



**2018 SLATE**  
**Board of Directors**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Member-at-Large	Jacqueline Akerblom	2018-2020
Member-at-Large	Jodi Duva	2018-2020
Member-at-Large	Lisa Perrine	2018-2020
Member-at-Large	Jeff Winston	2018-2020

## **Member-at-Large**

## **Jacqueline Akerblom**



Jacqueline Akerblom is managing partner of Grant Thornton LLP's West region, which comprises 12 offices in the western United States. Grant Thornton LLP is the U.S. member firm of Grant Thornton International Ltd, one of the world's leading organizations of independent audit, tax and advisory firms. Akerblom, a member of the firm's Senior Leadership Team, joined Grant Thornton in 1989 as an Audit Services manager in the Los Angeles office. Prior to becoming the west region managing partner, she served as the managing partner of the firm's Southern California practice and as a technology audit partner and International Business Center director for the firm's San Francisco and San Jose offices. She was the national managing partner of Women's Initiatives and Programs for Grant Thornton from 2007 to 2011, during which time the firm saw the number of women partners increase by 197 percent. Akerblom has previously served the firm as the national managing partner for International Client Service and spent nearly four years in Grant Thornton International Ltd.'s London office serving as an advisor to U.S. and European companies on cross-border transactions. A past elected member of the firm's Partnership Board, she was also one of two U.S. partners appointed to the Grant Thornton International Board of Governors.

Akerblom is a certified public accountant in California, and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants. She is a former executive committee member of the AICPA Women's Initiative. She is a member of the California Chamber of Commerce, a member of the University of San Diego School of Business dean's advisory board and the CEO Roundtable at the University of California, Irvine. She currently serves as a member of the board of directors of the Forum for Corporate Directors and Goodwill of Orange County.

Akerblom received a bachelor's degree in business administration in accounting from the University of San Diego.

This will be Jacqueline Akerblom's second term as a GSOC board member. She co-chaired our prestigious fundraising event, Celebrate Leadership, last year and again is taking on this challenging role for 2018.

## Member-at-Large

## Jodi Duva



As Vice President Cox Business for the Orange Coast market, encompassing Orange County, Palos Verdes, and Santa Barbara, Jodi Duva is responsible for leading a world-class team delivering customized communications solutions to local business communities. Duva oversees sales and sales operations across all sales channels. In her role as Vice President, Duva is focused on maintaining and enhancing a strong track record of success and collaboration, while aggressively growing revenue.

Duva joined Cox Business 13 years ago as a Sales Manager in San Diego, and served as Director of Sales for more than seven years, leading one of the organization's largest and fastest growing sales teams and consistently delivering double-digit revenue growth. Duva has served as Vice President, Orange Coast since 2014, where she has lead the team to phenomenal success.

Prior to joining Cox Business, Duva held leadership roles at several technology companies, including XO Communications. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles. Duva was recognized with the YWCA Top Women in Industry (TWIN) Award in 2008 and The Connected Women in Business Award and Orange County Business Journal's Women in Business in 2017. She is very involved in the community, and serves on the board of the Orange County Business Council.

Duva grew up in the Boston area and is an avid New England sports fan. She and her husband reside in Rancho Santa Margarita with their two children. Duva enjoys fine wine, spending time with her family, and cheering for her kids on the soccer field.

Jodi Duva was appointed to the GSOC board of directors in September 2017 to fill a vacancy until the next Annual Meeting. She would like to continue her role as a board member helping bring the *best* leadership program to the girls of Orange County.

## Member-at-Large

## Lisa Perrine



As CEO of Cibola Systems, a systems integration firm based in Orange, Lisa Perrine and her team focus on the human elements of communication: the interplay between workplace culture and communication, how people experience media, and how individuals interface with technology. Lisa approaches her work with a mixture of curiosity, creativity, and the expertise gained from designing and implementing over 2000 communication spaces. Among Cibola's current clients are Netflix, Paradigm Talent Agency, Latham & Watkins LLP, SAG-AFTRA, and Providence St. Joseph Health.

Lisa began her career in product design, working on a mix of assignments that included Air-stream trailers and the first MTV studio on the west coast. In 1991 she became Cibola's CEO and completed her MBA shortly thereafter. Most recently, Lisa earned her Doctor of Education degree in Organizational Leadership at Pepperdine University. She also studied scenario planning with Global Business Network, and has participated in strategic planning efforts for a number of consulting, product development, and philanthropic organizations.

Lisa and her husband Bob Kuhel live in Newport Beach where they're focused on supporting the region's underserved and vulnerable populations. Lisa has served on several nonprofit boards including St. Joseph Hoag Health; Orange County United Way; and St. Joseph Hospital. Cibola's team also supports a number of local charities through volunteer service and pro-bono consulting.

Lisa Perrine has served on the GSOC board of directors since 2016 and looks forward to a second term. She served on the Argyros Girl Scout Leadership Center task group and was instrumental in helping GSOC through the construction phase of the project. This year Lisa will focus her attention on fundraising for GSOC.

## Member-at-Large

## Jeff Winston



Jeff Winston has 40 years' experience defining information services and technology strategies in addition to designing and implementing enterprise solutions for Fortune 500 companies across several industries. He spent the last 20 years of his career in the pharmaceutical and medical device business, focusing on streamlining business processes, improving customer experience, equipping field forces with effective tools and managing the business of I.T.

