

2017 Board of Directors CANDIDATES



PETER ZUNIGA

Hiway member for: less than 1 year
Occupation: General Counsel – Minnesota Department of Human Rights
Current Community Activities: Youth Coach – basketball, soccer and baseball
Why I Want to Serve: “Minnesota is changing, with different view points, different experiences and

different backgrounds. As a Hiway member, I want a Board that is representative of the community it serves and someone who can bring a different view point to the discussion. I feel that I am that person. I understand that as a Board member, I will offer my expertise, experiences and viewpoints, but I also understand I am there to represent you.”



EDUARDO SUAREZ

Hiway member for: 3 years
Occupation: MN Army National Guard (MNARNG)
Current Community Activities: Adult Leader – BSA Troop 534; Knights of Columbus – 1st Order; Advisor – MNARNG Hispanic Special Emphasis Council

Past Community Activities: President – National Guard Association of MN (NGAMN); Vice President Army – NGAMN; Army Legislative Representative – NGAMN; BSA Troop 534; Volunteer – Knights of Columbus; MNARNG Hispanic Special Emphasis Council

Why I Want to Serve: “I’ve been a member of a credit union in every state I’ve lived since 1980. My father was President and CEO of SafeAmerica Credit Union in California. I’ve grown to appreciate the benefits of being a member, and understanding how a credit union can be an integral part of our community. I would be honored to be elected to the Board and look forward to enhancing the “Hiway” experience for our members.”



JENNIFER L. NUESSE

Hiway member for: 29 years
Occupation: Manager, Enterprise Software Customer Support, Lexmark, Int’l.
(prior: Manager, Sales and Customer Service – Emerson)
Past Community Activities: City Council Member – City of Arlington; Council Representative to Economic Development

Authority (EDA); Employee Relations Committee; Community Buildings Committee

Why I Want to Serve: “Having received years of member benefits, I would like to participate by giving back to this fine organization. Using experience gained with strategic planning in customer service organizations and fiscal planning in city government, I would strive to build upon the foundation of member services. It would be an honor to represent the members as we continue to grow in providing our community with options for banking and investments.”



SUSAN MULVIHILL — Incumbent

Hiway member for: 33 years
Occupation: Deputy Commissioner/Chief Engineer – MnDOT
Current Community Activities: Public service for the State of Minnesota
Past Community Activities: Planning Commission Member – Columbus Township;

Town Board Member – Columbus Township

Why I Want to Serve: “I strongly believe in the people and service aspect of Hiway. The credit union is there to help members manage and realize their financial goals, which can greatly enhance their quality of life. The Board is responsible for guiding the decisions and direction that keep Hiway safe and secure as well as ‘forward looking’. As a member of the Board, I will continue to represent members to the best of my ability so that Hiway can flourish well into the future. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.”



LEN LEITNER — Incumbent

Hiway member for: 49 years
Occupation: Retired Senior Engineering Specialist – MnDOT
Past Community Activities: West Saint Paul Planning Commission; Secretary – Minnesota Government Engineers Council; Church Building Commission

Why I Want to Serve: “Hiway has endured the many economic trials of the past few years and is the sole source of the financial needs of our members. The credit union must continue to evolve and maintain these services in a safe, convenient and sound manner. As a Board member, I will work to ensure that the credit union continues to provide quality products and services.”



PATRICK D. MCGUINNESS — Incumbent

Hiway member for: 34 years
Occupation: Attorney – Zlimen & McGuinness, Attorneys at Law
Current Community Activities: Captain – U.S. Army Reserve; Adjunct Representation Professor – Mitchell Hamline School of Law; Volunteer – Minnesota Nursery and Landscape

Association (MNLA)

Past Community Activities: Board Member – Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association; Volunteer Delivery Driver – St. Paul Meals on Wheels; Board Member – West 7th Community Center; Board Member – Fort Road Federation

Why I Want to Serve: “Hiway’s commitment to members is what makes it a great financial institution. As the types of financial products and services continues to grow, Hiway must be at the forefront of this growth so that we continue to offer the best service to our members. If re-elected, I will promote growth and the expanded use of technology so Hiway remains competitive and offers the best options for members’ financial needs.”