

America in Bloom...  
all volunteers...  
all the time.

## Meet our volunteers!

*(Read their bios on the AIB website.)*

## Board of Directors

Dr. Charlie Hall: President  
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Joe Lamp'l: Growing a Greener World

Edith Makra: Metropolitan Mayors'  
Caucus

Stan Pohmer: Pohmer Consulting

Executive Director: Laura Kunkle

## 2014 Judges

We appreciate the expertise and  
generous donation of time by  
our judges, who are all volunteers.

Jack Clasen -  
Chair, National Awards/  
Contest Committee

Evelyn Alemanni

Sue Amatangelo

Billy Butterfield\*

Diane Clasen\*

Linda Cromer

Bill Hahn\*

Ed Hooker III

Dwight Lund\*

Marlborough Packard

Stephen Pategas

Leslie Pittenger

Alex Pearl

Bruce Riggs

Melanie Riggs

Karin Rindal

Susie Stratton

Jim Sutton

Barbara Vincentsen

Katy Moss Warner

Diana K. Weiner\*

\* = alternate for 2014

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# Volunteer Opportunities

America in Bloom is an  
independent, non-profit  
501(c)(3) organization;  
contributions to AIB  
are tax deductible.

Planting Pride in  
American  
Communities Since  
2001

## America in Bloom

America in Bloom envisions  
communities across the country  
as welcoming and vibrant places  
to live, work, and play—benefiting  
from colorful plants and trees;  
enjoying clean environments;  
celebrating heritage; and planting  
pride through volunteerism.

America in Bloom promotes  
nationwide beautification through  
education and community  
involvement by encouraging the  
use of flowers, plants, trees, and  
other environmental and lifestyle  
enhancements.



**Our Volunteers** America in Bloom (AIB) is grateful for its many volunteers that include its board members, judges, and those who serve on committees. These talented individuals donate their time, talent, energy, and expertise to sustain and grow the organization.

**Efforts and Achievements** To date, efforts of our volunteers have resulted in more than 200 towns, university campuses, and business districts receiving the benefits of the AIB awards program.

More than 20 million lives have been touched by our outreach, and millions more have been inspired by what they see happening right where YOU live, because of your achievements within the AIB framework.

**We're Talking About You!** The act of combining dreams and desires into demonstrable improvements in our communities is the magic that the America in Bloom program is all about. The community where you live is a better place because of your efforts, and the America In Bloom program on a national level extends your community from your front door to the entire nation. Congratulations!

Your quest for excellence benefits us all, and sharing your thoughts and accomplishments enriches and inspires each of us.

We are fortunate to have so many dedicated and talented individuals currently serving on national America In Bloom committees and on the AIB Board of Directors, and we invite your help. Ours is a dynamic organization—ever evolving and improving. We welcome your energy and ideas to help continue that progress.

**Raise Your Hand! Raise Your Voice!** Help us raise the bar and grow this program that has helped improve our lives and the lives of our neighbors.

**Here's What You Can Do** Join a committee, join our Board of Directors, join hands across the country to help deliver the America in Bloom message.

Opportunities include serving on the:

**Board of Directors**—a working board that provides general oversight and rolls up its sleeves and collectively carries out the mission of AIB in conjunction with our external partners. Applications for board positions are on the AIB website.

**National Awards/Contest committee**—oversees the annual AIB awards program from judging to recognition. *Chair: Jack Clasen*

**External Relations committee**—promotes AIB and its participants through news releases and other forms of publicity (radio, TV, print media, social media, etc). Develops promotional literature, attends conferences. *Chair: Evelyn Alemanni*

**Fundraising committee**—secures sponsorships, grants, and foundation funding. *Chair: Marvin Miller*

**Annual Symposium committee**—coordinates event planning logistics with staff, works with fundraising to secure donations, recruits speakers, organizes tours, etc. *Chair: Katy Moss Warner*

**To serve on a committee, drop us a note at [AIB@AmericanInBloom.org](mailto:AIB@AmericanInBloom.org).**

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