

BOARD CHAIR – CHRISTINE MUELLER



Christine Mueller of Yorba Linda is Vice President and Director of Operations and Engineering working for the Capital Group Companies based in Irvine, California. She leads teams responsible for creating the workplace experience for over 5,000 of Capital's associates. Christine earned her bachelor's degree in political science at Cal State Fullerton and also holds the Facilities Management Administrator designation from BOMA and is a LEED Accredited Professional in Operations & Maintenance. She earned her Master's in Organization Development at Pepperdine's Graziadio Business School.

She has been a Girl Scout for 49 years (45 of those in OC). She earned both her Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards. She has served on the board for several years, leads the property committee and also is part of the Gold Award Advisory Task Group.

She has been married for over 25 years and her son and daughter-in-law live in Washington and her daughter is attending university in San Marcos, CA, studying Criminology and Chemistry. Christine loves to spend time with her family at Disneyland and is an active volunteer in her church.

1st VICE CHAIR – ARA ANOSHIRAVANI



Ara Anoshiravani is a Managing Director at Deloitte Tax, where she leads a group of over 350 tax professionals. Through her many roles during her 20-year tenure with Deloitte, Ara is recognized as a strategic, inclusive, and collaborative leader with a focus on growth and building eminence. Ara has served clients, led teams, and effectively managed change. Her focus is on building high performing teams, supporting their development, and serving clients with excellence.

Ara graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in Accounting and Minor in Spanish. She began her career in Public Accounting. Ara grew up in Orange County and participated in Girl Scouts in Huntington Beach.

Ara's passion for impacting her community and providing opportunities is evident in her personal life as well. She has served on her children's school board, PTA, and volunteered with Orangewood, to name a few. Her greatest joy has been serving as a Girl Scout troop leader and watching her troop grow over the years. She is looking forward to paving the way for all Girl Scouts in Orange County in these unprecedented times.

2ND VICE CHAIR – JULIE FARBANIEC



In 2020, after almost 13 years at Blizzard Entertainment in various Learning & Development and Human Resources leadership roles, Julie founded her company, Leadership Enthusiast, a boutique firm offering leadership development and executive coaching services to companies wanting to invest in the growth of their people.

Julie holds a bachelor's degree from Hofstra University and earned her master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Chapman University. She is a certified executive coach which she earned via the esteemed Hudson Institute of Coaching and holds an ACC credential from the International Coaching Federation.

She is beyond thrilled to continue to serve on the Girls Scouts Board of Directors and support the leadership development of all Orange County young women and girls.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – KELLY GIVEN



Kelly Given is Associate General Counsel at one of the nation's largest homebuilders, Lennar Corporation, where she provides legal advice to operational departments throughout the state of California to reduce risk and preserve brand value. She also manages a diverse portfolio of litigation to ensure compliance with the Fortune 200 company's strategic goals.

Kelly grew up in the Midwest where she was a Brownie and has fond memories of summer camp, repeat songs and crafts. She moved to California to attend UC Berkeley for her bachelor's degree in English, and then to Boston for her JD at Northeastern University School of Law. For the past 25 years, she's been a resident of Irvine. Her daughter Kate is a Gold Award Girl Scout who served as a Girl Advisory Member to the Board of Directors. Kelly spent 10 years as a troop leader and was encouraged by Kate to join the Board after their troop bridged to alums.

Kelly is passionate about supporting women through an abundance mindset shift to achieve leadership goals and increase female representation in our society.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – JENNIFER LEW



Jennifer serves as Vice President of Strategy and Operations at Blizzard Entertainment, a premier video game developer creating epic entertainment experiences and some of the industry's most recognizable IPs enjoyed by millions of players worldwide. In her role, Jennifer is responsible for implementing and operationalizing cross-organizational strategic initiatives.

A daughter of Korean immigrants, Jennifer is originally from New Jersey where she was a Daisy and Brownie. College brought her west where she attended the University of California, Berkeley and graduated with degrees in Molecular and Cell Biology and Social Welfare. She began her career in management consulting at Accenture in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Jennifer resides in Newport Beach with her husband, Jeff, their two daughters, and their Samoyed, Lily. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, exploring new restaurants, attending live music and sporting events, reading, exercising, and playing sports (tennis and volleyball are her favorites).

She is grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Girl Scouts of Orange County Board of Directors advocating for girls building character, confidence, leadership, and community.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – BETHANY IGE



Bethany has over 20 years of experience in the banking industry, currently employed at U.S. Bank. She is a project manager supporting strategic branch initiatives at the enterprise level. Leveraging her skillset to collaborate and execute paired with her enthusiasm of fostering leadership skills in girls is what led her to become a Girl Scout troop leader.

During her career in the banking industry, Bethany spent time as a relationship banker helping clients identify and pursue their financial goals. She saw the importance of empowering people with knowledge and knows that the Girl Scout program allows girls to explore a wide variety of topics to become knowledgeable and thoughtful leaders. Her daughters have benefited from their participation in Girl Scouts and Bethany can attest to the life skills and opportunities the program offers.

Bethany has been involved with Girl Scouts not only as a leader of her daughter's troop but also as an advisor for 4 other troops serving over 100 girls at Orange County Buddhist Church. To maintain the strength of the church's scouting community, Bethany has worked with the leaders to introduce additional opportunities for scouting families to become more engaged. As an advisor, her responsibilities included coordination of scouts and families to support cultural activities open to the public and hosted by the church. For many years, Bethany led the planning of a special annual cultural event to celebrate girls. This event included scouts at the church and nearby temples, hosting 200+ scouts and parents for an evening of Japanese culture and scouting camaraderie.

Within the Service Unit, Bethany took on Fall Product and Cookie Rewards coordinator when she saw that the leadership team was managing many responsibilities with only a few volunteers. This also allowed for an opportunity to engage new parents to take active roles in our Service Unit.

Recognized by her co-leaders, Bethany is a past recipient of the Volunteer of Excellence Award. She is beyond thrilled to have the opportunity to return to the Girls Scouts of Orange County Board of Directors. She currently serves on the Board Development Committee and is looking forward to helping further GSOC's mission in 2024 and beyond.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – KRIS DAGGER



Kris Dagger is a health care change agent with over 25 years of experience in designing and implementing health care system improvements. Currently a Service Line Leader with Kaiser Permanente Orange County, Kris oversees strategic and operational functions for departments such as Emergency Services and Women & Children's Health Services. Her passion is to elevate the care experience and build new paths in health care to serve the greater community.

Prior to this role, Kris was the Managing Director for Kaiser Permanente's Southern California Health Innovation Department, establishing strategic partnerships with industry tech leaders and developing virtual care solutions. She successfully led initiatives that fundamentally changed how care is delivered with a team of consultants, human-centered designers, and data scientists to leverage the latest technology and utilize big data and artificial intelligence.

Kris' career has largely been centered on health care, and it has opened doors to serve with various community service organizations such as Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, Human Options, Alzheimer's Association, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Interval House Crisis Shelter, and Dobies & Little Paws Rescue where she rescued her lovable dog.

Girl Scouts holds a special place in Kris' heart which stems from her own experience learning unique lifelong leadership skills as a Brownie in 2nd grade to a Cadette. She also holds a BS in Business Administration and a Master's in Health Care Administration from Trinity University. Her journey to serve others started early on with a desire to make a difference in the world.