

PAC 2012 Featured Speakers



Laura Hansen Dean, Attorney at Law (Indiana and Texas), joined The University of Texas at Austin in April 2007, serving as the executive director of gift planning. She is recognized as one of the most experienced and knowledgeable charitable gift planners in the country. For over 25 years she has assisted individuals and their advisors in considering and designing charitable giving plans as part of personal financial planning and estate planning.

A Ball State graduate and magna cum laude graduate of Indiana University Maurer School of Law, she has led gift-planning teams at public universities, community foundations, and academic centers on philanthropy, has served as chief executive officer of publicly-supported foundations, and as consultant for multi-year grants funded by some of the country's largest private foundations. Dean has also served the charitable gift planning field in leadership positions with local planned giving councils and estate planning councils, on the board of directors and committees of the National Committee on Planned Giving, now the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, and on the editorial review committee of the *Journal of Gift Planning* since its inception.



Marianne Glick is the president and owner of Glick Art. An Indianapolis native, she began painting in 2004 and has had her award-winning work in juried competitions across the United States. She is currently serving as the 2012 co-chairman of the campaign for United Way of Central Indiana. As chairman in 2011, she led volunteer efforts of the United Way Campaign Cabinet as they worked to exceed their goal of \$39 million. She also serves on the board of directors for the Gene Glick Company, the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Foundation, United Way of Central Indiana, Central Indiana Community Foundation, and the Board of Trustees for Ball State. In 2010, Glick was awarded the Indiana Women Achievement Award from Ball State's College of Sciences and Humanities. She is a Butler University graduate.



Debra Mesch is director of the Women's Philanthropy Institute at the Center on Philanthropy, professor of Public and Nonprofit Management in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, as well as professor of Philanthropic Studies at Indiana University. Mesch's primary focus at WPI is on expanding research in women's philanthropy.

Mesch received both her M.B.A. and Ph.D. in organizational behavior/human resource management from Indiana University Kelley School of Business. Before coming to Indiana University, she taught at Simmons College and Northeastern University, College of Business Administration in Boston. Her recent research agenda has focused on issues of civic engagement, volunteer motivation and management, executive compensation, diversity, and race and gender issues in giving and volunteering. She currently has undertaken a national study examining issues related to board diversity in nonprofit organizations. She has published over 30 articles in management and nonprofit journals and has worked with many nonprofit organizations such as Goodwill Industries, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and United Way in dealing with human resource management issues.



Donna Oklak, who earned her bachelor of science in journalism from Ball State in 1977, is co-founder of Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis, a women's giving circle started in 2006. Collectively, Impact 100 has distributed over \$1 million dollars to local nonprofits. In 2002, she completed her master's degree in philanthropic studies from Indiana University's Center on Philanthropy. From 2000 to 2005 Oklak managed the Indiana Achievement Awards, an Indiana nonprofit recognition program. She serves on the board of directors for Ball State University Foundation and Herron High School, an Indianapolis inner city charter school.



Philip Purcell, JD, is the vice president for Planned Giving and Endowment Stewardship at the Ball State University Foundation. A nationally known speaker on the topic of estate and charitable planning, he is a member of the Indiana and American Bar Associations. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wabash College and master's and JD degrees from Indiana University. He teaches law of philanthropy for the Indiana University Maurer School of Law-Bloomington as adjunct faculty.



Marla Templeton is a partner with Whiting and Company of Muncie, Indiana who specializes in providing tax, accounting, financial planning, and estate planning services. An Iowa native, Templeton received a master of science degree in accounting from Ball State in 1981 and joined Whiting & Company the same year.

Templeton is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Indiana CPA Society, the American Society of Women Accountants, and the East Central Indiana Estate Planning Council. She previously served on the Leadership Cabinet of the Indiana CPA Society. She has also served as an officer and member of the board of directors of the East Central Indiana Estate Planning Council. Templeton served as a board member and treasurer of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra, is a member of the Altrusa Club of Muncie, and is a member of Lutheran Church of the Cross where she has been active in the Kids Hope USA mentoring program.



Angela White is the CEO of Johnson, Grossnickle and Associates (JGA), an Indiana-based fundraising consulting firm, responsible for providing day to day leadership to the firm and working with the JGA staff to provide tailored consulting services to nonprofit clients. She has a high level of expertise in philanthropic consulting in areas ranging from education to social service organizations. She also brings considerable depth in strategic planning and research analysis. White has the CFRE designation, master's degree in management from Purdue University, and bachelor's degree in management and mathematics from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. She is a member of the faculty at The Fundraising School at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University and often presents on behalf of the Women's Philanthropy Institute.