

ACS Board Candidate Bios – 2018-2021

Jeffrey S. Callahan, Athelas Institute, Inc., Director, Business Development

Previous volunteer experience: Board member for the largest Association of Information Technology Professionals chapter in the country. He was their Programs Co-Chair in charge of developing, planning and delivering all monthly networking and technical events focused on meeting the AITP-LI Chapter mission. Jeff currently serves on the Education & Training committee as well as the Membership committee for ACS.

Jeff is the Director of Business Development for Athelas Institute and oversees their business development efforts; the implementations of new business systems; branding, website, Social Media; and various process improvement initiatives with Business / IT systems. As Athelas's Business / *Technology Consultant* from 5/2014 – 5/2015, Jeff successfully implemented new business systems and technology initiative to improve time keeping, payroll and reduce costs.

Jeff is the Founder and Owner of an Independent Business / IT Consulting Practice, *JSC Strategic Enterprises*, which provides strategic, tactical and hands-on operational leadership to diverse SMB, Non-Profit, and Entrepreneurial clients. Facilitate business development opportunities and partnerships. Perform assessments, identify risk, and develop solutions targeted to reduced costs, enhance revenue opportunities, streamline business / IT processes and operations, and improve customer satisfaction. Jeff also researches and develops multiple income stream opportunities, and business models.

Jeff's life passions are Travel, Food and Wine – "I greatly enjoy the adventure & excitement of traveling to new places (and revisiting old favorites), meeting new people, learning new cultures, enjoying good food & great wine! Carpe Diem!"

Lisa Jablonover Community Volunteer/Advocate & Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency

Previous Volunteer Experience: I am the Chairperson of the Getting Ahead Advisory Committee. I serve on the Department of Corrections Transition from Jail to Community Committee and previously served as Chairperson of the Community Outreach Committee under the Committee to End Homelessness. I also previously served at Co-Chairperson of the Employment Committee of the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency. I currently serve on the Grants Committee of the Maryland Humanities Board.

Other Affiliations: Getting Ahead volunteer, Columbia Jewish Congregation member

Other Board Service: Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency (2012- Present); Maryland Humanities Board (2015-Present).

Other Pertinent Information: I grew up in Columbia and returned to raise my family in Howard County. I am deeply devoted to finding ways to help people in our community gain/regain self-sufficiency.

Timothy M. Macek, Vice President/Branch Howard Bank

Tim was born and raised in Ellicott City. He has been in the financial services industry for almost 25 years, mostly serving the residents of Howard County. He spent 20 years with The Columbia Bank and Sandy Spring Bank before accepting his position as Branch Manager with Howard Bank in 2017. He received his undergraduate degree and MBA from the University of Baltimore, Merrick School of Business. Tim enjoys establishing long-lasting financial relationships built on sound advice and trust.

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Tim currently resides in Reisterstown with his wife and three children. When he is not at work he enjoys coaching his kids in sports, playing golf and traveling with his family.

Melissa W. Rosenberg, Executive Director Howard County Autism Society

Previous Volunteer Experience: Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center (Grantwriting/ Fundraising), PTA President (Cresthaven ES & FS Key M.S.), Girl Scout Leader

Other Affiliations: Leadership Howard County (2013); serve on LHC Steering Committee and LHC Community Impact Project Committee

Other Board Service: Currently serving on the Howard County Local Children's Board and Board of Directors for the Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts

Melissa Rosenberg is Executive Director of the Howard County Autism Society. She is a nonprofit specialist with over 15 years of experience in grant writing, fundraising, community outreach and arts management. She works with the HCAS board, volunteers and community partners to move the organization forward and offer additional opportunities for meaningful employment, independent living, friendships, arts experiences, social interactions, respect, inclusion and acceptance for individuals with autism.

Most recently Melissa had her own consulting business, *The Resource Collective*, joining with other professionals to provide an array of affordable services for growing small businesses and nonprofits. Clients included arts organizations, an animal rescue, a community development corporation, youth development programs and therapeutic riding center. Melissa served as Director of Development for 2-1/2 years at Joe's Movement Emporium, a performing and community-based arts center in Mount Rainier, MD, working to build a solid development program, adding new streams of revenue and creating the organization's first reserve funds. Prior to that, she spent 10 years with the Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts, first as Director of Development then as Executive Director. While there, she helped develop and fund a Theater Outreach Program that served 25,000 Baltimore City students and over 100 individuals of differing abilities here in Howard County.

Melissa received an undergraduate degree in Journalism from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in Nonprofit Management from the University of Maryland University College. She is a 2013 graduate of Leadership Howard County and serves on the boards of the Local Children's Board (Howard County) and Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts. Melissa and husband, Jim, live in Silver Spring and are devoted Terps basketball fans. They have two grown children.

Laura Salganik, Community Advocate

Previous Volunteer Experience: ACS Self-Sufficiency Indicators Report and Public Policy Committee, Howard County Leadership Essentials Community Impact Project Committee Co-Chair.

Other Affiliations: American Education Research Association, American Sociological Association, American Association for Public Opinion Research

Other Board Service: Howard County Jewish Federation (starting July 2017)

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Laura Salganik retired from the American Institutes for Research (AIR) in 2015 and since then has volunteered with the Association of Community Services. For the past three years, she has led the production of the ACS Self-Sufficiency Indicators report, including data collection and management as well as writing. She currently is also a member of the ACS Public Policy Committee.

At AIR, she was senior vice president, Director of Quality, and Institutional Officer of AIR's Institutional Review Board (IRB). Previously, she was the Director of AIR's Federal Statistics Program. She has conducted quantitative and qualitative research on a broad range of education topics including key competencies, national and international education surveys and statistics, education indicators, high school reform, educational attainment, and school choice. Before joining AIR, she taught middle school in Providence, Rhode Island and worked at the Rhode Island Department of Education. She received her Ph.D. in Sociology from The Johns Hopkins University.

In addition to her work with ACS, she is co-chair of the Community Impact Project Committee of the Loyola Leadership Essentials program, a member of the Howard County Homeless Management Information System Committee of the Department of Community Resources and Services, and on the Board of the Howard County Jewish Federation.