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**Maine Association of Nonprofits Elects Four New Board Members**

*Re-elects slate of officers*

**Portland, ME** - Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP), the largest membership organization in the state dedicated to working with Maine's nonprofits, is pleased to announce the election of four new members to its Board of Directors. Joining the Board of Directors are Hayden Andersen, Jayne Crosby Giles, Vernon Moore and Ken Stafford. MANP also re-elected a slate of officers for a one year term. Doug Woodbury will serve as Board President, Ted Scontras will serve as Vice President, Stephanie Eglinton will serve as Secretary and Joan Smith will serve as Treasurer.

"All of our current board members bring expertise, talent, and broad experience to the table," said Doug Woodbury, MANP Board President. "We are delighted to welcome our newest members, who will bring with them a fresh perspective and their own unique approaches. They have a strong knowledge of the sector and we look forward to their contributions of time and energy as we work to ensure the growing vitality of nonprofits in Maine."

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

**Hayden Anderson**, Executive Director of the Maine Humanities Council, the State of Maine affiliate for the National Endowment for the Humanities and Library of Congress Center for the Book.

**Jayne Crosby Giles**, CEO of Mainstream Finance, the Community Development Finance Institution of Penquis Community Action Program.

**Vernon Moore**, retired University of New England professor with 40 years of experience creating integrated systems of education, training, practice and evaluation within and across nonprofit health, education and human service organizations.

**Kenneth Stafford**, founder of StaffordAdvisors, a tax, practice management and financial advisory firm specializing in dental practices.

**OFFICERS:**

**Doug Woodbury**, retired nonprofit executive with over 25 years of experience developing effective organizations, both nonprofit and for-profit.

**Ted Scontras**, Executive Vice President of The Bank of Maine, with primary responsibilities in the government, educational and nonprofit business lines.

**Joan Smith**, CPA, is a Principal at Baker Newman Noyes, specializing in federal and state individual, corporate and partnership tax filings

**Stephanie Eglinton**, is a Senior Program Officer at the Maine Community Foundation.

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*Since 1994, MANP has grown to become Maine's comprehensive resource for the tools, knowledge, and connections nonprofits need to be effective and well-run. With a growing statewide membership of almost 800 nonprofit and 135 for-profit organizations, MANP advances the public profile of Maine nonprofits by highlighting their vital contribution to the quality of life in our state, connects people, organizations and resources from all sectors to foster collaborative problem solving, and strengthens nonprofits by providing management training and leadership development programs, resources and services to help staff and board leaders enhance their community mission impact.*

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