



**2022 NOMINEES
APCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Biographical Sketches

DeeDee Holt

A professional career including positions in both the for-profit and non-profit spheres holding executive roles in software development, pension plan management, and large-scale fundraising event management. DeeDee retired in 2004 as a database consultant working with non-profit organizations. Career opportunities have taken her to Manhattan, Denver, Chicago, and Cambridge before retiring to Chatham. DeeDee holds an MBA in marketing and project management, a CLU designation, and a bachelor's degree in English and Philosophy from St. Lawrence University. As a volunteer, she has served for 7 years on the Chatham Conservation Commission, the last 4 as Chair, and is currently a member of Chatham's Planning Board. She is President of Friends of Trees, serves on the Board of Friends of Chatham Waterways, and until recently was Treasurer of Wild Care for 6 years.

Patricia Hughes

Pat is the past Director of the Marine Policy Program at the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown. She collaborates with Center scientists and others to bring unbiased science to public policy discussions, including coastal water quality, state and regional ocean planning initiatives and coastal change. Pat has worked on shellfish aquaculture projects and was a member of a team of scientists assessing the feasibility of North American lobster aquaculture, working on projects in Massachusetts, Maine and California. She previously worked for the Cape Cod Commission and the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Program. Pat served on the Massachusetts Coastal Erosion Commission in 2015 and recently completed her second term as a Brewster selectman. She served on the APCC board from 1982 to 1984

Jack Looney

Jack is an environmental attorney with more than thirty years of litigation experience. As an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Connecticut, Jack enforced state and federal environmental protection laws on behalf of the citizens of Connecticut. As an attorney at Connecticut Fund for the Environment/Save the Sound in New Haven, Jack continued litigating environmental enforcement actions using the citizen suit provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act. Jack is a graduate of Boston College and Western New England University School of Law. Jack and his family vacationed on Cape Cod for years and finally relocated to the Cape Cod in 2018. Jack and his wife Kathy live in Mashpee.

Stephen Mealy

Stephen graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1975 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Stephen's career started at a U.S. Naval research laboratory outside Washington DC, but he returned to Cape Cod in 1979 and has continually resided in Sagamore Beach Bourne. Much of Stephen's professional career has been in manufacturing and project management. He has worked for several oceanographic companies including Benthos, Neil Brown Instruments, and the Marquest Group. While at Marquest he worked with Dr. Robert Ballard and supported the Jason Project. He later went on as Technical Manager for Sapphire Engineering, and IDEX company specializing in ultra-hard materials. Stephen's volunteer work has included serving on the town of Bourne's Board of Selectman, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Wastewater Advisory Committee, Shore and Harbor Committee and Capital Outlay Committee. He currently serves as Bourne's Representative to the Cape Cod Commission.

Wendy Northcross

Wendy Northcross retired Chief Executive Officer of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce/CVB, a 1230-member organization that is also designated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the regional tourism council and the regional economic development organization for Cape Cod. She is co-founder and director of the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum and holds seats on the boards of the U.S. Travel Association's Destinations Council, The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod, the Cape Cod Climate Collaborative, the Workforce Development Board, and Barnstable's Affordable Housing & Growth Trust and has served in leadership roles in numerous professional and community organizations at the regional, state, and national level. Wendy holds the CCE (certified chamber executive) designation from the Association of Chamber Executives and completed a Ford Foundation Fellowship for Regional Sustainable Development. In February 2020, she was listed as one of Cape Cod's visionaries by Cape Cod Life magazine and was named in the 2020 class of Commonwealth Heroines of Massachusetts. Wendy lives in West Barnstable with her husband, Van.

Molly Karlson

For the past 20 years, Molly has worked as a portfolio manager at Fiduciary Trust Company where she enjoys counseling individuals, families, and charitable organizations on a variety of complex wealth management issues. Molly spearheaded, and continues to shepherd, Fiduciary's efforts related to integrating environmental, social, and governance factors into the portfolio management process. This important initiative enables clients to invest their wealth in a way that aligns with their priorities. Prior to joining Fiduciary Trust, Molly spent 16 years working at Standish Mellon Asset Management. As a portfolio manager and strategist, she worked extensively with Standish's University, Pension, Endowment, and Insurance clients. She also played an integral role in establishing Standish's Insurance Asset Management Division. Molly is a CFA Institute charter holder, has an MBA, and a BA in Economics.

Molly is on the Board of Cape Abilities and volunteers at a variety of other charitable organizations both on and off Cape. She enjoys spending her free time with her family, honing her beekeeping skills, gardening, and simply enjoying the momentous ordinary that life on Cape Cod offers. She and her husband, Peter, live in Sandwich.

