BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

Stefan Pryor (Chairman) serves as Rhode Island’s first Commerce Secretary and is the head of Commerce RI. Previously he was the Commissioner of Education for the State of Connecticut. Before moving to Connecticut he served approximately five years as Deputy Mayor for Economic Development in the City of Newark, NJ. In that capacity, he oversaw the City offices responsible for economic development, city planning, housing, workforce development, ex-offender re-entry, and sustainability, among other areas. He also led Newark’s State and Federal legislative efforts. Pryor co-founded and served as Chairman of the Brick City Development Corporation, Newark’s economic development organization. Before his work in Newark, Pryor was President of the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC). Mr. Pryor received his undergraduate and law degrees from Yale University.

Jeffrey Cianciolo is a Partner at McLaughlinQuinn and leads the firm’s Business and Corporate Practice. He is a seasoned business lawyer specializing in all aspects of business and transactional law, including mergers and acquisitions, commercial real estate, joint ventures, corporate finance, and business formations. Because of his wide ranging business law expertise, Jeffrey periodically serves as a court appointed mediator and arbitrator in shareholder litigation and other commercial disputes. Jeffrey was honored by his peers and judges with the AV Preeminent rating from Martindale Hubbell, which is the highest rating based on both legal ability and ethics. He is frequent seminar speaker on business and tax law issues to attorneys and accountants. Jeffrey is a former 2 term member of the East Greenwich Town Council and served two years as Town Council Vice President. In his hometown of East Greenwich, Jeffrey was a co-founder and Board member of both the East Greenwich Education Foundation and the East Greenwich Basketball Association. Jeffrey currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Community Preparatory School in Providence. Jeffrey received a B.A. from Boston College and his J.D. from Seton Hall School of Law.
**Susan Leach DeBlasio** practices corporate, construction, and health care law at Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C. in Providence and Boston. A past president of both the Rhode Island Bar Association and the Rhode Island Bar Foundation, Susan is a recipient of the Bar’s professionalism award and award of merit and continues to serve on its House of Delegates. A current member of the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline, Susan is a past Chair of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Disciplinary Board. She is also a frequent seminar presenter on the topics of business law, practice management, and legal ethics. Active in civic and community organizations, Susan is President of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Rhode Island, Secretary of the Board of the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island, a member of the Board of Directors of the Classical High School Alumni Association, and a former Vice Chair of the Miriam Hospital. Susan is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wheaton College and received her J.D. from Boston University School of Law and her M.B.A. from Providence College.

**Guillaume de Ramel** is a Director of FH Prince & Co and serves as a trustee for The de Ramel Foundation. Committed to improving the lives of Rhode Islanders, the de Ramel foundation has generously funded numerous initiatives in the Ocean State, including a historic $15 million donation for a collaborative effort between Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital to create the Norman Prince Neurosciences Institute (NPNI). The de Ramel Foundation has also awarded grants to Child and Family Services, Family Services RI, the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, Hispanics United Development Organization, BoysTown, the Boys and Girls Club, Lucy’s Hearth, Ocean State Action, and dozens more. Prior to de Ramel’s current role at FH Prince, he was the Chief Operating Officer at B.R. Arnold Construction and was also a leading sales executive with Holliday Fenoglio Fowler in New York City. De Ramel received his BA in Architectural Studies from Hobart and William Smith Colleges and his Master of Science in Real Estate Development from Columbia University. Guillaume lives on Aquidneck Island and is the proud husband to Molly and their two children, Charlie and Elizabeth.

**Scot Jones** is the CEO/Owner of Groov-Pin Corp. Jones is a Board and Executive Committee member of Crossroads RI and SE Greenhouse, the Vice President of Women's Center of RI and a member of Rhode Island Commodores. Prior to joining Groov-Pin Corp., he served as Marketing and Engineering Manager at GE. Jones holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maine, a MBA from the University of Chicago and a MASc in Wave Sciences from the University of Toronto.
Gregory Mancini is an attorney, who is the executive director and general counsel for BuildRI, a labor/management partnership between seventeen (17) local trade unions and three (3) different contractor associations that is devoted to promoting the interests of the union construction industry. Mr. Mancini practices law at the firm of Sinapi Law & Associates where he practices employment, education, and real estate law. Prior to these roles he was legal counsel for the Rhode Island Association of Realtors. Mancini received his BA in Economics from Boston College in 1984 and his Juris Doctorate from Roger Williams University School of Law in 1997 and is admitted to the practice of law in the State of Rhode Island, the Federal District for the State of Rhode Island, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mancini is also the President of the North Kingstown Town Council.

