



Hodges Square Village Association Board of Directors Member Profile

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Education (Please list each institution & degree)	I currently hold 4 Insurance designations. AAI (Accredited Advisor of Insurance) CPIW (Certified Professional Insurance Woman) ACSR (Accredited Customer Service Representative) DAE (Diversified Advanced Education Designee)
Why are you interested in serving on the HSVA Board of Directors?	I am experienced with working within the community with the Local Neighborhood Watch Group, I currently service on the Board of Directors for Riverside Park Conservancy. I live in the Hodges Square Neighborhood. I want to continue my outreach in my local community.
Please list the specialized training, employment, or volunteer experience which will add value to the HSVA Board of Directors by you being a member.	As a member of the Neighborhood Watch, Riverside Park Conservancy and in addition I currently am a member of the Insurance Professionals of Northeast Connect where we continuously work within local communities doing community service.
What additional skill, interest, or passion will you contribute to the Board of Directors of HSVA by your membership?	Fundraising, board member development, effective communication within the neighborhood.
Please describe what motivated or triggered you seek membership on HSVA Board of Directors at this time?	I am a vested member of the greater Hodges Square community and I feel that developing a strong connection between the HSVA and the neighborhood is a collaboration that will make a great difference for our neighborhood as a whole.
Please list other boards of directors you are <i>now</i> serving	Riverside Park Conservancy – Secretary

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<p>Please list other boards of directors you previously served on, providing names, addresses, and missions of each.</p>	<p>Neighborhood Watch Association – President on both the local watch and the Association. Insurance Professionals – President, Vice President, Secretary and various committees.</p>
<p>I agree to follow board duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > duty of care: This means that a board member owes the duty to exercise reasonable care when he or she makes a decision as a steward of the organization. > duty of loyalty: is a standard of faithfulness; a board member must give undivided allegiance when making decisions affecting the organization. This also means that a board member cannot use information obtained as a member for personal gain, and must act in the best interests of the organization. > duty of obedience: requires board members to be faithful to the organization's mission. Board members cannot act in a way that is inconsistent with the central goals of the organization. A basis for this rule lies in the public's trust that the organization will manage donated funds to fulfill the organization's mission. 	<p>I agree.</p>