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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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<td>Board Chair (Term expires in September 2015)</td>
<td>Elizabeth Wilson</td>
<td>is an 8th year SEEC parent and has been with the Smithsonian for 5 years. Her daughter, Norah, started as a Duckling and continued through SEEC Kindergarten. Her 4 year old son, Nathaniel, started as a Cottontail and is now a Cinnamon Bear. She has been on the SEEC board since 2011 and served as President of the Parent Association for the 2011/12 school year. She works in the Office of Advancement at the National Air and Space Museum and her husband, Chris, has been at the National Museum of American History since 2000. The Wilson family lives in Takoma Park, Maryland. Personal Email: <a href="mailto:moylanel@yahoo.com">mailto:moylanel@yahoo.com</a> Cell: 313-268-0105 Work Email: <a href="mailto:wilsonej@si.edu">mailto:wilsonej@si.edu</a> Work: 202-633-2606</td>
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| Parent Association (PA) President (Board term expires in Sep. 2016. Presidency term ends Sep. 2015) | Jane Paul | is the president of the SEEC Parents Association and mother of two SEEC students (Henry, 4, and William, 2), who have attended SEEC since infancy. She worked at the Smithsonian for the American Art Museum managing traveling exhibitions and loans until 2013 and is now happily focused on managing family matters and supporting several nonprofits. She is passionate about supporting excellence in education at SEEC and in Washington, DC. Email: jane.paul@ymail.com Cell: 202-316-4256 |

| Board Appointee (Treasurer) | Sue Fruchter | is Deputy Director of the National Museum of American History. Prior to joining NMAH, Ms. Fruchter was the National Museum of Natural History’s Associate Director for Operations, responsible for Museum-wide operations, including formulation and execution of federal and trust budgets, financial management policies and procedures, facilities operations and planning, building management, information technology systems and services, and human resources management from May 2002 – October 2012. Prior positions include Director, Policy and Strategic Planning and Counselor to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce from 1994-2201. From 1980-1992, held several positions at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, including senior executive responsible for business management functions, including formulation and execution of a $500 million per year space technology and commercial program budget and International Programs Specialist responsible for negotiation of cooperative space projects with 10 countries. Email: FRUCHTERS@si.edu |
# PARENT ASSOCIATION (PA) REPRESENTATIVES

## Vice President of the PA and PA Board Representative (Term expires in September 2015)

**Karen Osborn** is a 2 year SEEC parent and has been with the Smithsonian for 3 years. Her daughter Bella started as a Wallaby and graduated as a Cinnamon Bear last year. Her son Ronin started as a Duckling and is now a Dragonfly. Karen is new to the SEEC Board this year. She served as PA Site Coordinator for Natural History Main and East Court sites last year and is the Dragonfly class coordinator and PA Vice President this year. She is a deep-sea invertebrate biologist and curator of worms and crustaceans in the Department of Invertebrate Zoology at the Natural History Museum. The Osborn’s live in Annandale, Virginia where they like to bike, hike, play outdoors, and make art. Email: osbornk@si.edu  
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## PA Board Representative (Term expires in September 2016)

**Laura Hansen** has been a Parent Association Representative to the SEEC Board since Fall 2013. She is the mother of Natalie, 2, who has attended SEEC since she started as an infant in the Cottontail class. Laura has been at the Smithsonian for more than 15 years, starting in the Office of Development and the National Museum of American History before joining Smithsonian Affiliations, where she works with the Smithsonian’s museum partners in the western United States. Laura wishes every child had access to SEEC and is passionate about sharing the great work being done by the teachers and staff.  
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## PA Board Representative (Term expires in September 2017)

**Christopher Wailoo** is a 2 child SEEC parent with Anthony a Koala, and Andrew a Toucan. Chris is new to the SEEC board and is a 4-year Smithsonian employee, working at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden where he is the Associate Director of Finance and Administration. He is passionate about making the Arts and Education an important part of all of our lives. The Wailoos, Alisa, Chris, Anthony and Andrew live in Old Town Alexandria and wish that all kids had the access to a nurturing educational environment like we have at SEEC. Email: WailooC@si.edu

## PA Board Representative (Term expires in September 2017)

**Carolyn Greene McKee** is in her fourth-year as a SEEC parent and her first year on the SEEC Board. Her daughters, Ailsa and Freya, both started at SEEC as Fireflies; Ailsa is now a Kindergartner and Freya is a Wallaby. Carolyn is an Associate General Counsel at the National Gallery of Art and loves running into SEEC classes in NGA galleries. She and her husband, Carlton, their girls, and their goldendoodle live in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria, VA. Email: carolyn.mckee@gmail.com
**PA Board Representative** (Term expires in September 2015)

**Dennis Hasch** is a 7th year SEEC parent and has been with the Smithsonian for 15 years. His daughter Sophia started as a Dragonfly at Natural History and continued through SEEC Kindergarten. His 3 year old twins Willow and Hudson started as Cottontail babies and are now Koalas. He has been on the SEEC board since 2009 and served as President of the Parent Association for the 2010/2011 school year. He works in the IT office at the National History museum as Chief of Web Services but would often rather be on the beach fishing with his family. The Hasch family lives in Fairfax Station Virginia.

