

2019 AIHP Board of Directors Election

In accordance with AIHP bylaws, members of the Board of Directors seeking to renew their terms or fill a vacancy created by the expiration of a Director's term are to be elected by a vote of association members.

For 2019, we have three (3) Directors seeking to renew their terms and serve on the board for a new, three-year term:

- **Jim Leitch**, Inn on Lake Granbury, Granbury, Texas
- **Pat McCauley**, InsideOut Solutions Inc., Sequim, Washington
- **Dallas Renner**, Innkeeper Emeritus, Hilton Head, South Carolina

We also have one (1) candidate to fill the position created by the expiration of a Director's term:

- **John Gresley**, Inn at Pine Terrace, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

These four (4) people represent the "slate" of candidates being offered by the Board of Directors to serve new terms beginning January 1, 2019. Brief biographies of these candidates are provided below. **All voting members of AIHP are asked to vote whether to approve this slate as a whole. The result will be based on the majority of votes received by the cutoff date. Please submit your vote by the Friday, December 28th.**

These remaining eight (6) Board members have terms that do not expire at the end of this year and will continue to serve:

Dean Carlson, Linda Hayes, Dan Ingraham, Donna Kohler, Nancy Malikie and Yvonne Martin

Biographies of the slate of candidates:



Jim Leitch - Inn on Lake Granbury - Granbury, TX

Jim and his wife Cathy have been innkeepers/owners of the Inn on Lake Granbury for 14 years. He and his wife renovated a lakefront property built in 1880 to a modern, 15 room inn and retreat. Jim currently serves on the board of the Texas Bed & Breakfast Association. He is also past chairman of the City of Granbury Tourism Advisory Board. Jim also served as part of the leadership group that transitioned Granbury from a city-run CVB to a DMO in 2015. He was also a founding member of the committee that established the Granbury Wine Walk, now in its 8th year as the most successful festival in Granbury. Jim is also a founding Leadership Team member of AIHP and has served on the AIHP board since its inception in 2015. He currently serves as Board Chair.



Patricia ("Pat") McCauley - InsideOut Solutions Inc., Sequim, WA

Pat has been involved in hospitality marketing for over 25 years. She owned Casoni's Restaurant, a nationally recognized, award-winning restaurant for 11 years and worked tirelessly for regional and state tourism destination marketing organizations. She has served as president of both the Olympic Peninsula Tourism Council in Washington State and the North Olympic Peninsula Visitors and Convention Bureau. After selling the restaurant Pat turned her small business marketing experience and passion for tourism into the company now called InsideOut Solutions. InsideOut Solutions is a destination marketing company with clients throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Her goal is to create

marketing solutions that work for all types of destinations from small towns to lodging properties, to destinations. Pat has served on the AIHP board since 2015.

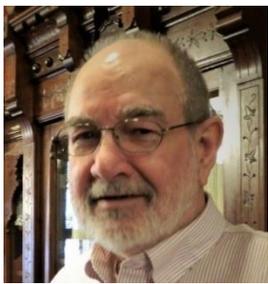


Dallas Renner – Innkeeper Emeritus, Hilton Head Island, SC

Dallas and his wife Nancy owned and operated the Chocolate Turtle Bed & Breakfast in Corrales, New Mexico for 9 years. During that time Dallas served on the New Mexico Bed and Breakfast Association Board of Directors, and both Nancy and Dallas were active in various local and state tourism and hospitality organizations. Prior to entering the innkeeping world, Dallas owned a business consulting firm that specialized in providing financial and operational support for small high tech startup companies. For over 20 years before that, he was in corporate finance.

Originally from Maryland and Delaware, they moved to New Mexico in 1999.

They sold the Chocolate Turtle in 2013, but have continued to stay active in this wonderful industry since becoming emeritus innkeepers. Dallas enthusiastically became part of the leadership team that formed AIHP and he is excited and pleased to be a member of the Board of Directors. He currently makes his home in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Dallas has served on the AHIP Board since its inception and currently serves as Treasurer.



John Gresley – Inn at Pine Terrace, Oconomowoc, WI

John and his wife Ruth have been innkeepers for 18 years. They owned a small farmstead B&B in Mequon Wisconsin for 10 years, and now own an 11 room historic property in Oconomowoc Wisconsin – the Inn at Pine Terrace. He grew up in Fort Lauderdale Florida and worked in hotels and restaurants there, learning that he really liked being hospitable. So after a career as a Human Resources professional, he was very excited to return to his roots and become an innkeeper.

Over the years John has been a member of the Wisconsin Bed and Breakfast Association, serving on the board for several terms. In Mequon, he served on the Ozaukee County Tourism Council. Since moving to Oconomowoc he has supported and is a board member of the Downtown Oconomowoc Business Association, a focused marketing and festival production organization. John is also currently a member of the City of Oconomowoc Tourism Commission, which manages tourism promotion at the broader city level.