Kerry P. McKay is a member of the North Kingstown Town Council and co-owner of McKay’s Furniture. In business for more than 115 years, McKay’s Furniture is now under its third generation of ownership with Kerry and his two brothers at the helm. In addition to his work on the Town Council, McKay served on the Town Zoning Board and the University of Rhode Island’s (URI) Textile Design Review Board. McKay received his degree in Political Science from URI. An accomplished track and field athlete, McKay has been inducted into both the North Kingstown High School Hall of Fame and URI Hall of Fame.

Job Toll was appointed by the Town of Jamestown to serve on the Quonset Board of Directors in January 2017. He is a recently retired Quality and Environmental Manager at Arkwright Advanced Coating Inc. in Fiskeville RI. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Oberlin College and a Master of Science degree in Organic Chemistry from the University of New Hampshire. Toll has been a resident of Jamestown since 1982, and prior to that lived in the Village of Wickford in North Kingstown.

Dick Welch is a General Contractor building custom homes and commercial development in Rhode Island and Florida since 1976. In addition to his past work on the North Kingstown Town Council, Welch is the past Chairman of the North Kingstown School Committee as well as the North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce. Welch was also Chairman of the North Kingstown Economic Development Commission and the North Kingstown Asset Management Commission. He also served as a real estate broker in both Rhode Island and Florida.
Brendan Doherty brings over 28 years of public sector leadership to the organization as he was formerly the Superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police and the first Commission of Public Safety for the state of Rhode Island. During his tenure in the State Police, he worked his way through the ranks in the Detective Bureau spending most of his career investigating Organized Crime and Public Corruption. He was involved in the prosecution of some of the state’s highest profile cases. Brendan retired in 2011 holding the rank of Colonel. At the time of his retirement, through his leadership, the state of the art Public Safety Headquarters was built on time and under budget.

While Superintendent of the State Police, he began a Community Outreach Program and fostered a close police-community relationship that encompassed programs such as Kids, Cops and Christmas, Kids, Cops and Classrooms, as well as volunteer basketballs leagues and youth mentoring programs.

After retiring from the State Police, Brendan was a candidate for U.S. Congress in 2012. He has lectured at numerous colleges and universities on topics such as 4th Amendment issues, Identity Theft and Ethics. In 2013 he began working as Director of Special Investigations at Blue Cross Blue Shield R.I. focusing on healthcare fraud.

Brendan has been a member of numerous boards throughout New England, including R.I. Special Olympics, Crossroads R.I., Cumberland Lincoln Boys and Girls Club, N.E. Heart Association, The National Healthcare Anti-Fraud Association Training Committee, Chairman of N.E. State Police Intelligence Network, Chairman of Wyatt Correctional Facility and The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company Governance Committee as well as Phoenix House of New England. He is a member of the Bishop Feehan High School Athletic Hall of Fame and the R.I. Criminal Justice Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the R.I. Police Chiefs Assoc.

Brendan is a graduate of Roger Williams University with a B.S. in Administration of Justice and holds a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College.

Brendan and his wife Michele reside in South Kingstown, R.I. They have a daughter who lives in Providence area with her husband and a son who lives with his wife and family in the Boston area.
Donald D. Gralnek brings decades of experience to the Quonset Board of Directors in his numerous roles on Boards and in the higher education field. He is the former Executive Director of the Providence Redevelopment Agency (PRA). During his time at the PRA, he also served as the Executive Director of the Providence Business Loan Fund. Prior to his involvement in these organizations, Gralnek was appointed the Executive Vice President & General Counsel for the National Hockey League’s San Jose Sharks and Sharks Sports & Entertainment. Gralnek has taught at the Roger Williams University School of Business, University of California Berkeley, and San Jose University. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Stanford University in 1967 with a BA in History, and he received his Juris Doctorate from the Berkeley School of Law in 1970. Gralnek also received his Master in City Planning (M.C.P) degree from the College of Environmental Design at the University of California Berkeley in 1971.