Jennie Chin Hansen (President)
Jennie Chin Hansen, RN, MS, FAAN, is AARP’s 23rd President. She serves on the CEO Evaluation Committee and is an ex-officio member of the Board Governance and Member Value/Social Impact Committees. For nearly 25 years she worked at On Lok, Inc., a family of nonprofit organizations providing comprehensive and community-based long-term care services in San Francisco, serving as its executive director for the last 11 years. The On Lok model is now emulated in all 50 states. Ms. Hansen teaches nursing at San Francisco State University, and is a senior fellow at the University of California Center for the Health Professions.

W. Lee Hammond (President-Elect)
W. Lee Hammond is AARP’s President-elect and will automatically succeed to AARP President in 2010. He chairs AARP’s National Policy Council and is an ex-officio member of the Board Member Value/Social Impact Committee. Mr. Hammond retired from a 30-year career in education and is a member of the Maryland Commission on Aging and the board of directors of the Maryland Rural Health Association. He also served as president of the Maryland Retired Teacher Association and as AARP Maryland State President.

Bonnie M. Cramer (Board Chair)
Bonnie M. Cramer, MSW, is AARP’s Board Chair. In that capacity, she chairs the Board Governance Committee and the CEO Evaluation Committee, and is an ex-officio member of AARP’s National Nominating Committee. Ms. Cramer retired from a 30-year career with North Carolina’s Department of Health and Human Services. She has served on the board of the National Association of State Units on Aging and the advisory committee for the National Center on Elder Abuse.

F. John Zarleno (Board Vice Chair)
Phil Zarleno, PhD, is AARP’s Board Vice Chair. In this capacity, he chairs the Board Member Value/Social Impact Committee. He also serves on the Board Governance and CEO Evaluation Committees. Dr. Zarleno is a national consultant for developing and evaluating innovative staff training programs for urban school systems. Previously, he was executive director of Brown University’s Regional and Islands Educational Laboratory. He has served as AARP Rhode Island State President and as a member of AARP’s National Volunteer Engagement Project.
Robert Romasco (Secretary/Treasurer)

Robert Romasco, MBA, is AARP’s Secretary/Treasurer, and in this capacity chairs the Board Audit and Finance Committee. He also serves on AARP’s Insurance Trust. Mr. Romasco is experienced in strategy development, marketing positioning and brand construction, operations management, and organizational change. He was a senior vice president at the Quality Value Convenience (QVC) retail television network, and served as executive vice president and chief marketing officer of CIGNA Health Care Systems. Previously, he served on the AARP Andrus Foundation’s board of trustees.

Yash Aggarwal

Yash Aggarwal, PhD, JD, serves on the Board Governance Committee, the National Nominating Committee, and AARP’s National Policy Council. Dr. Aggarwal retired from MetLife and from Sensearth, Inc., a seismic risk consultation corporation. He was the first person to successfully predict an earthquake using scientific methods. He founded IndiaPAC (India-U.S. Political Action Committee) to foster better relations between the U.S. and India, and chaired the non-profit Asian-American Coalition, which facilitated Asian-American integration into the U.S. mainstream.

Gail Aldrich

Gail E. Aldrich serves on the Board Member Value/Social Impact Committee. She is principal of the Aldrich Partnership. Previously, she was chief membership officer for the Society for Human Resource Management, and senior vice president and chief administrative officer of the California State Automobile Association. Ms. Aldrich has been a board director for Lifeprint, which helps re-entry and low-income women secure employment. She is president of the Los Altos-Mountain View branch of the American Association of University Women.

Cora L. Christian

Cora L. Christian, M.D., MPH, serves on the AARP Insurance Trust and on the Board Governance Committee. She is the first native female of the U.S. Virgin Islands to become a medical doctor. She founded the Virgin Islands Medical Institute, Inc. and currently serves as the Health Care Quality Improvement Medical Director. She is also chief medical consultant to Hovensa, LLC. This practicing family physician is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians’ Commission on Government and Legislative Affairs.
Allen Douma
Allen Douma, M.D., serves on the Board Audit and Finance Committee and AARP’s National Policy Council. He has also served on AARP’s Executive Council of Oregon. Dr. Douma is CEO of Empower, LLC, and previously was assistant director of the Oregon Department of Human Services; CEO of Health Responsibility Systems; and medical director for the Hartford and Travelers insurance companies. He serves on the board of the Southern Oregon University Advisory Board and the Oregon Healthcare Quality Corporation.

Leobardo Estrada
Leobardo Estrada, PhD, serves on the Board Audit and Finance Committee, and on the Board of AARP Services, Inc. Dr. Estrada is a professor of urban planning at the University of California, Los Angeles. He has served as a national data systems advisor for the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Center for Health Statistics and the National Research Council, among others. His social science expertise includes the demography of Latinos in the United States.

A. James Forbes, Jr.
A. James Forbes, Jr., serves on the AARP Insurance Trust and the Board Audit and Finance Committee. Mr. Forbes, a financial executive partner of Tatum, LLC, was previously executive vice president and chief financial officer of Lighthouse International; managing director and founder of MedYield, Inc.; executive vice chairman and chief financial officer of AmeriCares; and accounting and operations controller of Mercedes-Benz, N.A. He is founder and a member of Executive Forum, and previously chaired the Beacon Foundation board.

