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Peters

The Air Force Association Nominating Committee met on May 7 and June 28 and selected candidates to send forward for National Officer positions and National Director positions on the Board of Directors. The Committee consists of three past Chairmen of the Board, one person selected by each of the two Vice Chairmen of the Board, two persons representing each geographic area, and one person each representing the Total Air Force, Air Force veterans, and aerospace industry constituencies. The slate of candidates will be presented to the delegates at the AFA National Convention in National Harbor, Md., in September.

Chairman of the Board

F. Whitten Peters, Washington D.C., nominated for Chairman of the Board for a first one-year term. A Life Member, Peters joined AFA after becoming Undersecretary of the Air Force, a position he held from 1997 until 1999. He was subsequently confirmed as the 19th Secretary of the Air Force in 1999 and served in that position until 2001. Before then, he was the DOD Principal Deputy General Counsel. Peters has been appointed an AFA National Director five times since October 2008 and is one today. He has been serving on AFA's national-level Executive Committee and Development Committee. Peters received the W. Stuart Symington Award in 1999 and the DOD Distinguished Public Service medal three times. He is the first Secretary of the Air Force to hold the Order of the Sword. Peters earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in government, a master's degree in economics from the London School of Economics, and a juris doctor degree from Harvard Law School.

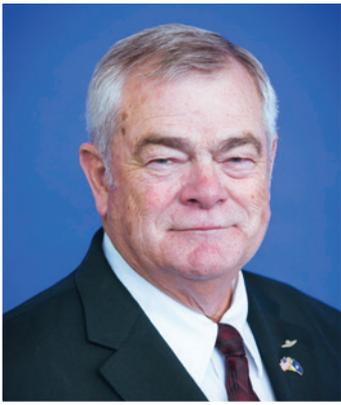


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He served in the Navy Reserve as a Computer Systems Division Officer and Company Commander. Peters has been a member of several advisory organizations, including the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force, the Defense Science Board, and the presidential advisory Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry. He has been on the Board of Trustees for the Air Force Aid Society, the Air Force Academy's Falcon Foundation, and the Air Force Enlisted Village. Peters is a lawyer.

Vice Chairman, Field Operations

F. Gavin MacAloon, Fairfax, Va., nominated for Vice Chairman of the Board for Field Operations for a first one-year term. A Life Member, MacAloon joined AFA in 1984. He has been the Central East Region President since 2013 and serves on the Field Council as Chairman of the e-Business and the Emerging Leader Program Subcommittees. He is a Founding Member of AFA's Wounded Airman Program and continues to serve on that committee. He served on the national-level Nominating Committee, Supervisor of Elections, and in several offices, including President, for the Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial Chapter. He has received an AFA Chairman's Citation, an Exceptional Service Award, and a Medal of Merit and numerous awards from the region and chapter, including the 2012 Virginia Member of the Year. MacAloon earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Southeast Missouri State University and a master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University. He served in the Air Force for 22 years primarily as a Master Air Battle Manager on AWACS and Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center aircraft. MacAloon



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also served on the Air Staff, gaining leadership, management, and acquisition experience. Along with extensive AFA involvement, he is a member of the Association of Old Crows, the National Defense Industrial Association, Military Officers Association of America, and the American Legion. MacAloon retired after a second career with an aerospace and manufacturing corporation and is now a consultant.

Vice Chairman, Aerospace Education

Richard B. Bundy, Spotsylvania, Va., nominated for Vice Chairman of the Board for Aerospace Education for a second one-year term. An AFA member since 1971, he is on the Executive Committee of the Richmond Chapter and previously served as Delaware State President for nine years. At the national level, he has been on the Nominating Committee and the Aerospace Education Council. AFA awards include the Presidential Citation, Exceptional Service Award, and Medal of Merit. Bundy served in the Air Force for 33 years as an Airlift Pilot and as a Staff Officer at major command, Air Staff, Joint Staff, and DOD levels. He commanded a squadron, group, and wing. He later served as the Executive Director of the Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings for 10 years as the direct liaison with senior officers and the staff of AFA and AFROTC. During this period, he convinced the Silver Wings members to join their Arnold Air counterparts as full members of AFA. Due to his efforts, all members of Arnold Air and Silver Wings are AFA members. He earned a bachelor's degree in transportation and logistics management from San Francisco State University and a master's degree in personnel management from Webster University.

Secretary

John T. "Tim" Brock, Oviedo, Fla., nominated for a second one-year term as National Secretary. Brock is Director of Competition for AFA's StellarXplorers science, technology, engineering, and math initiative. He has been an AFA Life Member since 1996 and has held Chapter, State, and Region Presidencies and was State Membership Chairman. He is presently serving as Chapter Treasurer. At the national level, Brock has been a National Director, served on the Audit, Nominating, Strategic Planning, Membership, and Field Council Committees and has received the 2013 AFA Member of the Year and the 2012 Storz Membership Individual Award. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics at the University of Georgia and a master's degree in space operations from the Air Force Institute of Technology. Brock served in the Air Force for 24 years in space operations. He is involved with the Lion's Club, National Space Society, and National Air and Space Society. Brock is a retired space systems officer/aerospace engineer.

