

Added Strength

By Amanda Billings

The Foundation's Board of Trustees elected 16 new members at its annual meeting in May. These civic and business leaders have committed their talents and resources to enhancing medical research, education and patient care for the region.



Ralph W. Babb Jr.

Mr. Babb brings more than 30 years of banking and financial experience to the Foundation board. He currently serves as chairman and CEO of Comerica Inc. and Comerica Bank and also serves as a director of both organizations.

Mr. Babb joined Comerica in 1995 as executive vice president and chief financial officer, and in just seven years soared to the organization's top leadership role. As an article published by *AllBusiness* noted, Mr. Babb "projects an aura of stability and strength that appeals to investors, customers and employees alike."

Born in Sherman, Mr. Babb grew up in Oklahoma and later Missouri, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Among his professional and community affiliations, Mr. Babb serves as a member of the Texas Instruments board of directors. He also serves as a board member of The Clearing House, the Dallas Citizens Council, the Dallas Regional Chamber and Southern Methodist University's William M. Tate Distinguished Lecture Series.

"It is a privilege to be a board member of Southwestern Medical Foundation," said Mr. Babb. "UT Southwestern is renowned, and it is my belief that its medical and research staff will continue to see breakthroughs as a result of their innovation and determination to succeed. The North Texas community and patients around the world benefit from the work taking place here."



Jill Christina Bee

Miss Bee's dedication to volunteerism is truly remarkable. In addition to serving as general manager of Colmena Ranch Management, she finds time to give generously to numerous non-profit organizations throughout the Dallas community.

Miss Bee currently serves as the chair of the Sustainer Board Program for the Junior League of Dallas. She is a board member for Children's Medical Center Foundation and Community Partners of Dallas. Miss Bee also has devoted countless hours to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, serving since 1994 in leadership roles for both the national headquarters and the Dallas County affiliate.

Born and raised in Dallas, Miss Bee attended The Hockaday School and has served on the alumnae association in various capacities. She earned a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Redlands.

Miss Bee has often been recognized for her extraordinary leadership and compassion. Her many awards include the prestigious national President's Call to Service Award in 2004 from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation and, in 2009, the Junior League Sustainer of the Year.

"Volunteerism came naturally in my family," said Miss Bee. "I was raised by two incredible parents who gave unselfishly to our community. I watched my parents and knew that you took care of others before yourself."

In addition to her volunteer work, Miss Bee is an avid traveler. In 2006 she completed her quest to visit all seven continents.



Andersen Fisher

Anders Fisher is the managing member and founder of Tålmod Asset Management, LLC, a Dallas-based company that manages more than \$50 million in assets. In Swedish, Tålmod means patience, perseverance and equanimity, qualities that drive

Mr. Fisher in his role as the firm's CEO and portfolio manager.

Prior to founding Tålmod, Mr. Fisher was a principal at Watershed Asset Management, a San Francisco-based hedge fund. The position provided Mr. Fisher and his wife, Ossa Fredricsson

Fisher, the opportunity to spend a year in Singapore, where he evaluated Asian market opportunities for the firm.

Mr. Fisher earned a Master of Business Administration from the Stanford Graduate School of Business in 2004 after graduating *cum laude* from Harvard College in 1999.

Mr. Fisher currently serves on the UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Board of Visitors and Southern Methodist University's 21st Century Council. He is also a member of the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fisher and his wife have two daughters.



William H. Gerlach, D.D.S.

At a young age, Dr. Gerlach knew he wanted to pursue a career that combined his love of science with his desire to serve others. He decided dentistry was the perfect fit.

Dr. Gerlach has a practice in Plano and is involved in several professional organizations. He founded and served on the board of the Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation for nearly 10 years and is currently a board member of the Dallas County Dental Society Foundation.

Dr. Gerlach is humbled by recognition of his work to provide dental care to the underserved. He was instrumental in establishing two dental clinics in Collin County and also volunteers for Texas Mission of Mercy, the Smiles Foundation and Smiles on Wheels.

After studying biomedical engineering at Northwestern University, he attended Baylor College of Dentistry, where he graduated with his wife, Dr. Lynne Spencer Gerlach, in 1987.

Dr. Gerlach has been recognized with many honors, including fellowship in the International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists and the Academy of Dentistry International. He received the President's Award from the Dallas County Dental Society and was the nominee from Dallas for Texas Dentist of the Year. He has been recognized as a "Best Dentist" by *D Magazine* and is a *Texas Monthly* "Super Dentist."