William J. Hall
William Hall, M.D., serves on the Board Governance Committee and chairs AARP’s Insurance Trust. An academic geriatrician, Dr. Hall is director of the Center for Healthy Aging. His career has been largely focused on the preventive aspects of medical care for older adults. He is a past president of the American College of Physicians. Previously, he served as chief of general medicine/geriatrics at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and as chief of medicine at Rochester General Hospital.

Joanne Handy
Joanne Handy, RN, MS, serves on the AARP Board Audit and Finance Committee, the AARP Foundation Board of Directors and the AARP Insurance Trust. Professionally, she is president and CEO of the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston. Previously, she was president and CEO of the Institute of Aging in San Francisco. Ms. Handy was a fellow in the Kellogg Foundation International Leadership Program. In her volunteer work, she serves on the executive committee of the American Society on Aging and on the board of the Visiting Nurse Association of America.
Hubert H. Humphrey, III
Skip Humphrey, JD, serves on the Board Governance Committee, the AARP Insurance Trust, and the National Nominating Committee. He is senior vice president of Tunheim Partners and a senior fellow in the University of Minnesota’s School of Public Health. Previously, he served as AARP Minnesota State President. He is a board member of Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights; Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota; and the Joint Degree Program Advisory of the University of Minnesota Law School.

Richard Johnson
Richard Johnson serves on the AARP Insurance Trust and the Board Member Value/Social Impact Committee. He is also co-chair of AARP’s 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee. Active with AARP for nearly 20 years, he was AARP’s first Delaware State President. He retired from the Monsanto Company as district sales manager and director of national accounts. To promote protection of older consumers, he served on the Delaware Attorney General's Senior Victims Task Force, the Adult Protective Services Advisory Council, and the Medicare Fraud Patrol Steering Committee.

Jacob Lozada
Jacob Lozada, PhD, serves on the Board Member Value/Social Impact Committee and AARP's National Policy Council. Dr. Lozada, a retired consultant under JLozada Consulting, LLC, was previously a diversity advisor for the U.S. Office of Personnel Management; an assistant secretary in the Department of Veterans Affairs; a consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton, and a U.S. Army colonel. He is a founder of the University of Puerto Rico’s Association of Alumni and Friends and a board member of the VA National Medical Music Group.

Mara Mayor
Mara Mayor, PhD, serves on the Board Audit and Finance and Member Value/Social Impact Committees. As an educator, Dr. Mayor focused on extending learning opportunities in formal and informal settings. She was director of The Smithsonian Associates; director of education at the Smithsonian’s National Zoological Park; and director of The Annenberg/CPB Project at the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. She helped strategically position the Annenberg/CPB Project in the world of education and philanthropy, and the Project garnered an Emmy and a Peabody Award for its programs.

Maeona Mendelson
Mae Mendelson, PhD, chairs AARP's National Nominating Committee and is a member of the National Policy Council Nominating Committee. She also serves on the Board Member Value/Social Impact Committee and the AARP Global Network board. Previously, she was AARP Hawaii State President. Dr. Mendelson is professor in residence for Intergenerational Studies at Honolulu’s Chaminade University, and president and founder of the intergenerational Travel & Learn organization. Dr. Mendelson is also a member of the International Advisory Committee for World Congress of Youth.
J. David Nelson
J. David Nelson, MBA, serves on the Board Audit and Finance Committee and the AARP Foundation Board of Directors. He is COO of the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, a nonprofit educational foundation focused on teaching entrepreneurial and life skills to young people from low-income communities. Previously, he spent 33 years with IBM. He serves on the advisory board of Envision EMI, which creates unique experiences for high-achieving young people. He was named a Purpose Prize Fellow by Civic Ventures.

N. Joyce Payne
N. Joyce Payne, EdD, chairs the AARP Foundation Board of Directors and serves on the Board Audit and Finance Committee. Dr. Payne is executive director of the National Endowment for the Public Trust, an organization committed to advancing principled leadership, inspired scholarship, and trusted stewardship. Previously she was director of human resources and minority programs for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. She founded the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, which has awarded over $50 million in scholarship assistance and capacity-building support.

Charles Reed
Charles E. Reed serves on the Board Governance and CEO Evaluation Committees, and the AARP Insurance Trust. Mr. Reed is a long-term care consultant for C.E. Reed and Associates. He was previously deputy secretary of Washington State’s Department of Social and Health Services and assistant secretary of Washington’s Administration of Aging and Adult Services. Previously, he served on AARP’s National Policy Council. He chairs the Washington State Home Care Quality Authority and the National Academy for State Health Policy’s Long-Term Care Committee.

T. George Rowan
T. George Rowan, PhD, serves on the Board Member Value/Social Impact Committee and the AARP Foundation Board of Directors. He previously served as AARP Michigan State President. Dr. Rowan is a professor at Michigan State University. Previously he was director of the university’s David Walker Research Institute. Dr. Rowan was also a principal in the Grand Rapids Public School System. Dr. Rowan serves on the Ingham Regional Medical Center Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee and with the American Cancer Society.

Byron Thames
T. Byron Thames, M.D., serves on the Board Member Value/Social Impact Committee and the Board of AARP Services, Inc. Dr. Thames is medical director of Darden Restaurants, Siemans Westinghouse, and COMPNET, and a certified medical review officer for drug screening. Earlier, he was medical director for Walt Disney World and served nearly 25 years as its chief medical officer. Dr. Thames is a medical issues consultant/speaker and a medical provider for a mobile clinic for the elderly and a homeless program.