



Board of Director Member Description

OUR MISSION & VISION

Healthy Gulf's purpose is to collaborate with and serve communities who love the Gulf of Mexico by providing the research, communications, and coalition-building tools needed to reverse the long pattern of over exploitation of the Gulf's natural resources.

A healthy Gulf of Mexico returned to its former splendor that supports a thriving ecosystem that includes the Gulf's natural resources and, just as importantly, the people, communities, and cultures that depend on those resources.

OUR TEAM

Healthy Gulf's current board includes Ackie Adams (TX), Henry (Hank) Caddell (AL), Martha Collins (FL), Beverly Nichols (LA), Collette Pichon Battle (LA) and Aaron Viles (KY). We are currently looking to expand the board by 3-5 new members

BOARD EXPECTATIONS

- A passion for protection and restoration of the Gulf's natural resources and sustaining the communities dependent upon them.
- A commitment to working at the intersection of environment and social and environmental justice
- Serve as an ambassador and representative of Healthy Gulf, promoting the organizations mission.
- A willingness to leverage connections, networks and partnerships to help Healthy Gulf achieve its mission
- Recruit and nominate new board members with the skills, backgrounds and other characteristics needed to serve the organization.
- Identify, secure and oversee additional financial support;
- Provide important financial oversight for the organization
- Serve a three (3) year term of office



BOARD MEMBER DUTIES

- Provide oversight of Healthy Gulf's financial affairs
- Become a member of Healthy Gulf (\$35) and contribute financially to the organization to the best of your ability
- In conjunction with other board members and staff, identify opportunities to and assist in raising \$10,000 per year in donations
- Participate in long-range planning for program and organizational development
- Prepare for, attend and actively participate in bi-annual board meetings and any necessary conference calls, planning meetings and the like

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in organizational management, communications, public relations, fundraising, financial management or advocacy;
- Strong professional and person networks nationally, across the Gulf region or in a Gulf states
- Ability to raise or assist in raising funds
- Previous experience as a board member of a non-profit desired, but all candidates will be considered.