



Hodges Square Village Association Board of Directors Member Profile

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Why are you interested in serving on the HSVA Board of Directors?	Our business is located in the neighborhood and I would like be involved in revitalization efforts
Please list the specialized training, employment, or volunteer experience which will add value to the HSVA Board of Directors by you being a member.	Extensive experience with financial matters and undertaking projects that require oversight and competence. Having worked here for 16 years, I have a good knowledge of the Hodges Square area.
What additional skill, interest, or passion will you contribute to the Board of Directors of HSVA by your membership?	I believe I possess excellent communication skills, extensive contacts in the business world and leadership qualities that can help make the board effective in accomplishing its mission.
Please describe what motivated or triggered you seek membership on HSVA Board of Directors at this time?	Anyone fortunate enough to have some spare time and a comfortable life financially, should make an attempt to improve life for others. Revitalizing Hodges Square fits that goal for me.
Please list other boards of directors you are <i>now</i> serving on, providing, Names, addresses, and missions for each.	Alliance For Living (New London) – Broad Street, New London Improving the lives of HIV/AIDS clients
Please list other boards of directors you previously served on, providing names, addresses, and missions of each.	Town of Stonington – Democratic Town Committee
I agree to follow board duties: > 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.