Treasurer

Steven R. Lundgren, Fairbanks, Alaska, nominated for a first one-year term as National Treasurer. An AFA member for more than 30 years, Lundgren was AFA National Treasurer from 2005 to 2010 and is on the national-level Audit Committee. He is also Alaska State AFA Treasurer. Lundgren has been a chapter and state leader and Northwest Region President and served on the national-level Finance and Executive Committees. He received AFA's Member of the Year Award in 2011 and was awarded a Presidential Citation in 2003. His volunteer and civic organization work includes the Alaskan Command Civilian Advisory Board, the

American Bankers Association (ABA) Community Bankers Council, and the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce board. He is Vice Chairman of the state committee for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve program. Lundgren, who completes his term as President of the Alaska Bankers Association this fall, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Oregon State University and attended three ABA professional-school courses. Lundgren began his career in banking in 1978 and is president and CEO of a bank.

National Director at Large

The Nominating Committee submits three names for National Director at Large. Two will be elected for a three-year term.

Charles L. Johnson II, Arlington, Va., nominated for National Director at Large for a three-year term. He has been an AFA member since 1972. Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Air Force Academy and a master's degree in engineering administration and law from George Washington University. He retired from the Air Force in 2008, after more than 36 years, primarily as a Helicopter and Fixed-wing Pilot; an Operations Group Commander; Director and Program Director for the C-141 and C-17 Program Offices; and Commander of two Systems Centers. Johnson is a Board Member for Our Military Kids and for the Air Force Historical Foundation. His community involvement also includes the Air Force Academy's Falcon Foundation and So Others Might Eat. Johnson is a Vice President for a major aerospace and manufacturing corporation.

Kathleen M. McCool, San Antonio, nominated for National Director at

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Large for a three-year term. McCool is presently an appointed National Director and seeks election to the position. She joined AFA as a Life Member in 2011 when she was selected as an Air Force Outstanding Airman of the Year. She has been on AFA's Board of Directors since 2014 and is on the Air Force Memorial Advisory Committee. She also served on the national-level Membership Committee and was a Chapter Membership Vice President. McCool was an Alamo Chapter SNCO of the Year and AFA Texas Member of the Year and in 2015 received a national-level Exceptional Service Award. McCool earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Wayland Baptist University and three associate degrees from the Community College of the Air Force. She volunteers with the Randolph Chiefs Group, the Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Senior Enlisted Advisory Council, San Antonio. McCool is on Active Duty as a Superintendent for a security forces and logistics support group at JBSA-Randolph, Texas, and has completed more than 20 years of military service.

Leonard R. Vernamonti, Clinton, Miss., nominated for National Director at Large for a three-year term. Life Member Vernamonti joined AFA in 1967. He was AFA's National Treasurer from 2010 to 2014 and has previously been a National Director at Large and Chairman of the AFA Audit Committee. He has served as a Region, State, and Chapter President. On the national level, Vernamonti has been on the Executive Committee and the Field Council and was Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Presidential Evaluation and Compensation Committee. He was also on AFA's Audit, Constitution, Research and Development, and Nominating Committees. He also served on the Field Structure Team for afa21. Vernamonti is on the Finance and Strategic Planning Committees and on the Ad Hoc Financial Governance and Lobbying Review Committees. He has received an Exceptional Service Award and two Medals of Merit. An Air Force Academy graduate with a bachelor's degree in economics, Vernamonti also earned a master's degree in systems engineering from the University of Florida. He served in the Air Force for over 26 years, mostly in strategic planning, programming, research and development, and finance and served 2.5 years on the President's staff. Vernamonti is a national security and financial consultant.

National Director, Central Area

The Nominating Committee submits one name for National Director, Central Area.

Terry J. Cox, Enid, Okla., nominated for National Director, Central Area, for a three-year term. A Life Member of AFA who joined in 1993, Cox was a member of AFA's national-level Field Council and the Strategic Planning Committee and was Chairman of the Airmen and Family Support Subcommittee under the Field Council. He has served as Texoma Region President, Oklahoma State President, and the Enid Chapter Vice President. He is now the Enid Chapter's Vice President for Airman and Family Support and is on the Chapter Executive Committee. Cox has received an AFA Chairman's Citation, Medals of Merit, Exceptional Service Awards, and was also named Chapter Officer of the Year. An Air Force Academy graduate, Cox received a bachelor's degree in economics and operations research. He then served in the Air Force for just over 20 years, primarily as a Fighter Pilot, Instructor Pilot, Staff Action Officer, and Air Liaison Officer. In his community, Cox is Vice President of the local Experimental Aircraft Association and is active with the Civil Air Patrol and the Daedalians. He is a Simulator Flight Instructor for the T-38 and T-6 at Vance AFB, Okla. ✪