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Heather Barberi, Executive Director of the Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation, supports the Foundation’s mission of making the Central Jersey Shore the regional template for quality of life and strong economic health through root-cause focused investment in health care, education, and the arts. With a background in fundraising, marketing, strategic development, and management in both the for-profit and non-profit sectors, Heather uses her experience to lead innovative projects and partnerships that bring meaningful, transformative change to the community.

Franklin Barbosa, Jr. lives and breathes New Jersey. Franklin is an attorney with Trenk, DiPasquale, Della Fera & Sodono, P.C. in West Orange, where he concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial litigation, bankruptcy and municipal law. In addition to his professional career, Franklin serves as a member of the Newark Boys and Girls Club’s Young Professionals Council and as a member of the Drew University College Alumni Association. Franklin is a proud alumnus of Seton Hall Law School, Drew University, and St. Joseph High School (Metuchen).



Dan Barnett is the Senior Director of Development for the Hyacinth AIDS Foundation. Prior, Dan had been a fundraiser at Rutgers, Director of Alumni Relations at Loyola Maryland and Director of Campus Programs at Carnegie Mellon. He has been a corporate trainer/manager in the hospitality industry. Dan is a graduate of Youngstown State (BA) and Bowling Green (MA) and is near completion of a Master of Public Management from CMU. Dan currently resides in Branchburg with his partner Gregg and two dogs, Veruca and Augustus.

Kenyanna Scott Bell is currently Vice President, Litigation Counsel at ADP, LLC. In that capacity, she works with various internal and external business partners on litigation, compliance and ethics matters. Kenyanna has more than 15 years of private and public sector legal experience, including as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Chicago, Illinois and a litigation and white collar practice partner at Jenner and Block, New York. Ms. Scott Bell continues to dedicate time and resources to volunteering with various civic organizations on pro bono matters.



Carolyn Biondi has served as Executive Director of Arm In Arm since 2011, serving low-income families in Mercer County with food, housing assistance and job support. Carolyn received a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Chicago’s School of Social Service Administration and has served in roles in development, grants management and performance evaluation in child welfare, community health and emergency service settings. She lives with her husband, Paul, and their three children in Skillman, New Jersey.

Valerie Buickerood has been a nonprofit professional since 2007. Prior to entering the nonprofit sector, she spent more than a decade in the corporate sector holding various positions from administrative, to customer service, and sales. She pursued a graduate degree in U.S. History at Temple University before deciding on a career in nonprofit. Joining the development team at the Alice Paul Institute in 2007, Valerie spent a total of 5 years at the women's history and girls leadership organization, with her last 2 years as executive director. She joined the development team at Isles, Inc. in 2012 in Trenton, NJ and Hopeworks 'N Camden in 2015 as the director of engagement and communications.



Jason Carter is a lifelong resident of North Brunswick, NJ and the National Director of the HiSET™ Program for non-profit, Educational Testing Service. The HiSET™ test is the first alternative to the GED® test. Jason has been with ETS since 2011. Prior to ETS, Jason worked at MDM Equity Partners, a Philadelphia based private-equity firm and at JPMorgan Chase in their Internal Consulting Services rotational program. Jason earned an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and a B.S. from Georgetown University.

Tara Chalakani is the Vice President of Mental Health Services for Youth and Families at Preferred Behavioral Health Group. She has had a lengthy career working in healthcare in a variety of settings in leadership roles- as a registered nurse and currently, as a psychotherapist. Ms. Chalakani also has a successful private psychotherapy practice in Brielle. She has taught undergraduate psychology, guest lectured at local community colleges, presents frequently at conferences, community organizations, and has appeared on Comcast Newsmakers to discuss children's mental health issues.



Michael De Blasio began his career as a charter school teacher and administrator who oversaw the completion of 30,000 square foot expansion and renovation project at the Greater Brunswick Charter School in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Through this project, his passion for development was fostered and upon project completion, became the Director of Real Estate Development at New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC) in Paterson, New Jersey. Michael joined Community Asset Preservation Corporation (CAPC) in April of 2015 as its Director of Property Acquisitions and Operations. CAPC is the real estate subsidiary of New Jersey Community Capital, the State's leading Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI).

