

#### Charles Harthan, Chair

Charles (Chuck) Harthan has been on the board for four years and is currently in the role of VP of Strategy. Charles owns and operates a management consulting firm, Harthan Consulting Group LLC, that focuses on strategic planning and operational improvements. His son, Chad Harthan, is a leukemia survivor and is also active in various LLS events such as TNT and Light the Night.



## John Abeyta



John Abeyta is the founding member of the Abeyta Bueche & Sanders Group and Corporate Retirement Director at Morgan Stanley. He and his colleagues oversee the investment management of nearly a half a billion dollars for individual and institutional clients. John has completed 15 events with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training and has raised over \$76,000.

#### William Behnke

William G. Behnke is Founder of The Behnke Group. A passionate sales leader in direct sales, marketing, sales management, and business development with a specialization in the health care market, he has more than 20 years experience selling to C-suite executives and to boards of directors of health insurance companies and hospitals. He currently serves on the National Board of Directors for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



# Donald Bonacci Donald Bonacci



Donald Bonacci is the Senior Consultant, Solution Architect—Healthcare at Dell, Inc. He is responsible for the design and development of electronic medical record solutions (EMR) for Dell, Inc. He graduated with a BA and MHA from Trinity University.



#### John Bruns

John Bruns is the General Manager at BMW of San Antonio, which is a sponsor of the Man & Woman of the Year campaign. He has been an active member of the Board of Trustees of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society since July 2013.





## Christopher Callanen

Christopher serves as the Assistant to City Council for the City of San Antonio. He initially became involved with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in 2010 when he joined Team In Training to raise funds in honor of his sister, Courtney, who is going on her 6th year being cancer free from AML! He is married to Leticia and together they are blessed with two beautiful daughters, Lindsey and Cristiana. Joining in the fun are their two pugs, Bruno and Mamie.

#### John Casstevens

John Casstevens is Vice President of Operations at Joeris General Contractors where he has worked for 18 years. An LLS Board Member since 2010, John has served multiple years as chair of the LLS Golf Committee and currently serves as chair of the LLS Leadership Development Committee. He has been married to Michelle for 24 years with daughters Rachel (19) and Sarah (16).





## Dr. Mary Kay Cooper

With degrees in English, applied theology, and higher education, Dr. Cooper has spent over 20 years in a university setting. Currently she is the senior director of alumni relations at Trinity University. In her free time, she acts as triathlon and marathon coach for LLS's Team in Training as well as a fundraising mentor and team assistant. Dr. Cooper enjoys swimming, cycling, and spending time with her husband, Eric, another Team in Training triathlon coach. She still hates running.





#### Jasmin Dean

Jasmin Dean is a Senior Consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton. Her primary focus is helping her clients define and achieve their strategic objectives. Jasmin serves as the Booz Allen Hamilton Corporate Communications Lead for Light The Night, which raises over \$10,000 annually. Additionally, Jasmin serves as a mentor and fundraising participant for Team In Training's Triathlon Team. She has personally fundraised over \$13,000 for LLS through her involvement with TNT and LTN.

#### Joan W. Edelen

Joan W. Edelen, CPA, is a Summa Cum Laude graduate from McMurry University where she earned a BBA in Accounting. Joan's career experience includes serving as CFO, Controller, and Vice President of Finance at several national companies with revenues exceeding \$100 million. Joan recently co-chaired son Daniel's 2013 Man of the Year campaign for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and their "Daniel's Be Hopeful" team broke the national record for this campaign by raising \$466,000.





#### Dr. David H Gordon

Dr. Gordon's special interests in oncology include hematologic malignancies, breast cancer, lung cancer, and cancer research. He has served as the Principal Investigator on numerous clinical trials and is the author of 11 published articles. In his spare time, Dr. Gordon enjoys travel, skiing, and golf. He is married and has two grown children. Dr. Gordon's wife is a practicing psychologist.

#### Michael Gresham

Michael Gresham is the Director at Tiffany & Co. in San Antonio. He graduated with a BBA in Marketing from Texas A&M University. Michael was a Man of the Year candidate and has served on the committee for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Man & Woman of the Year campaign.





#### **Dawn Hamilton**

Dawn Johnson has served on the board for three years. She has chaired the Man & Woman of the Year campaign and been an active committee member for Donor Development and Marketing. With more than 20 years' experience marketing insurance and financial services, Dawn provides strategic business insights and counsel to various organizations. Dawn enjoys traveling, reading, scuba diving and sharing time with her twin daughters.