Judith W. Gibbs

Mrs. Gibbs has dedicated nearly 40 years to education and civic service in the Dallas community and brings a wealth of volunteer leadership experience to the Foundation board. Born in Taylor, Louisiana, Mrs. Gibbs

became a resident of Dallas in 1964 after graduating with a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Louisiana State University.

Her passion for excellence in education began as an elementary school teacher in the Richardson Independent School District in the 1960s. Mrs. Gibbs later served for nine years on the Highland Park Independent School District board of trustees, including two years as president. She also served on the board of the Highland Park Education Foundation and co-chaired its \$10 million endowment campaign.

Mrs. Gibbs' civic leadership includes current service on the Park Board of the City of University Park. She previously served on the city's Planning and Zoning Commission and the Mayor's Task Force.

Actively involved in Lovers Lane United Methodist Church for many years, Mrs. Gibbs is a board member of the Communities Foundation of Texas, Dallas Arboretum, Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology, and Woodard Walker Partnership, LLC. She has been an advisory board member of the Salvation Army for 16 years and is its current chair.

Mrs. Gibbs and her husband, Jim, have two adult children and one grandchild.



Carlos González Peña

Mr. Peña's involvement with UT institutions spans much of his adult life – first as a graduate student at UT Austin and later as a vice president at UT Dallas.

Now a seasoned executive search professional, Mr. González Peña is the founding partner

of Peña Search Consulting, an executive recruitment firm he established in 2010.

Mr. González Peña earned a master's degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at UT Austin after completing

undergraduate studies at Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico. He then worked at the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission and later joined the Meadows Foundation. Mr. González Peña went on to become vice president for university advancement and public affairs at UT Dallas, where he served for 11 years before moving into the executive search field in 2006.

Active in the Salesmanship Club of Dallas and the Dallas Assembly, Mr. González Peña's community involvement also includes serving on the boards of the Communities Foundation of Texas, Southern Methodist University's Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education & Human Development, the Dallas County Community College District Foundation, The Hockaday School, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Foundation, Educational Opportunities and the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas.

Mr. González Peña and his wife and business partner, Holly, have two teenage daughters. The family enjoys playing golf, practicing yoga, being foodies and traveling.



James R. Huffines

Former chairman of the UT System Board of Regents, Mr. Huffines currently serves as president and chief operating officer of the PlainsCapital Corp., a position he has held since November 2010.

He joined the organization in 2001 as chairman of the Central and South Texas region of PlainsCapital Bank. Mr. Huffines serves on the corporation's board, as well as on the board of Energy Future Holdings (formerly TXU Corp.), where he is chairman of the audit committee.

In February 2011 Mr. Huffines, son of Dallas philanthropist and civic leader J.L. Huffines, was honored with the Santa Rita Award – the highest recognition bestowed by the UT System. He is only the 24th individual so honored since the award was established in 1968. Mr. Huffines served on the Board of Regents for more than seven years, including four as chairman.

Mr. Huffines earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance from UT Austin. He has been honored with numerous awards from his alma mater, including the Texas Exes Distinguished Alumnus Award and inclusion in the McCombs School of Business Hall of Fame.

Mr. Huffines is involved in many community and business organizations, including serving on the advisory board of Texas Lyceum, the board of trustees of the Texas State History Museum

Foundation and the executive committee of the Chancellor's Council at the UT System. He is also a member of the Texas Philosophical Society and serves on the Dallas Citizens Council.



Robert W. Korba

Widely respected for his outstanding leadership as president and CEO of Dallas-based Sammons Enterprises, Mr. Korba retired from the company in 2008 after more than 35 years of distinguished service. Mr. Korba is well-known as a careful steward of

the company's assets in support of charitable giving to various Dallas-based organizations, including UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Mr. Korba, a 1965 graduate of the University of Nebraska, currently serves as a director and member of the executive committee of Guggenheim Capital, LLC.

After earning a law degree from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln College of Law in 1968, he served three years in the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant in military intelligence.

Mr. Korba worked at LSL Corp. in Denton before joining Sammons Enterprises in 1973 as assistant general counsel. He became general counsel in 1983, and then served as president and CEO from 1988 until his retirement.

