASIE), Horizons Atlanta, the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS), Horizons Atlanta, the Garden Hills Civic Association and the Buckhead Coalition.

Kevin has a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Framingham State College (USA), a Post Graduate Certificate of Education in Biology and Chemistry from Cambridge University (UK), and a Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Degree in Bacteriology and Virology from Manchester University (UK).

Kevin is married to Stefani, a former diplomat with the German Foreign Service, and now an entrepreneur in her own right. They have three children and live in Garden Hills.

Thomas Griffin-Johnson: *Thomas represents AMLI Residential alongside the Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU-B). AMLI has many multi-family properties around the metro Atlanta area. He is an onsite office member at AMLI Piedmont Heights in the Buckhead/Lindbergh area.*

Ben Howard: *Independent Consultant focused on financial and efficiency engagements. Currently serves on a local condo board in addition to his role as president of the Buckhead Condo Alliance. He has served as a business representative to NPU-B since 2018.*

Jason Kendall: *Jason is a Buckhead resident and Vice President of Kendall Supply.*

Rebecca King: *Rebecca is a Buckhead resident since 2007 and serves on the Buckhead Condo Alliance, Livable Buckhead, Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association and the Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association Foundation. She is a resident of the Paramount Condos and has served two terms as the President of the Paramount Condominium Association Board of Directors and has served on the Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia's Board of Directors for six years. She is President Elect of the Parent Organization at the Atlanta International School.*

Jefferson McConkey: *Jefferson McConkey III serves as the President & Managing Member for JLM Investment Group, an Atlanta based Commercial Real Estate Investment Company. Jefferson has served on the Atlanta Commercial Board of Realtors for over a decade, holding positions of Chair (2014, 2015) and Vice Chair (2012, 2013) of the Governmental Affairs Committee. He served on the Board of Trustees for the Atlanta Realtors Political Action Committee (2016 & 2017), is a former State Director at the Georgia Association of Realtors Board of Directors (2013-2015), and has served for 7 consecutive years on the City of Atlanta's Technical Assistance Committee. He is the Vice Chair of the NPU-B Zoning Committee.*

Bill Murray: *Bill Murray is the Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Georgia Properties. He has a long history of professional and community service including over 15 years on NPU-B, Board of Trustees for Marist School, and Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International. Bill has held a range of officer positions on the Atlanta Board of Realtors and was awarded*

the Five Star Circle of Service (2013) and Captains of Industry (2014). Most recently, Bill served a three-year term as President-elect, President, and Past-president of the Atlanta Realtors Association.

Abbie Shepherd: *Abbie Shepherd has been in real estate for thirteen years and presently owns one of the top producing teams in Atlanta under the brokerage of Keller Williams. She discovered a passion for architecture and urban planning while attending the Georgia Institute of Technology earning a B.S. in Physics. With such a successful career as a Residential Realtor, Abbie still stays connected to the force that brought her here – urban planning. She thoroughly enjoys serving as a member of the NPU-B board. She and her husband, Tom, now have five beautiful children, and reside in Garden Hills with their escape artist dog, Ringo.*

Mark Tiller: *is a Development Partner with Hendon Properties, LLC and has been a business rep for NPU for over ten years; serving on both D&T and Zoning committees as well as the Board's Secretary during that time. He graduated from Georgia Tech with a certificate in City Planning as well as Coverdell Leadership Inst. (1999) & Leadership Buckhead (2014).*

Kim Wachtel: *Kim is an in-town residential real estate agent with RE/MAX. She has lived in the city of Atlanta for 18 years, 13 of those in NPU-B where her business is located. She has served as a business representative on NPU-B since 2016 and is very keen on happenings in and around Atlanta. She has been involved in real estate here since 2004.*

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