



Bridges Prep Board of Directors

Candidate Biographies 2017

In alphabetical order:

Tom Angelo

Tom Angelo works with GCA and is the maintenance grounds manager for the Beaufort County School District. With GCA, he has successfully managed contracts valued in excess of \$500,000 – which he says will help him better understand Bridges Prep’s finances and to find efficiencies.

He lives on Lady’s Island and has a son in fourth grade at Bridges Prep. One of his goals is to expand after-school activities at Bridges Prep such as band, student council, clubs and sports. Since 2011 Tom has helped coach soccer for the Beaufort County Parks & Leisure Services department.

He is a former sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps and holds a S.C. Pesticide Applicator’s license. Tom and his son have been involved with Bridges since the school first opened its doors.

To contact Tom with questions about his candidacy for the Bridges Prep Board, email him at tangelobft@gmail.com

James Corbin

James Corbin works with the information technology department at Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort and previously provided IT support at Beaufort Memorial Hospital. He lives on Lady’s Island, is married and has three children at Bridges Prep. He earned a Bachelor’s degree in accounting from Indiana University and an Associate’s degree in industrial technology from the Technical College of the Lowcountry. Mr. Corbin chaired the Bridges Prep Technology Committee in Spring 2015 and joined the Bridges Board in Fall 2015.

With his background in management and technology, James says he brings a unique set of skills to the board including computer systems and networking, budgeting, and events management.

To contact James with a question about his candidacy for the Bridges Prep Board, email him at jcgolfpro@gmail.com .

Peggy Feuerbacher

Peggy Feuerbacher is a retired school teacher with a Master's degree in education and is National Board Certified. She is married and has a grandson and granddaughter who attend Bridges Prep. She spent 19 years as a classroom teacher and was named Teacher of the Year at Norfolk Preparatory High School in Norfolk, VA. She also was the first National Board Certified teacher in Hampton, VA.

She was involved in the creation of Bridgeport Academy, a charter school for at-risk students. As the lead Language Arts teacher at her school she interviewed prospective teachers, evaluated and mentored teachers, and was part of a committee to hire a principal. She was first elected to the Bridges Board in 2015.

To contact Peggy with a question about her candidacy for the Bridges Prep Board, email her at Peggy@beaufortrealtyconsultants.com .

Allison Foster

Allison is new to the Beaufort area after working 33 years in K-12 education and supervision in public and Defense Department schools in the Newport News area of Virginia. At one point she was responsible for 80 teachers in two departments, including organizing and leading staff development. She holds a doctorate in educational leadership from Virginia Tech, a Master's degree in education and human development from George Washington University, and a bachelor's degree from Furman University.

She earned the "Key Influencer Award" from the Navy for making a positive difference in the lives of military children and families. Her grandson is in third grade at Bridges, and she wants to work with the Board and administration to continually improve our fast-growing school.

To ask Allison a question about her candidacy for the Bridges Prep Board, email her at allison.foster29@gmail.com .

David Gault

David Gault, a newcomer to the Beaufort area, is an attorney specializing in compliance. He is experienced reading financial statements and scrutinizing contracts to ensure the best value. He holds a law degree from Georgia State College of Law and a bachelor's degree from Knox College. He is also a trained and certified mediator.

He is fluent in Portuguese, conversant in Spanish and reads French – partly a result of working, living and studying overseas. A resident of Lady's Island, David is employed by CP Kelco, a Huber Company, where he is senior manager for risk compliance and security for the Atlanta-based international firm.

To contact David with a question about his candidacy for the Bridges Prep Board, email him at gauldav@yahoo.com or David.Gault@cpkelco.com .

Kelly McCombs

Kelly McCombs is an instructor and student advisor in the Department of Hospitality Management at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. She and her husband Tim have a sixth grade son at Bridges Prep and they live on Lady's Island.

In 2014-2015, she served on the Bridges Prep Head of School Academic Committee and she has been involved in Bridges since it opened. She is a registered and licensed dietitian, Certified Diabetes Educator, and holds a Master of Science degree in human nutrition from The Ohio State University.

Kelly wants to use her experience as a college-level instructor to help ensure that Bridges Prep students are fully prepared for college and career work when they graduate; to help Bridges attract and retain the best teachers possible; and to continue to build support for Bridges throughout the community.

To contact Kelly about her candidacy for Bridges Prep Board of Directors, email her at kmccombs@uscb.edu.

Michael Osteen

Michael Osteen lives on Lady's Island and is the Chief Investment Strategist for Port Wren Capital, LLC. He hopes to bring a business perspective to the school environment and to help young minds prepare for the real world.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Clemson University and an MBA from Rivier University in Nashua, New Hampshire. Starting in January 2017, he has served as an ambassador for the Bluffton Chamber of Commerce.

From 1987-1990, he served as treasurer for the 96-unit condominium complex Cannongate II, where he oversaw an annual budget of \$170,496. Over three years he helped them save \$77,500 by converting to generally accepted accounting principles, switching to computer accounting software and using line item expense tracking.

To ask Michael about his candidacy for the Bridges Prep Board, email him at michael@portwrencapital.com.

Chris Protz

Chris Protz is the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry where he has primary oversight responsibility for several after-school Clubs located in Beaufort and Jasper Counties; he has served as a Boys & Girls Club professional for over 40 years. Mr. Protz earned a Bachelor's degree in parks and precreation administration from the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse. He is a graduate of the Boys & Girls Clubs Management Program, the Advanced

Leadership Program and is a member of the Academy of Boys & Girls Club Professionals-Distinguished Level.

He served on the Association's national board of directors for over 20 years and was President of the Association from 2007-2009. He has served on the Bridges Prep Board of Directors since 2016.

To ask Chris a question about his candidacy for the Bridges Prep Board, email him at cprotz@bgclowcountry.org.

Calvin White

Calvin White is a Beaufort native and a retired, veteran educator with over 46 years experience in education. He wife is also a retired educator and they have two sons and a granddaughter. He received his Bachelor of Science from Savannah State College, his Master's degree in chemistry at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and his E.D. in Education and Administration Supervision at USC.

Mr. White worked as a teacher in the science and math areas during his career before entering administration as assistant principal at Lady's Island Junior High. In 1993 he was named principal at Beaufort High School and served in that capacity until 2001. Mr. White is an inductee in the Beaufort High School Hall of Fame. He was elected to the Bridges Prep Board in 2015.

To ask Calvin about his candidacy for Bridges Prep Board of Directors, email him at white182@yahoo.com .