Holding numerous civic and business distinctions, Mr. Korba currently serves as a trustee of his alma mater.



Peter A. Kraus

Mr. Kraus is the managing partner of Waters & Kraus, LLP. A native of Dallas, Mr. Kraus graduated from St. Mark's School of Texas and went on to receive his bachelor's degree from Duke University in 1982 and his J.D. from the UT Austin School of Law

in 1985. He is a current board member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and a former board member of Public Justice.

A longtime supporter of UT Southwestern, Mr. Kraus has served on the board of the St. Paul Medical Foundation for nearly a decade, both as chairman (2005-2007) and currently as a member of the executive committee.

But his relationship with UT Southwestern University Hospital - St. Paul runs even deeper than his 10 years of distinguished board service. More than 50 years ago, his father, Dr. William Kraus, converted an old linen supply room at St. Paul into the hospital's first cardiology department and catheterization laboratory.

"It is an honor to carry on my father's passion for medicine, both at St. Paul Medical Foundation and now on the board of Southwestern Medical Foundation," said Mr. Kraus.

Mr. Kraus also serves on the executive committee of the Greenhill School, as well as on the annual fund executive committee of Duke University.

He and his wife, Lisa, have three children.



William S. McIntyre IV

CEO and chairman of American Contractors Insurance Group and chairman of the International Risk Management Institute, Bill McIntyre provides a wealth of insurance and risk management experience to the Foundation board.

Mr. McIntyre has served in a variety of volunteer leadership roles within the insurance and risk management industry. He is the co-founder of the Dallas Construction Financial Management Association Chapter, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the educational needs of construction financial professionals. He also served on the organization's National Executive Committee and as a trustee of its Institute of Certified Construction Financial Professionals. As co-author of the book *101 Ways to Cut Your Business Insurance Costs*, he has shared his extensive knowledge of business insurance.

Mr. McIntyre graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Involved in the insurance industry for 49 years, he went on to earn the designation of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter as well as an associate degree in risk management.

Actively involved in the Dallas community, Mr. McIntyre recently served on the vestry of Saint Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church and currently serves on the risk management committees of both St. Michaels and the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas. He also serves on the board of the Dallas Arboretum.



Richard Snyder, M.D.

Dr. Snyder, president-elect of the Dallas County Medical Society, is a board-certified cardiologist with a special interest in preventive, diagnostic and interventional cardiology. He is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and practices at HeartPlace in Dallas.

Dr. Snyder first developed an interest in medicine while volunteering at Parkland Memorial Hospital as part of his community service requirement as a student at Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas. He confirmed this interest as an anesthesia technician at Medical City Dallas during his summer breaks in high school and college. He graduated in 1987 from UT Southwestern Medical School, where he also completed his residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in cardiology.

Dr. Snyder is a passionate patient advocate and is politically involved in medical advocacy. He is a former president of the Texas Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and a member of the national organization's Board of Governors.

"Being an advocate for our patients must be much more than just words," Dr. Snyder said. "We as physicians have almost as much impact in the legislative chambers as we have in the exam room on the health care our patients receive."

In their spare time, he and his wife, Dr. Shelley Hall – also a UT Southwestern alumnus and cardiologist at HeartPlace – enjoy spending time with their five children.



William S. Spears, Ph.D.

Dr. Bill Spears founded Energy Education in 1986. It is a Dallas-based company that develops and implements energy conservation programs to enable large organizations to redirect funds toward educational needs.

Twenty-five years later, Energy Education has helped

more than 1,200 organizations in 48 states save more than \$2.5 billion. It is recognized as the only organizational behavior energy conservation program of its kind. Energy Education received the 2009 and 2010 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year

award from the Environmental Protection Agency, as well as its 2011 Sustained Excellence award.

Dr. Spears graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1962 with a degree in marketing. He went on to earn a Master of Business Administration at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a doctorate of business administration at Nova Southeastern University's H. Wayne Huizenga Graduate School of Business and Entrepreneurship in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dr. Spears provided a generous gift in 2004 to endow his alma mater and to support OSU's Spears School of Business. Through his leadership, vision and commitment, Dr. Spears has improved the quality of business education for OSU students. He serves on the board of trustees of Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., and the board of the Wharton School. He was inducted into the OSU Hall of Fame in 2005.