Jeanne DelColle serves on the leadership team at Stockton University's School of Education as the Strategic Partnerships Specialist. A lifelong educator, she has won numerous awards including 2010 NJ Council for the Humanities Teacher of the Year, 2012 NJ History Teacher of the Year, and 2012 NJ State Teacher of the Year. Serving at the request of the Commissioner, Jeanne spent a year serving in a policy role at the NJ Department of Education. She is currently completing her doctorate in leadership, policy, and change in education.



Kenny Esser, Manager Program Growth and Strategy at PSE&G, is responsible for strategic planning and developing programs that advance the companies Utility of the Future goals. This includes energy efficiency, smart homes, battery storage, solar and alternative fuel vehicles. Prior to joining PSE&G in June 2014, Mr. Esser served as Sr. Associate at Gabel Associates, an energy consulting firm in Highland Park, NJ. There, he managed development activities in renewable and energy efficiency markets, and evaluated energy and environmental policy issues at the State and Federal levels.

Zenobia Fields currently serves as the Department Director of Planning at the NJTPA. She has over 15 years of diverse experience including optimizing business processes, capacity-building, asset planning, performance planning, urban design, transportation related design, data sharing, policy analysis and general community development. She has held positions with non-profits, government agencies, and private sector companies—including project work at the local, regional, state and federal level. At the NJTPA, she is responsible for overseeing and integrating metropolitan transportation planning initiatives for the North Jersey region to maintain an efficient data-driven planning process for sound decision-making. She holds a bachelor's degree in Architecture from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree in Urban Planning from Virginia Tech.



Denise Venuti Free has over 25 years of communications experience. She joined American Water in 2009, and in her current role, she oversees external affairs for New Jersey, New York, Virginia and Maryland, including customer education, media relations, issues and crisis management and community outreach. A graduate of Rutgers University, she is chair of the Communications Committee for the National Association of Water Companies, and a member of the New Jersey Utilities Association and Public Relations Society of America.

Valeria Galarza is Senior Project Manager at Cooper's Ferry Partnership, a nonprofit community and economic development organization serving as a catalyst for the preservation and growth of a vibrant Camden. She's lead Get Healthy Camden for the last six years which is a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation —a collect impact initiative focused on improving the health and health outcomes of the City of Camden by creating a culture of health. Valeria graduated from Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University, New Brunswick where she earned a bachelor's degree in Public Health. She later earned her Master's Degree in Health Education from St. Joseph's University.



Sarah Giberson is a graphic design and marketing professional with a passion for creating change. She has worked in a variety of PR and communications roles for community-centric organizations, focusing on arts (and other) advocacy issues; creative-placemaking initiatives; and building dynamic, thriving communities. She holds a BA in Design from Lehigh University, an MA in Communication Management, & a Graduate Certificate in Arts Development from the University of Denver. Sarah currently serves as the Senior Marketing & Development Officer at Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority.

Kiran K. Gill is the president and CEO of PARS Environmental, Inc., a full service environmental consulting firm based in Robbinsville, New Jersey. Kiran purchased the company in 2003, when she was just in her mid 20s, and PARS has experienced consistent growth since Kiran took the helm. Ms. Gill also serves as a board member of The ONE Project, an interfaith and community coalition organized to address social needs through education and volunteerism. Kiran is a volunteer and trainer for the Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF). She has conducted Sikh Awareness Training for law enforcement on behalf of SALDEF for over 3 years. She is also President of Inspiring South Asian American Women (ISAAW) a group created to encourage community engagement and public service among South Asian American Women.



Jennifer Godoski joined New Jersey Resources in December 2015 where she serves as Manager of Policy and Government Affairs. Prior to joining the NJR team, Jen served in a variety of roles in state government including Chief of Staff at the NJ Department of Transportation, Deputy Commissioner at the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, and Appointments Director in the Governor's Office. Jennifer is a graduate of The College of New Jersey and resides with her family in Little Silver.

