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SID-Washington Announces 2021-22 Board of Directors

Washington, DC – October 13, 2021 – [The Society for International Development – Washington Chapter \(SID-Washington\)](#) announced its [2021-22 Board of Directors](#), including eight new board members: [Julie Becker](#), Senior Vice President, Global Health for Chemonics; [Ben Feit](#), Chief Growth Officer for Creative Associates, [C.D. Glin](#), Vice President, Global Head of Philanthropy at the PepsiCo Foundation; [Michèle Laird](#), Vice President, Asia, Middle East and North Africa Region at Abt Associates; [Mike Shanley](#), Founder and CEO of AidKonekt Data; [Jeffrey Singer](#), Senior Vice President at Nathan Associates; [Gloria Steele](#), Chief Operating Officer for CARE; and [Katherine Stroker](#), General Counsel at FHI 360.

“We are really pleased to welcome our new board members,” commented Wade Warren, SID-Washington Board Chair. “They join our continuing board members to form a diverse and powerful group with expertise spanning international development. I am looking forward to working with them on important initiatives, including our ongoing focus on diversity, equity and inclusion and the launch of a new strategic plan.”

Returning board members include the Executive Committee:

- *Chair:* [Wade Warren](#), Chief Strategy Officer for International Development, Deloitte Consulting
- *Deputy Chair:* [Anne Simmons-Benton](#), U.S. Delegate to the W20 and Principal, Deep Water Point, LLC
- *Vice Chair for Program Affairs:* [John Glover](#), Senior Vice President of Programs and Policy, Plan International USA
- *Secretary:* [Demetria Arvanitis](#), Executive Director, DevWorks International
- *Treasurer:* [Mark F. Johnson](#), Chief Operating Officer, International Development Services, Tetra Tech
- *General Counsel:* [Ignacio Jáuregui](#), Partner at Jauregui Partners
- [Kate Bunting](#), CEO, Indigo Advisors
- [Bobby Jefferson](#), Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, Global Health, DAI

Other returning Board Members Include: [Jim Barnhart](#), Assistant Administrator in the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID's) Bureau for Resilience and Food Security; [Kerry Bruce](#), Vice President for Measurement and Impact, Bixal; [Amina Ferati](#), President of International Advisory, Products and Systems (i-APS); [F. Roger Ford](#), Managing Director, Global Lead, Accenture Development Partnerships; [Chizi Igwe](#), Senior Associate, Inclusive Growth, The Greater Washington Partnership; [Jay Knott](#), Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF); [Tjada D'Oyen McKenna](#), CEO of Mercy Corps; [Sylvia Megret](#), President and Chief Operating Officer, ACIDI/VOCA; [Stephen Murray](#), Principal at CrossBoundary; [Susan Reichle](#), President and CEO, International Youth Foundation (IYF); [Leslie Ruyle](#), Assistant Director, Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs at The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A& M University; [Marshall Stowell](#), Vice President, Partnerships, Advocacy and Communications.

In addition, [Jean Gilson](#), Executive Committee Member of the Governing Council of the Society for International Development (SID-International) was appointed to serve as the SID-International Governing Council Liaison to the SID-Washington Board.

“Our board is large and very engaged, bringing us expertise and guidance from all the sectors that we serve,” stated Katherine Raphaelson, President of SID-Washington. “We plan to continue to expand our programs and our reach beyond the DC region and will look to our board to help us with this effort.”

The full board is listed on [SID-Washington's website](#).

SID-Washington, a US-based 501(c)3, is the largest and most active chapter of the [Society for International Development \(SID\)](#), an international network founded in 1957 to serve as a global forum dedicated to sustainable economic, social and political development. The mission of SID-Washington is to advance equitable development by bringing diverse constituencies together to debate critical ideas, policies, and practices. SID-Washington individual and institutional members include development professionals from NGOs, for-profit international development companies, the private sector, bilateral and multilateral institutions, think tanks, embassies, and universities. Through a variety of programs and activities, SID-Washington convenes its members and the broader community for information exchange and networking. Learn more online at www.sidw.org.

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