



## Board of Directors for Fiscal Year 2012

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**Josh Burke** is a Commercial Service Officer with the US Foreign Commercial Service. Prior to his current role, Josh worked in strategy and operations consulting after earning his MBA from Notre Dame. Josh also served as US Peace Corps Volunteer in Romania. He has continued to serve the community through volunteer work and fundraising for Deborah's Place for the past 3 years. He joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2011 after having served on the Deborah's Place Professional Auxiliary Board. He also serves on the Strategic Planning Committee.



**Kimberly Cole** is a Senior Vice President at The Northern Trust Company in Worldwide Operations & Technology. She manages a global team of experienced internal consultants who support Northern Trust Clients around the world on developing accounting, operational, and reporting solutions. Kim has 16 years of banking and consulting experience, has held several senior positions within financial institutions and managed her own consulting business. She attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She has also earned numerous business certifications in leadership development, operations and quality management, and project management. Kim joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2006. Kim is President of the Board and serves on the Governance Committee.



**Heather Colburn** is the Director of the Spanish Language Program at Northwestern University as well as a Distinguished Senior Lecturer in Spanish. Her teaching experience ranges from high school through all levels of undergraduate. Heather earned a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a Masters degree from Middlebury College, and a Bachelors degree from The College of Wooster. Heather joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2011 after having served on the Deborah's Place Professional Auxiliary Board for 3 years. She serves on the Internal Affairs Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee.



**Catherine Colombo** is a Registered Nurse with more than 20 years of Healthcare Management experience and nearly 30 years of nursing experience. Cathy joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2007 after several years on the Professional Auxiliary Board. She serves as Secretary of the Board and is Chair of the External Affairs Committee.



**Darius Gill** is a Senior Portfolio Manager in Foundation and Institutional Advisory Services for Northern Trust Bank. Prior to Northern Trust, Darius held senior management positions in several financial institutions. Darius received his B.S. degree with a concentration in Economics from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and was awarded an M.B.A. in Finance from the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business at DePaul University in Chicago. He has successfully completed the Chartered Financial Analysts program and has earned the right to bear the CFA designation. Darius is also a member of the Association of Investment Management and Research, and of the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago. Darius joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2006 and serves on the Internal Affairs Committee.



**L. Paul Haase** is Director of Environmental Health and Safety for RR Donnelley. He has more than 15 years of experience in Corporate Environmental and Safety program management. Paul oversees Environmental and Safety Programs in Canada, Europe as well as select topics in the United States. Prior to joining RR Donnelley, Paul held positions with Union Tank Car Company and Culligan International. Paul actively attends the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston. Paul earned a Masters Degree from Illinois Institute of Technology and Bachelors degree from the University of Tampa. Paul joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2008. Paul is Vice President of the Board and serves on the Governance Committee and Strategic Planning Committee.



**Katrina L. Malone** is a Vice President in the Commercial Banking Group of Citibank, N.A. Her previous positions include Business Banking Officer at Charter One Bank and Account Executive at Lucent Technologies. Katrina holds a Bachelors degree from Xavier University. She joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2010 and serves on the Internal Affairs Committee.



**Scott Nierman** is a real estate professional and licensed attorney with over 25 years experience who has held positions with Westfield, General Growth Properties, Budget Rent a Car and the City of Chicago in various capacities and now engaged in private practice. Scott joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2010 and serves on the Internal Affairs Committee.



**Ngozi C. Okorafor** is Procurement Counsel with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services. Her previous positions include Legal Counsel to the Capital Development Board and Legal Counsel for the office of Illinois Senate President Emil Jones, Jr. where she staffed the Illinois Senate Judiciary Civil Law Committee. Ngozi has received the Cook County Bar Association Service Commendation (2008), Presidential Award (2007 and 2006), and Junior Counselor Award (2004). She was awarded the Black Women Lawyer's Association Distinguished Service Award (2007) and President's Award (2006 and 2004) for exceptional service to the bar association. She received the Junior League of Chicago's Shining Star Award in 2003. Ngozi earned an M.A. in Labor Relations from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, a J.D. from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign College of Law and a B.A. from Yale University. Ngozi joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2006 and serves on the Governance Committee.



**Judy Rayborn** is a human resources specialist with more than 20 years of experience in the banking and financial services industries. Most recently she served as senior vice president, human resource director for Fifth Third Bank Chicago, where she oversaw all hiring initiatives for the Bank's 154 locations throughout Chicagoland and Northern Indiana. Prior to joining Fifth Third Bank Chicago, Judy served as senior vice president, head of commercial banking human resources for Bank One (now JPMorgan Chase). In this role, she was responsible for managing commercial human resources for the bank at the national level. Judy earned her Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Judy joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2008 and is Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee.



**Robin S. Ross** is a Managing Director of Interest Rate Products for CME Group. She is responsible for managing the Interest Rate Business line for CME Group and defining the overall product strategy and tactics for CME Group interest rate products, including the benchmark Eurodollars and Treasury Futures contracts. Robin has over 30 years of experience in the fixed income and financial services industry and served at Cantor Fitzgerald & Company, J.P. Morgan Futures, and Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation. Robin was named one of the 25 Women to Watch by *Crain's Chicago Business* in 2007 and is a member of the Committee of 200, an invitation only women's business leadership organization that sponsors outreach and networking programs which support women in business. Ross earned a Bachelors degree in marketing from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2011 and serves on the External Affairs Committee and Strategic Planning Committee.



**Gail K. Russell** is a non-profit consultant and former Executive Director of Sarah's Circle. Since retiring in 2006, she has been trained by the Executive Service Corps to be an Interim Executive Director, served as an Interim Program Officer with the Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation, consulted with the Steans Family Foundation and Latinos United on leadership development and grant writing. Gail has over 43 years experience in human services and non-profit management. In addition, Gail has served on the Boards of the Partnership to End Homelessness (now the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness), and Chicago Women in Philanthropy. She is the chief lay officer for her church, Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Gail holds the Doctor of Ministry and Master of Arts degrees from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, and a Bachelor of Arts from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. Gail joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2008 and serves as Chair of the Governance Committee.

**Erica Porter Walton** is a C.P.A. and Controller at Gottlieb/West Towns PHO. Erica joined the Deborah's Place Board in 2010 and serves on the Internal Affairs Committee.



**Lisa Zambrano** is the Vice-President of Accounting Policy at BMO Harris Bank. She functions in an advisory capacity with respect to the accounting implications and structuring opportunities of new and ongoing transactions, while ensuring the bank complies with accounting policies and regulatory reporting requirements. She formerly was a Director at KPMG, LLP in the Chicago Transaction Advisory Services practice where she spent five years assisting clients with complex accounting transactions. Lisa started her career at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP in New York City where she spent four years performing mergers and acquisitions due diligence and providing assurance services. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Fairfield University in Connecticut. Lisa holds CPA licenses in Illinois and New York. She has served on the Board since 2007 and is currently Treasurer. She also serves on the Internal Affairs Committee.