Sharon Goldstein was appointed Campus Operating Officer for Berkeley College Online in January 2007; she joined Berkeley College in 2003 as the Director of Career Services. Ms. Goldstein oversees day-to-day operations, staff development, operations, finances, student and staff retention, space management, community outreach, creative programming, and expansion. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the United States Distance Learning Association. Ms. Goldstein holds a B.A. from Dickinson College and an M.S. in Management from the College of Saint Elizabeth.



Erin Gorman has worked for PSEG for 9 years and is currently the Manager of Environmental, Health and Safety for a group of 14 power plants in the Northeast, leading a group of 10 managers. He graduated from the University of Florida and was an environmental consultant for 8 years in Florida, New Jersey and New York before joining PSEG. When not working, he enjoys hiking, camping, running and spending time with friends and family.

Naomi Grobstein, MD has been a practicing family physician in Montclair for over 35 years. As the founding owner physician of Family Health Center of Montclair, she facilitated the practice's evolution from a small private practice to a hospital-owned practice and then to integrate with a multispecialty doctor-owned group. She holds degrees from Antioch College and New Jersey Medical School. Dr. Grobstein and her husband live in Cedar Grove and have three grown children and three grandchildren.



Brooke Hartrum is the Community Education Manager at NJ Sharing Network. She became interested in organ donation after she had the privilege of watching her mom receive the gift of a kidney from her dad. She began her career in the non-profit medical industry and found home in NJ Sharing Network, within their clinical department where she learned the technical aspect of what is done in an organ procurement organization. Since then she has transitioned into external rolls and is now leading the community education initiative and outreach, here she has the ability to spread the life saving message.

Allison Howe is Vice President of Medical Administration at Planned Parenthood of Northern, Central and Southern New Jersey (PPNCSNJ). She has served in positions of increasing responsibility during her 11 years at Planned Parenthood. Prior to Planned Parenthood, Allison served as Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association, South Jersey Chapter. She also spent 7 years as an Executive Director of assisted living facilities in New Jersey. Allison earned her master's degrees in Health Services Administration and Business Administration at the University of Michigan.





Junko Huang is an architect with over 15 years of experience with a focus in healthcare design across multiple cities including New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Shanghai. She believes that, through collaboration, each project is a potential to improve functionality, design, and user satisfaction. She continues to develop problem solving skills and seeks to diversify her knowledge. Junko lives in Pennington, NJ with her husband and 3 children and tries very hard to balance her work, family life, and some time for knitting.

Jodi Hutchison-Sanford is a strategic communications professional who drives alignment toward organizational priorities and implements plans that directly support business objectives. She is Six Sigma Green Belt certified with specific experience in change management, transformation, employee engagement, executive coaching and reputation management. Jodi has worked at several NJ-based Fortune 500 companies including Honeywell, Merck, CIT and is currently a leader at Bristol-Myers Squibb. She lives with her family in Mountain Lakes, NJ and volunteers at the Market Street Mission in Morristown, NJ.



Meghan Jambor is the Interim Informed Communities program officer, communications director at Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. Meghan oversees all aspects of the Foundation's Informed Communities program, which makes grants to foster robust civic engagement through inclusive, people-powered news and information projects across the state. She also manages partnerships and grants with outside funders toward supporting a connected and collaborative news and information ecosystem in New Jersey and directs the Foundation's communications strategy. Before joining Dodge, Meghan was a reporter and editor at the Daily Record and worked closely with community partners to plan the Morris County Sunday Supper Series and annual Grassroots Awards.

Alanna Jamieson possesses award-winning corporate communications, project management and public relations experience. She excels in regulated, scientific, and technical industries, and her experience spans corporate, agency, consulting and start-up settings. Alanna joined Taft Communications in 2016, where she relishes in finding the most effective way to tell a client's story. Alanna holds a B.A. in English from The College of New Jersey and an M.B.A. from Rutgers University. She earned a Gold Award and is a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and Therapy Dogs International.



Matthew Kelly is a vice president at Prudential Financial, where he heads up the corporate secondary research function. He is a graduate of Seton Hall University and has a MBA from Columbia University. In his free time, Matt is a coach with the North Jersey Navigators, a Paralympic sports club in Bayonne, NJ, where he coaches track and field and swimming. Matt lives in Union, NJ, with his wife and three kids.

