

# Board Member Re-Election



## **Tim Bernadowski, [Siemens Industry](#), 2nd Term**



Tim Bernadowski is a Lead Project Developer for Siemens, responsible for engineering and development of energy performance contracts in VA, MD, WV & PA. With decades of experience in the energy industry, Tim has developed and managed energy projects in the industrial, commercial, government, residential, and utility sectors and served as an industry expert for both national and state organizations, developing energy efficiency standards, interconnection regulations, and technology development programs. Tim is a member of the Association of Energy Engineers and ASHRAE, where he has served on committees addressing national equipment and building standards.

## **K.C. Bleile, [VEIC](#), 3rd Term**



K.C. Bleile serves as Director, Consulting Operations, at VEIC, supporting utility program administration and consulting projects nationwide. K.C. holds a master's degree in Business Management Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and a B.S. in Environmental Policy and Planning from Virginia Tech. Her previous work includes pioneering Virginia's first green building programs at Viridiant. Under her leadership, Viridiant certified nearly 5,000 homes, 400 low-income multifamily projects, representing 40,000+ dwelling units. K.C. is a certified RESNET Home Energy Rater and a LEED Accredited Professional.

## **Bill Eger, [ETHOS Sustainability](#), 3rd Term**



In 2024, Bill Eger founded Ethos Sustainability, a consulting firm providing strategic support to help clients achieve their energy, sustainability, and resiliency goals. He brings deep experience from previous roles, including Chief Climate Policy and Coordination Officer for Arlington County and Energy Manager for the City of Alexandria. Bill holds multiple professional certifications, including Professional Engineer, Certified Energy Manager, and LEED Accredited Professional.



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## **Stephen Evanko**, [Dominion Due Diligence Group](#), *3rd Term*

Stephen Evanko is the Managing Director of Energy and Sustainability for Dominion Due Diligence Group (D3G) and is responsible for multifamily energy benchmarking, energy audits, energy modeling and green building consulting to support green financing. He has worked in the sustainability industry for the past 14 years and holds numerous industry certifications. Prior to D3G, Stephen launched and led Capital One's Environmental Sustainability Office and sustainability strategy.

## **Megan Patridge**, [Franklin Energy](#), *2nd Term*

Megan Patridge is the Director of Business Development for Franklin Energy and brings a holistic understanding of the opportunities and pressures facing utilities and energy providers in the Mid-Atlantic region. With over 10 years of experience, she is able to help clients balance the needs of energy regulators and external stakeholders. Megan holds degrees from the University of Virginia and Duke University's Fuqua School of Business and is excited to bring her perspectives on energy efficiency program management and regulatory affairs to the VAECC.

## RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

The VAECC Board and Staff would like to recognize outgoing Board members **Lori Herrick Borden**, and **Liz Beardsley**, for their outstanding leadership to the Virginia Energy Efficiency Council.



# Board Member Election

## SELECTION PROCESS

All current VAEEC members were invited to apply for the open Board of Directors seats. The Board formed a Nominating Committee to review all of the applicants and evaluate their talents and skill sets based on our current Board representation. The committee then provided their recommendations to the full Board, which the Board voted to endorse.

**The VAEEC Board has endorsed the following candidates to fill vacant positions on the Board.**

### **Alison Kaufmann, [Old Dominion Electric Cooperative](#), 1st Term**



Alison Kaufmann is a versatile, reflective, and optimistic executive with 17+ years of utility experience driving innovation and developing new business models, marketing strategies, and customer experiences to fuel new program growth within the Energy and Utility industry. Alison has maintained a zero-incident safety record during her years of utility experience in Distribution, Generation, and Transmission and has successfully led within Investor-Owned Utility and Electric Cooperative businesses. Alison currently serves as Vice President of Member Services & Strategic Electrification for Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) developing electrification, energy

efficiency, demand response, and related solutions for 11 member distribution cooperatives. Prior to ODEC, she held a variety of roles within Dominion Energy from Energy Conservation, AMI, Underground Construction, and an unregulated solar business. Alison holds an MBA from the University of Richmond, BA in Marketing Communications from Mary Baldwin University.

### **Wilson Ratliff, [Local Energy Alliance Program](#), 1st Term**



Wilson Ratliff joined LEAP in 2015 and has over a decade of experience in residential energy efficiency and Building Science. Throughout his career, he has performed hundreds of energy audits and helped clients design and execute plans for improved energy performance and comfort in their homes. As Co-Executive Director, Wilson uses this hands-on experience to fully leverage LEAP's participation in local, state, and utility-lead efficiency and outreach programs. He leads the operational and production teams to ensure the successful execution of various programs and initiatives.

Wilson is a licensed Energy Analyst, a Class A contractor, and holds certifications issued by the Building Performance Institute. He received his degrees in Building Science, Construction Management, and Sustainable Development from Appalachian State University.