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**BOARD APPOINTEES**

**Board Appointee**

**Carol Fiertz.** As the Associate Director of Finance and Administration at the National Zoo, Carol is responsible for assisting the director in the National Zoo’s overall finance and administration activities. She aids in the planning, development, direction, and management of several of the Zoo’s programs and administrative activities. Carol and her husband (also a federal employee) have raised two grown children and understand the struggles of finding quality day care for pre-school age children. They live in Bethesda, Maryland with two rescue dogs. Email: FIERTZC@si.edu

**Board Appointee**

**Courtney Chapin** is the National Endowment for the Humanities’ Chief of Staff, White House Liaison and Director of Congressional Affairs. During her tenure at NEH, Courtney has executed a number of large scale public events and created and built upon NEH partnerships with the Smithsonian, military academies, national humanities organizations, federal agencies (including the VA and Department of Interior), and major colleges and universities. She is responsible for the NEH’s day-to-day interface with the White House and for communicating to Congress the impact NEH grant-making has on improving American citizens’ lives and building stronger communities. Courtney graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard University in 1986 with a degree in Fine Arts. Prior to her position at the NEH, Courtney served at the Corporation for National and Community Service, where she handled corporate outreach by leveraging private sector resources, intellectual capital, and collaborations to support community service. Courtney has two children, Grace, 23, and Jeremiah, 26.

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**Board Appointee**

**Diane DeTroyle** is the Director of STEM Engagement at NASA and oversees the development of NASA’s education strategy for opportunities designed to increase interest and involvement in STEM through public education activities, experiential learning opportunities, and STEM challenges. (May 2012 – present)

Most recently, Diane was the Program Manager for two of the largest investments in the NASA Education portfolio: the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program and the NASA Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR). In those roles, she managed programs that supported students and faculty at universities and colleges enabling them to strengthen their capabilities in interdisciplinary space-related research, provide internships and experiential learning opportunities to attract and prepare students for NASA-related careers, and execute cooperative initiatives with industry and state, local, and other governments. (July 1998 – May 2013). Prior to moving to NASA Headquarters, she was the Chief of the Human Resources Development Branch at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas where she served as an internal consultant, focusing on organization development initiatives. Diane is a recipient of the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal and a graduate of the NASA Fellowship, “Program for Developing Executives” at Simmons College. She received a bachelor’s degree in History from the University of California at Berkeley and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Houston, Clear Lake. Email: diane.d.detroye@nasa.gov

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**Board Appointee**

**Marsha Semmel** is principal of Marsha Semmel Consulting, is an independent consultant working with foundations, museums, libraries, and various cultural organizations on topics that include learning (including early learning), 21st century skills, strategic partnerships and collaborations, cultural policy, and leadership.

Among her current affiliations is Senior Advisor to the Noyce Leadership Institute (NLI), a global initiative of the Noyce Foundation that envisions an essential and transformative role for organizations that engage their publics in crucial science and technology issues. NLI works with executive-level leaders to build their capacity to serve as change agents within their organizations and communities. Semmel is also a member of The Museum Group, a consortium of senior consultants offering innovative solutions and strategies to museums for every part of their operations. (More at: http://museumgroup.com/marsha-l-semmel/) Email: marsha@noyceleadership.org
SECRETARIAL APPOINTEES

Secretarial Appointee

Farleigh Earhart has served on the SEEC board since 2007, first as the PA president, currently as one of the Secretary’s appointees. She is the mother of a proud SEEC grad, who is now in fourth grade. Farleigh works in the Smithsonian’s Office of General Counsel and lives with her family in Washington, DC. Email: earhartf@si.edu. Phone 202-286-0413.

Secretarial Appointee

Michael Dunagan has served on the SEEC Board since 2012. He works as a chief fundraiser in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education and Access (ASEA) which includes the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, Smithsonian Science Education Center, Smithsonian Center for Learning and Digital Access, The Smithsonian Associates and Smithsonian Affiliations. Michael has been a proud DC resident for over 25 years and has had the privilege of working at the National Building Museum, Corcoran Gallery of Art and Corcoran College of Art + Design, National Archives and The Washington National Opera/Kennedy Center. Michael enjoys volunteering time with numerous U Street neighborhood groups and attending arts/cultural programs throughout the metropolitan area. Email: DunaganM@si.edu. Work phone: 202.633.4123  Cell: 202/270.1616