#### Francesca Mannix

Francesca Mannix is educated in the arts and has had a business selling antiques, art and accessories for the past 20 years. Presently, she is editor for Scout Guide San Antonio and Chair of the Board of Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum. Francesca is also serving as a qualified National Flower Show Judge. She is the 2011 Woman of the Year for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Man & Woman of the Year campaign.

## Steve McHugh

Steve graduated from the Culinary Institute of America. He completed his externship and began working in New Orleans. He worked his way up to John Besh's restaurant August, where he worked tirelessly after Katrina to clean the restaurant and feed FEMA workers. Steve moved to San Antonio to open Besh's new restaurant Luke. He was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2010. He has since opened a restaurant of his own at the Pearl called Cured.





#### Jennifer Nack

For the past 14 years, Jennifer has helped many San Antonians either find the home that is right for their lifestyle and investment or sell their home to the right buyer. A business background in marketing provides Jennifer with a strong foundation to properly evaluate market conditions. Jennifer is a member of the San Antonio Board of REALTORS (SABOR), the Texas Association of REALTORS and the National Association of REALTORS. She is also recognized as a Relocation Specialist and a USAA Preferred Agent.





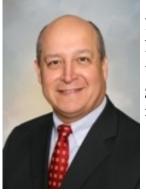
## **Brandy Ralston-Lint**

Brandy is the Public Relations Program Manager at San Antonio Children's Hospital. She is responsible for all media and community inquiries concerning the operations, events and patients at the children's hospital. Brandy was a Reporter with KENS-TV in San Antonio for 10 years. Her son, Connor, was the 2013 Boy of the Year for the Man & Woman of the Year campaign.

#### **Christen Ramirez**

Christen joined the Goen South team in 2009 as a Corporate Events Specialist. In 2011, she was promoted to Director of Events; and, by 2012 she became Goen South's Vice President of Events. Throughout this time she has, and continues to, bring large corporate events and weddings to San Antonio. Christen is active in the South Central Texas Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, serving on their 2010 ParTee Committee and their Man & Woman of the Year Campaign from 2011 to present.





# **Bobby Rios**

Bobby is the Chief Financial Officer at Bartlett Cocke General Contractors. He attended the University of Texas in Austin where he graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. He has a 10 year old daughter named Alix.

### Erin Seki

Erin Seki has been on the board for five years and is currently in the second year of her term as Board Chair. Erin is Managing Counsel for HEB Grocery Company and handles all of HEB's legal work related to its private label program. She has been involved with LLS for many years and has been active in various events such as TNT and Light the Night.







## Jim Symcox

Former Texas state trooper, entrepreneur, professional BASS fisherman, and corporate executive, Jim brings a uniquely powerful perspective and incredible resume to improving performance, productivity and efficiency in organizations. Jim is a licensed and certified executive leadership development coach and business consultant. He also has credentials as a facilitator and trainer for several world-class organizations.

## **Thomas Wensinger**

Thomas Wensinger has been the Vice President and General Manager at Neiman Marcus San Antonio since its opening in 2006. He has previous management and executive experience at Neiman Marcus in Dallas and Houston.





#### **Judith Wheeler**

Judith Kemple Wheeler has been involved with LLS for the last 10 years and a member of the Board of Trustees for 3 years. She is actively involved with the Leadership and Development Council and Man Woman of the Year committee. Judy is active in the San Antonio community serving on the NEISD Student Health Advisory Council, Hollywood Park Homeowners' Association Board and is a Hidden Forest Elementary PTA member.

#### Sunita White

Sunita White is an Ernst & Young LLP partner in the Assurance practice and is based in San Antonio, TX. She has over 19 years of public accounting experience. Sunita also assists extensively with conceptualizing, designing and leading technical seminars for internal and client professionals. Sunita holds an MBA from Texas A&M University and a Bachelor's degree in Advertising from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Sunita is also a lymphoma survivor and is active in several cancer-related and animal charities.







## **Tony Zertuche**

After 35 years in Houston working NASA programs to include Space Shuttle and International Space Station with 24 of those years at Booz Allen, Mr. Zertuche's role as a key technology leader has now led him back home to San Antonio where he is lead principal and responsible for Air Force Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance related projects. Mr. Zertuche also continues to serve NASA clients where he provides his technical expertise to the Marshall Spaceflight Center.