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## Exponent Philanthropy Announces 2024–2025 Board Leadership

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Exponent Philanthropy, the nation's largest philanthropic membership association, is pleased to announce its newly elected <u>2024–2025 board leadership</u> and the addition of new board members.

"Exponent Philanthropy's board officers and directors are vital partners in advancing our mission and vision. I'm eager to collaborate with the new board leadership and our talented staff in the months and year ahead," said Exponent Philanthropy CEO Paul D. Daugherty.

Representing nearly 1,600 foundations, individual donors, and grantmaking organizations across all 50 states and several countries, Exponent Philanthropy's mission is to amplify and increase the impact of lean funders by fostering an inclusive community where members can learn, connect, and collaborate.

At the organization's recent Annual Conference in Austin, Texas, the newly elected board officers were announced:

- **Chair:** Nina Cohen, George & Mary Kremer Foundation (Florida/Pennsylvania)
- Vice Chair: Courtney Rice, Northern Virginia Health Foundation (Virginia)
- Secretary: Debra Moniz, Cedar Tree Foundation (Massachusetts)
- **Treasurer:** Rich Ribeiro, The Turrell Fund (New Jersey)
- Immediate Past Chair: Dr. Rahsaan Harris, Founder, Harris Pinckney Fund (New Jersey)

"Under the leadership of our new board chair, Nina Cohen, the board brings tremendous expertise, vision, and dedication to advancing philanthropy and positively transforming communities," Daugherty said.

Daugherty also expressed gratitude to outgoing board chair Dr. Rahsaan Harris: "Rahsaan has provided invaluable leadership during a challenging period of stabilization and rebuilding. We are fortunate he will continue as a board member."

Exponent Philanthropy continues to play a vital role in empowering lean funders of all backgrounds to effectively drive community transformation. "I am honored to serve as chair of the board of Exponent Philanthropy and to partner with the board and staff in serving our diverse community of lean funders," said Cohen. "With a refreshed strategic plan and sustainable organizational structure in place, we are well-positioned to help our members create outsized impact in their communities today and into the future.



Newly elected board members include:

- Latina "Tina" Kimbrough, The Nord Family Foundation (Ohio)
- Henry Rael, McCune Foundation (New Mexico)

Board members re-elected for their first three-year term are:

- **Diana Bucco**, Buhl Foundation (Pennsylvania)
- Jenna Wachtmann, The Ball Brothers Foundation (Indiana)

"Exponent Philanthropy is thrilled about the work ahead as we continue amplifying the impact of lean funders to support communities and their transformation," Daugherty concluded.

## **About Exponent Philanthropy**

Exponent Philanthropy is the largest philanthropic membership association in the U.S. Our members include private, operating, corporate, and community foundations; charitable trusts; families; individual donors; giving circles; donor-advised funds; and more. For nearly 30 years, we have supported funders at every stage of their philanthropic journey with resources, connections, and peer networks to help them give with impact. For more information visit <u>exponentphilanthropy.org</u>.