Richard K. Templeton

Texas Instruments has been synonymous with technological innovation since its founding more than 80 years ago. An ongoing source of pride for the residents of Dallas, TI is respected for its dynamic leaders who have guided the

semiconductor company through decades of spectacular growth.

Rich Templeton is one of those exceptional leaders. As TI's chairman, president and CEO, Mr. Templeton is credited with helping to define and execute the company's strategy to focus on semiconductors for signal processing. Mr. Templeton joined TI in 1980 after earning a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Union College in New York. He became TI's president and CEO in 2004 and chairman of the board in 2008.

In addition to his responsibilities at TI, Mr. Templeton serves on the boards of the Semiconductor Industry Association, Catalyst and Southern Methodist University. He also is a member of the Business Roundtable and the Dallas CEO Roundtable.

"I'm proud to serve Southwestern Medical Foundation and its support of breakthroughs that lead to longer, healthier lives," Mr. Templeton said. "The important link between medicine and technology is only just beginning to revolutionize diagnostics and patient care. I believe the progress we'll make at UT Southwestern over the next decade will be of a magnitude greater than what we've already experienced, and I look forward to being a part of it."



McHenry T. Tichenor Jr.

Mac Tichenor's dedication to advancing scientific discovery is both a professional and a personal quest.

As president of Tichenor Ventures, LLC, he leads a private investment company concentrating on early-stage

investments in the life sciences. After a 30-year career in radio broadcasting, Mr. Tichenor decided to pursue full-time studies in biotechnology and formed Tichenor Ventures in 2010.

Mr. Tichenor's commitment to medical research was deepened by the loss of his son, Willie, to osteosarcoma in 2006. In honor of his son, Mr. Tichenor and his family established the WWWW (short for "What Would Willie Want") Foundation, to support innovative ideas in higher education, sarcoma research, personally transforming mission experiences and general philanthropy. Mr. Tichenor serves as executive director of the foundation.

Mr. Tichenor also serves as chairman of the board of the Sarcoma Alliance for Research through Collaboration. He is a director of Belo Corp. and NGM Biopharmaceuticals and is active on various boards associated with the University of Texas, including the Chancellor's Council Executive Committee, advisory council of the McCombs School of Business and the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Board of Visitors.

Mr. Tichenor earned a bachelor's degree and a Master of Business Administration from UT Austin and then completed a master's degree in biotechnology at UT Dallas.

Mr. Tichenor, his wife, Lisa, and son, Taylor, reside in Dallas.



W. Kelvin Walker

Mr. Walker is managing partner of 21st Century Group, LLC, a Dallas-based private equity investment firm. He joined the firm in 1999 and has more than 20 years of experience in mergers and acquisitions, merchant banking, corporate finance, credit analysis,

business planning and strategic development.

Mr. Walker manages the day-to-day operations of 21st Century Group and is responsible for expanding relationships with advisory and financial firms and small business investment companies. He

serves as a director of Paris Packaging and Spencer Enterprises.

Mr. Walker received his Master of Business Administration in 1986 from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, where he was a Johnson & Johnson Fellow. Earlier, he earned a bachelor's degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta, where he graduated with honors in 1984.

Mr. Walker is a dedicated volunteer leader and community activist, currently serving on the boards of the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas, the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, Methodist Dallas Medical Center and The Dallas Foundation.



Martha Williams

Fort Worth native Mrs. Williams is president of Williams Trew Real Estate Services. With more than 30 years of industry experience, Mrs. Williams specializes in relocation services for corporate executives. Her successful career has placed her in

the top 1 percent of realtors nationwide.

After graduating from UT Austin with a bachelor's degree in education, Mrs. Williams began her career as a marketing officer for Texas American Bank (formerly Bank One). She went on to obtain her real estate license and began working for Brants Realtors, where she was the top producer for 11 consecutive years. In 2000 she co-founded the Fort Worth-based Williams Trew firm.

"I am so honored to be a part of Southwestern Medical Foundation's distinguished board," Mrs. Williams said. "I hope to be a good ambassador from Fort Worth and help spread the word about the great work and accomplishments of UT Southwestern."

Mrs. Williams is active in the Fort Worth community, currently serving on the boards of the Fort Worth Zoo, Communities in Schools, the Van Cliburn Foundation and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. She is a founding member of the Fort Worth Professional Women's Organization and served as its first president. Mrs. Williams also served as president of the Junior League of Fort Worth in 1995 and 1996. ■