

# Candidates for the Board



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**There are four seats to be filled on the Board of Directors.**

**The Board of Directors recommends the election of**

**Audrey Chang  
Ellen Reckhow  
Pete Schubert  
David Singleton**



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# Audrey Chang



Audrey Chang currently serves as the Director of Partnerships and Professional Development for the Mathematical Sciences at Duke University. In this role, Audrey builds and deepens sustainable partnerships with corporate, governmental and non-profit organizations to enhance program development and student experiential learning.

Prior to joining Duke in March of 2020, Audrey has managed operational and business units in cultural organizations such as the American Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. Her past projects range from bringing extinct mammal fossils to Austin, Texas to creating a global communication tool for infectious disease outbreak education. Audrey received her PhD in Biology from Duke University.

# Ellen Reckhow



Ellen Reckhow has served on the Durham County Board of Commissioners since 1988. She served as Chairman from 2002 – 2008 and as Vice-Chair from 1994 – 2002 and from 2008 - 2012.

Mrs. Reckhow is the Past Chair of the Durham-Chapel Hill Metropolitan Planning Organization Board and Co-Chair of the Durham Crime Cabinet. She also serves on a number of local, regional, and state boards and commissions including: the Foreign Trade Zone Board, the Carolina Theatre Board, the Upper Neuse River Basin Board, and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Justice and Public Safety Committee. Mrs. Reckhow helped found the East Durham Children’s Initiative (EDCI) and currently serves on the EDCI Board.

Ellen Reckhow received a B.A. Degree in Economics from Boston University and a Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning from Harvard University. She worked as a city planner for eight years in communities similar in size to Durham.

She is the recipient of a number of local, regional and state awards including: the Goodmon Award for Exemplary Regional Leadership by an Elected Official, the North Carolina Planning Association Elected Official of the Year, the Dorothy B. Graham Child Care Services Award, and a national award for her work creating the Encore After School Program.

She is married to Kenneth Reckhow, a professor emeritus in the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University. They have two children and four grandchildren.

# Pete Schubert



An Eno board member for many years, Pete is a retired engineer, geologist, and naturalist.

Pete leads wildflower, ecology, and geology hikes in natural areas across NC.

He is the past Director of the Cullowhee Native Plant Conference, and serves on the boards of the NC Invasive Plant Council, the Eno River Association, and the B.W. Wells Association.

Pete also volunteers with the New Hope Audubon Bird-Friendly Habitat Program, and the Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association.

He is passionate about all aspects of sustainability, co-founded the South Durham Farmers' Market, and makes bean to bar chocolate in his spare time.

# David Singleton



An Eno Board member since 2016, David is an attorney with LL.M. in taxation and more than forty-two years of professional income tax and business experience. Post LL.M. courses (New York University Graduate School of Business): Finance, Accounting and Computer Programming. Bar Membership: North Carolina and New York.

David has been at Duke in the Office of Counsel since 1987.

His initial interest in the Eno was via the trash-free enterprise at the Festival. David has been a recycling fanatic most of his adult life, first establishing a community recycling center in Brooklyn, NY in the early 1990s.

David volunteers many hours each month at the Eno River Confluence, mowing the trails and grassy areas as needed. Say hello the next time you visit the Confluence!

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# Officers of the Board



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| <b>Don Moffitt</b>      | <b>-</b> | <b>President</b>      |
| <b>Peter Raabe</b>      | <b>-</b> | <b>Vice President</b> |
| <b>David Singleton</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>Treasurer</b>      |
| <b>Christy Gudaitis</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Secretary</b>      |



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# Don Moffitt for President



Don's first work with the Association was helping to put up the Big Top for the Festival for the Eno in 1998. He served on the Association's board from 1999 to 2012 (including stints as Treasurer and President) and returned in 2019 as President.

Over the years he's built trails, helped at events, coordinated the production of the calendar, raised funds and spent nearly every 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Festival. He's hiked, photographed, swam and kayaked the Eno with friends and family.

Professionally he helped develop Whole Foods Market during its first 18 years and was the Project Manager for the opening of Durham Co-op Market. Today he works with Columinate, a co-op of technical service providers focusing primarily on cooperatively owned grocery stores. Services that he provides include guidance on real estate, project management and financial analysis of the sustainability of large capital investments such as new stores.

He served on the Durham City-County Planning Commission for six years (three as Chair) and on Durham City Council for five years. Currently he serves on the Association's Environmental Justice/Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Personnel Committee and Policy Review Committee.

He holds an MBA and a professional degree in architecture.

# Peter Raabe for Vice President



A returning Board member, Peter Raabe is a self-proclaimed water and river geek who is fascinated by how water moves through our natural and built environment. To satisfy this interest he has been working in the water and river world since 2000. He started working for River Network in Washington, D.C. in 2000 after short stints working on Capitol Hill and in electoral politics. His work focused on organizational develop and policy coordination nationally. Peter joined American Rivers in 2001 initially focusing on river restoration and eventually leading the organization's Government Relations department. In 2007, he and his spouse relocated to Durham and haven't looked back since!

He currently supports the American Rivers team across North and South Carolina as the region's director. Peter focuses on state level policy in the areas of water quality and quantity and restoring natural function to rivers. His work advocates for integrating more natural solutions into our landscape to manage polluted stormwater run-off and using the limited clean water available in the state in the most efficient way practicable.

He has been on the Eno River Association board of directors since 2019 and serves as chair of the strategic planning committee and also chairs the soon to be launched Land Use and Advocacy Committee.

He also serves on the board of directors of the Cape Fear River Assembly and previously served on the board of the Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association and as Board Chair for the North Carolina Conservation Network.

Peter enjoys spending time outside with his family and can be seen- when it's warm- regularly swimming in the Eno with his daughter. He is most happy sharing good food and drink with family and friends.

# David Singleton for Treasurer



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# Christy Gudaitis for Secretary



Christy is an attorney specializing in health care transactions and corporate governance with 34 years of experience advising businesses and nonprofits. She joined the Duke University Office of Counsel in 1999. Since joining the Eno Board and being appointed as Secretary in 2020, Christy has contributed to the update of the Association Bylaws and fundraising efforts.

Christy attended her first Festival for the Eno in the 1980's while attending Duke Law School, and upon returning to Durham she and her husband built a house adjacent to the Eno River State Park. This allows her to hike or run in the Park daily with her dogs and to kayak on the weekends with her husband. She finds that observing the woods and river change on a daily basis is therapeutic and inspiring.

Christy serves as a Trail Steward for the Bobbit Hole Trail and with her (now grown) children she has participated in the River Watch Program.

*"I look forward to working to ensure that the Eno is available to inspire all members of our community."*

# Thank you!



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