Jeff was most recently Vice President of I.S. Technology Services for Allergan, Inc., a global healthcare company headquartered in Irvine, California. In this role, he was responsible for solutions engineering, application development services, operations engineering and technical services across a multinational enterprise. His team played a key role in I.T. solutioning and provided technical and functional expertise in areas including platform development, enterprise resource planning, business intelligence, electronic document management, systems engineering, and network engineering - all with a focus on mobile enablement and cloud computing.

Jeff is active an active volunteer in his community. He is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the Schmid College of Science and Technology at Chapman University. The Advisory Council serves the dean by providing advice and counsel on the college's vision and direction; by advocating for the college to external stakeholders; by developing strategic relationships with the region's science, engineering and technology sectors; and by supporting the college in its programs and initiatives. This volunteer group is comprised of business, community and academic leaders with a shared commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education and research in the areas of science and technology.

As an active congregant for over 35 years at Temple Beth Sholom of Orange County, Jeff most recently served as the Secretary to the Board of Directors and as a member of the Executive Committee. He also chaired the Living Legacy Campaign which raised over \$7.5M to redesign and reconstruct the temple following a devastating fire in early 2014. Past positions include Temple President, Executive Vice President, VP of Administration and Finance Committee.

Jeff is proud to have served the Girl Scouts of Orange County as an at-large member of the Board of Directors for the past two years. He is a member of the GSOC Executive Committee and GSOC Finance Committee and supported the INSPIRE team during design and development of the system for the Argyros Girl Scout Leadership Center.



**2018 SLATE**  
**Board Development Committee**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Chair	Shannon Kennedy	2018-2020

## **Board Development Committee Chair**

**Shannon Kennedy**



Shannon Kennedy is the president of US Markets, Southwest for BNY Mellon Wealth Management covering Los Angeles, Newport Beach, San Diego, Dallas, Houston, and Las Vegas. In this role, she oversees the strategic priorities, hiring and client experience within the region.

Shannon joined the firm in 2013 and has more than 29 years of experience in the financial services industry. Prior to joining BNY Mellon, she served as global director of sales, marketing and portfolio management for The Northern Trust Company. Shannon oversaw the development of customized financial solutions for exceptionally wealthy families.

Shannon received a bachelor's degree and a master of business administration from Loyola University of Chicago. She was named to Crain's Chicago Magazine's "40 under 40" and was nominated as a top 25 Wealth Manager from Private Asset Management. In 2016, she was named as one of Modern Luxury's Dynamic Women of Orange County. Shannon is a member of the University of California – Irvine's CEO Executive Roundtable and CEO Women's Roundtable, Tara Group – Belizean Grove, committee for the capital campaign for OLQA as well as the Forum for Corporate Directors. Shannon serves as a board member of South Coast Repertory and the Women's Philanthropy Fund and was selected as one of Orange County's top community influencers in 2017.

Shannon Kennedy has been a member of the GSOC board of directors since 2014. She is on the executive committee of the Girl Scouts of Orange County and was co-chair of Celebrate Leadership (2014, 2015 and 2016).



**2018 SLATE**  
**Board Development Committee**

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Member	Ashleigh Aitken	2018-2020
Member	Julie Sokol	2018-2020

## **Board Development Committee Member      Ashleigh Aitken**



Ashleigh Aitken is Of Counsel at Aitken\*Aitken \*Cohn, where she specializes in complex business litigation, class actions and major personal injury cases. Aitken's greatest passion is giving back to her community and using her legal training for public service. She is involved with several professional associations, serving as past president Orange County Women Lawyers, Consumer Attorneys of California, member, Central District of California, Pro Bono Panel, and, as treasurer of the Orange County Bar Association.

Aitken was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the 32nd District Agricultural Association Orange County Fair Board, is a committee member for the South Coast Repertory Theatre, Gala, and is Chairwoman, Anaheim Community Services Board.

In 2012, Ashleigh Aitken was recognized by Super Lawyers Southern California Rising Stars, National Trial Lawyers- Top 40 Under 40 and OC Metro 40 Under 40.

This will be Ashleigh Aitken's second term as a member of the GSOC board development committee. Ashleigh has also served as the co-chair of Celebrate Leadership for two years.

## **Board Development Committee Member**

## **Julie Sokol**



Julie Sokol is Senior Vice President of Information and Marketing Technology at Irvine Company. In her role, Julie is responsible for the overall performance and delivery of technology and innovation across the company. She has an extensive background in strategic consulting and working with organizations to apply technology to transform and differentiate themselves.

Irvine Company celebrated its 150th anniversary and is a privately held company known for its comprehensive planning, timeless design, and focus on creating places where people flourish within sustainable communities.

Prior to joining Irvine company, Julie was a Partner with Accenture where she worked across industries helping clients architect the future of their global organizations and supporting them through large-scale transformation. During her career at Accenture, Julie led and managed Accenture's Organization and Change Management practice across North America, to help clients optimize value from their technology investments.

Julie is also actively involved in the community, and through her service on the Board of several non-profit organizations and the school district she is engrained in the community and has given shape to many programs. She is also passionate about growing leaders and has been invited to speak at many leadership conferences and has also been featured at industry events as a prominent thought leader.

Julie has lived and worked in many countries and now resides in Orange County with her husband and two children.

Julie Sokol has been a member of the GSOC board development committee since 2016 and serves as a Girl Scout troop leader.