



Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area, Inc.

Honorary Co-Chairs

Governor Sam Brownback
State of Kansas

Governor Eric Greitens
State of Missouri

Ex-Officio Members

Jennie Chinn
Executive Director, Kansas State Historical
Society

Gary Kremer
Director, State Historical Society of Missouri

+Jody Ladd Craig, Chair '17
Retired, Public Affairs Director
Mid America Regional Council (MARC)
2916 West 124th Terrace
Leawood, KS 66209-2444
(913) 491-6801 home
(816) 500-6620 cell
jcraig1946@gmail.com

+Duane Benton, Vice Chair '20
US Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
1020 Charles Evans Whittaker
United States Courthouse
400 East Ninth Street
Kansas City, MO 64106
(816) 512-5815 office
(816) 512-5829 fax
duane_benton@ca8.uscourts.gov

+Deborah Barker, Secretary '17
Director, Franklin County Historical Society
P.O. Box 145
Ottawa, KS 66067
(785) 242-1232
barkerd@olddepotmuseum.org

+Kent Glasscock, Treasurer '18
President, Kansas State University
Institute for Commercialization
1211 Deep Creek Road
Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 532-3677
(785) 532-3909 fax
kentglas@k-state.edu

+John Dillingham, Member-At-Large '17
President, Jo Dill, Inc. & Dillingham
Enterprises, Inc.
926 Livestock Exchange Building
1600 Genessee
Kansas City, MO 64102
(816) 842-5504 office
(816) 863-1939 cell
(816) 842-6803 fax
Johndillingham1@gmail.com

+Deanell Reece Tacha, Member-At-Large '17
Dean, School of Law, Pepperdine University
Retired, US Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
1620 East 686 Road, Lawrence, KS 66049
24571 Via de Casa, Malibu CA 90265
(785) 843-7136
(310) 924-2268 cell
deanell.tacha@pepperdine.edu



+Kevin Wood, Member-At-Large '17

Former Mayor of Harrisonville, MO
4200 Little Blue Parkway, Suite 400
Independence, MO 64057
(816) 356-8200
(816) 356-8221 fax
kwood@wradvisors.com

Kay Caskey, '20

The Caskey Law Firm
West Side Square
PO Box 340 Butler, MO 64730
(660) 679-4161
(816) 392-5974
kayc@caskeylaw.net

Kelvin Crow, '19

Command Historian,
Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth
Room 35 Truesdell Hall
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
(913) 684-2125
kelvin.d.crow.civ@mail.mil

Bob Ford, '20

President, St. Joseph Border War Society
President, Scout Pictures
2929 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
(816) 262-9444
robertmford@aol.com

Grant Glenn, '20

Attorney
PO Box 1033
Topeka, KS 66601
(913) 488-0759 cell
gmglen73@gmail.com

Kay Barnes, '17

Former Mayor, Kansas City, MO
5049 Wornall Road Apt. 2D
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 333-4775
kaywbarnes@yahoo.com

***Peggy Buhr, '16**

Museum Director,
Bates County Museum
802 Elks Drive
Butler, MO 64730
(660) 679-0134
director@batescountymuseum.org

Janith English, '18

Principal Chief, The Wyandot Nation of Kansas
5412 Tomahawk Road
Prairie Village, KS 66208
(913) 432-4934
(913) 406-5965 cell
jenglish7@kc.rr.com

Henry Fortunato, '18

Sunflower Republic LLC
11339 Hemlock Ct.
Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 309-7888
henryfortunato@sunflowerrepublic.com

Stanley K. Harris, Jr. '19

President and Principle, Harris Comprehensive
Group
520 Francis Street, Suite 300
St. Joseph, MO 64501-0300
(816) 390-6868
skharriscom@gmail.com



Mary Hunkeler, '18
Community Volunteer
5335 Mission Woods Road
Mission Woods, KS 66205
913-677-0213
mhunkeler@hunkeler.com

Jeremiah Morgan, '19
Deputy Solicitor General, Missouri Attorney
General's Office
9115 N. Stark Court
Kansas City, Missouri 64157
(816) 781-1775
jeremiah.morgan1@gmail.com

Gary A. Nevius, '17
Senior Associate/Senior Planner, DLR Group
7290 W 133rd Street
Overland Park, KS 66213
(913) 219-2209
gnevius@dlrgroup.com

Craig Patterson, '18
Principal, CP & Associates
5400 Brighton Avenue Ste. D
Kansas City, MO 64130
(816) 474-1360
cpatterson@cp-assoc.com

Larry Pfautsch, '19
1422 Norfolk Dr.
Harrisonville, MO 64701
(816) 380-2412
pfautsch@embarqmail.com

Jim Rankin, '18
Partner, Foulston Siefkin LLP
534 S. Kansas Ave. Ste. 1400
Topeka, KS 66603-3436
(785) 233-3660
(866) 347-3147
jrankin@foulston.com

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Donald L. Scott, '20
United States Army
Former Deputy Librarian of Congress
4727 North Holly Court
Kansas City, MO 64116
(703) 623-2838
ds2838@aol.com

Luther Smith, '19
Director, Quindaro Underground
Railroad Museum
2906 North 56th Street
Kansas City, KS 66104-2003
(913) 287-9830
lutherhsmith@aol.com

Kala M. Stroup, '17
University Honors Faculty, Kansas University
Former Missouri Commissioner of
Higher Education
309 Providence Road
Lawrence, KS 66049
(785) 218-1960
kala.stroup@gmail.com

Bill Tempel, '19
Retired – Investments
2321 Aull Lane
Lexington, MO 64067
(660) 259-4163
billtempel@gmail.com



Nancy Thellman, '19
Douglas County, Kansas, Commissioner
1547 N. 2000 Road
Lawrence, KS 66044
785-550-7754 cell
nthellman@douglas-county.com

Bill Wagnon, '19
Professor of History, Emeritus,
Washburn University
P.O. Box 8303
Topeka, KS 66608
(785) 286-3254 home
(785) 230-6481 cell
bill.wagnon@washburn.edu

***Alexis Woodall, '16**
Interpretive Specialist,
Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm
1200 Kansas City Road
Olathe, KS 66061
(913) 971-5503
awoodall@olatheks.org

Walter H. Wulf, '18
President and CEO
The Monarch Cement Company
P.O. Box 1000
Humboldt, KS 66748-0900
(620) 473-2225
wwulf@cox.net

+ indicates members of the Executive Committee.

*Ms. Buhr and Woodall serve in positions elected by the Advisory Committee of partners. The next election for those positions is scheduled for our next Advisory Committee Call.