Daniel Klim is the executive director of the American Physical Therapy Association of New Jersey (APTANJ), representing thousands of licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in the state. His duties include working with legislators and health care stakeholders to promote and advance the physical therapy profession. Klim is also a licensed property and casualty insurance producer who has been working with professional associations for nearly 20 years. After transferring from Mercer County College, Klim received his B.A. from Rowan University and an M.S. in Management from Thomas Edison State University.



Stephanie Koch leads strategic and business development at JEVS Human Services. She is a dedicated social service professional, focused on social impact through innovative program development, advocacy, policy-making and systemic collaboration. Stephanie holds a B.A. in Social Work - University of Pittsburgh, a Master's Degree in Social Work - Temple University, and a Certificate in Executive Administration - University of Pennsylvania. Memberships include: Atlantic County's Workforce Development Board, Work in Progress Foundation and in 2012 she was honored as one of Atlantic County's Top 40 Under 40.

Calvin Ledford Jr. has been employed with Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G) for over 30 years and is currently serving as Director of External Affairs. Calvin has been married to Dionne almost 30 years with two daughters, Jasmyn and Jayda. He is a graduate of Hampton University and attended Jersey State University for his Master's degree. He's a member of the University Hospital Foundation Board, Leadership Newark, Essex/Morris County Mental Health Board, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated and Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons.



Karen Leies is the Vice President of Development for the Community FoodBank of New Jersey as of May 1, 2016. Prior to joining CFBNJ, she held the position of Senior Director of Development and Special Events at New York City Ballet for five years, growing total revenue by 30% during her tenure. Karen has worked at the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research as the Vice President of Development and at Jazz at Lincoln Center as the Director of Development. Karen is a graduate of Ithaca College and lives in South Orange, NJ.

Joe Marano is the Director of Talent Development and Diversity and is the President of the SUEZ North America Foundation. In this role, he oversees leadership and talent development programs and diversity initiatives for North America employees and partners with the Foundation Board on philanthropic initiatives. He joined SUEZ in 2009 and prior to that worked in the financial services industry. He holds certifications from both the Human Resources Certification Institute and the Society for Human Resources Management.





Michael McQueeney is an associate with the law firm Genova Burns, LLC, handling a wide variety of complex commercial litigation matters in both state and federal court. Prior to joining Genova Burns, Mr. McQueeney served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Patricia K. Costello, Assignment Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County. Mr. McQueeney earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Syracuse University in 2008, and a juris doctor from Villanova University School of Law in May 2012.

Analilia Mejia is a progressive union and community activist with Jersey roots and nationwide experience fighting for policies that lift up working families. Under her leadership, New Jersey Working Families Alliance has become a prominent fixture in the fight for worker and community justice; working on issues such as Earned Sick Days for all workers, to Environmental Justice and Expanding Voting Rights and promoting a more Participatory Democracy. Under her leadership, the organization spearheaded an unprecedented effort that has resulted in earned sick time laws in thirteen New Jersey municipalities, which national media outlets called "the biggest wave of paid sick day victories ever." In April 2015, she was honored by President Obama as a "White House Champion of Change" for her work on earned sick time for all workers.



As Associate Vice President for Continuing Studies at Rutgers University, **Jim Morris** has more than 30 years of higher education management and leadership experience -- from strategic market planning to award-winning program development. Within higher education, Jim's work has been focused on the fields of continuing education and professional development, where he has been a productive revenue-generator in a wide variety of markets, including developing and managing the university's largest noncredit program. His diverse experience includes distance learning program development and information technology (IT) project management. A former newspaper reporter, he built upon his master's work in Economics to co-write and produce an award-winning book, "Practical Recycling Economics," which served as the basis for a continuing education course that won one of three Innovative Programming awards presented to programs he has developed and managed.

Marjorie Paloma, M.P.H., leads the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's efforts cultivating strategic relationships and partnerships to advance a Culture of Health. Paloma believes the Foundation is uniquely positioned to leverage research, investments, leadership, relationships, and networks to create timely and enduring social change. Working at the executive level, her efforts focus on engaging businesses, policymakers, community leaders, and philanthropy to support actions that make it easier for people to make healthy choices in the communities where they live, learn, work, and play. In addition, she oversees the Foundation's efforts in New Jersey.





Melissa Rivera is the Associate Dean for Finance, Technology and Administration for the School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) at Rutgers University-Newark. Dr. Rivera is part of the executive leadership team for the school and serves as the Chief Financial and Administrative officer. With over 15 years of experience in higher education, Dr. Rivera oversees all financial and human resources for the school. She is responsible for developing and implementing long-and-short term financial, technological and human resource goals in order to further the mission and strategic plans of the School and the University. Dr. Rivera is also responsible for the leadership, direction and oversight of all non-academic matters including, but not limited to, funding sources and revenue streams, human resources, and administrative services.

Pat Rose is a Program Manager in the Marketing & Product department of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA), an independent State agency that provides financing to businesses in New Jersey. In this role, Pat manages EDA's marketing strategies and communications, and provides strategic direction and oversight of product development. Prior to EDA, Pat worked as an Assistant Media Planner with Mindshare, a global media and marketing services company. Pat earned a B.A. in Journalism and an M.A. in Public Relations from Rowan University.



Janet Ross is a CPA and CGMA and is the CFO of Greenwich House, Inc., in New York City. She has spent the past nine years working within not-for-profit organizations to strengthen their financial systems, procedures and reporting practices. Prior to Greenwich House, she worked in financial reporting for Prudential Financial and Crum & Forster in New Jersey. Whether working for an SEC corporation or a social services organization, tailoring financial operations to accurately reflect and inform the business operations is challenging work. An adage learned from a freshman college professor always rings true: "A process that is strong leads to a product that is strong." Janet lives in Madison, NJ with her teen-age daughter, Zoey. She also sings in the Grace Church Choir. She holds a BA in accounting from Georgia State University.

Christine Sadovy is the Legislative and Political Director for the Planned Parenthood Action Fund of NJ. Christine is an activist, a mom, and a proud New Jerseyan. She has been a staunch advocate for social justice for nearly a decade. Christine has been advocating for reproductive rights at Planned Parenthood for two years. In that time, she has worked to advance health care access and women's rights issues including funding for family planning services and equal pay. Christine started her advocacy in the environmental movement where she worked on state and federal climate issues. Her work at the Sierra Club helped stop fossil fuel pollution from contaminating the air and water of the Garden State. Christine joined Planned Parenthood in 2015 to continue her work fighting for women, men and families in New Jersey.





Shari Sperandio has made her career at New Jersey Natural Gas Co., starting as an Operations Tech, and being promoted to a Construction Inspector, and then to her current position of Distribution Supervisor. After 20 years, Shari left the utility to follow her passion in fitness, and she opened a small private gym where she taught group classes. NJNG called Shari to return to her previous position after the SuperStorm in 2012, and she's been there ever since, celebrating 25 years with the company.

Chris Stark is Vice-President of the Insurance Council of New Jersey. He is responsible for the organization's legislative and regulatory lobbying efforts in Trenton. Prior to the ICNJ, Chris worked for Governor Chris Christie, promoting the Governor's agenda and improving communication with local elected officials. Preceding the Christie Administration, Chris was a lobbyist for the New Jersey Gasoline, C-Store, and Automotive Association; and also has worked on numerous campaigns, including the 2005 Gubernatorial and 2006 U.S. Senate elections. Chris is a graduate of Seton Hall University.



Cynthia Starke-Meanwell is a 16-year resident of Bernardsville. She has a professional background in pharmaceutical sales in the US and international pharmaceutical marketing in Asia and Europe. In 2015, Cynthia completed a master's degree in US Healthcare Policy, with an emphasis on the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, from Penn State. Cynthia has been a member of the Bernardsville Democratic Committee since it's reconstitution in 2006, most particularly through the building and management of the Committee's website and digital media platform. Cynthia also sits on the executive committees of the Somerset County Democrats and the County and State Federation of Democratic Women. In addition, she is a graduate of the Somerset Leadership program where she led a cause-marketing effort on behalf of CASA SHaW, a non-profit organization that advocates for children in foster care.

John D. Stewart, Jr., resides in Plainfield, New Jersey where he serves as Chief Of Staff for the City of Plainfield. John works closely with Mayor Adrian O. Mapp, to develop long and short term strategies for the city. Most recently, as Chair of the Plainfield Vision 2025 Initiative - a city wide visioning initiative that actively engages over 750 residents to envision goals and solutions to many complex areas facing residents and business owners. John also serves as a member on the Plainfield Symphony Board, Union County Transportation Advisory Board, Plainfield Planning Board, NJ LGBT Caucus, Plainfield Democratic Vice Chair, and elected to Plainfield City Committee and Plainfield Charter Commission.





Erin Stretz is the Assistant Director of Science and Stewardship at the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association. She specializes in water quality assessment and stormwater management, and has provided opportunities for thousands of volunteers to become engaged in citizen science. Beginning in 2018, Erin will take on a new role to develop a cohesive statewide network for volunteer water monitoring, serving as a capacity-building resource connecting volunteers with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Erin has a B.S. in Environmental Geography from James Madison University.

Drew Tompkins is the Policy Coordinator for New Jersey League of Conservation Voters. In this role, Drew engages and educates government officials at all levels to encourage policy decisions that will protect vital environmental resources and sustainable economic development. Additionally, Drew is responsible for directing New Jersey LCV's political advocacy and electoral efforts done through their Political Action Committee and Super PAC. Prior to joining New Jersey LCV, Drew completed his Masters of Public Administration and a Master of Arts in Economics from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University and work on a state legislative race.



Amy R. Tuininga, PhD, is the Director of Montclair State University's PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies where she grows academic-corporate-community partnerships that advance sustainability science and strengthen community resilience. Previously, Dr. Tuininga served as Chief Research Officer at Fordham University. Dr. Tuininga's research examines environmental effects of human perturbations such as climate change and urbanization. Dr. Tuininga received her BS from the University of Washington, MS from Oregon State University, and PhD in Ecology and Evolution from Rutgers, where she is a Rutgers 250 Fellow.

Diane Walsh was born and raised in Hudson County. She was a Star-Ledger reporter for 24 years before accepting a job at the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey in 2011. Graduate of NYU. She is a proud member of the team awarded a Pulitzer Prize in 2005 for coverage of Gov. Jim McGreevey's stunning resignation. As a business advocate now, Diane works to develop policies and programs to improve the state's business climate. She is married to Superior Court Judge Thomas J. Walsh and mother of U.S. Army Lt. Thomas F.X. Walsh.





Chief Operations Officer for the South Jersey AIDS Alliance, **Georgett Watson** is responsible for the operation of over twenty separate but integrated programs at 9 sites in Atlantic, Cape May Camden and Cumberland Counties. Georgett has served in various roles over the course of 25 years with the organization, from providing direct client services to program development and evaluation. Georgett implemented the first legal syringe exchange program in New Jersey in 2007 and the first Overdose Prevention/Naloxone Distribution Program in 2013, both in Atlantic City.

Lee Wilcox spent more than 25 years in the media business leading marketing, communications and business development for Time Inc., FX Networks and, more recently, serving as CMO of U.S. News & World Report. After earning a Certificate in Strategic Foresight from the University of Houston in 2014, Lee shifted her professional focus and personal mission to creating better futures, developing the Women in Culinary Leadership program for the James Beard Foundation and launching her own initiative – Kids Who Cook: Nourishing Better Futures.



Steven Wilkins is a seasoned Coach, Consultant and Trainer. His primary goal is to assist others in arriving at their planned destination of improved performance. He has been practicing in the field of Organizational Development (OD) and Change Management (CM) since 1990. He has worked full time in this capacity for two major organizations, a corporation and a government entity. Both experiences have afforded him the opportunity to assist hundreds of employees.

William Wilson is the Public Engagement Manager at Duke Farms in Hillsborough, NJ. He began working for the foundation in 2012 when the property first reopened to the public and over those five years managed a number of visitor service functions including the community garden, volunteer program, front desk, bike share program and on-site café. William represents Duke Farms on the Somerset County Regional Center and is a member of the American Community Garden Association. William received his A.S. in Business Administration from Raritan Valley Community College and his B.A. in Political Science from The College of New Jersey.

