



## Auditor's Advisory Council Members 2018

**C**hristopher Broderick is the associate vice president for communications at Portland State University. He supervises 18 staff members who are responsible for a variety of external and internal communications activities, such as media relations, web content, marketing, creative services, presidential speech writing, alumni magazine, and social media. Prior to joining PSU in May 2010, Christopher was an editor at The Oregonian/OregonLive for 12 years, overseeing coverage of politics, education, the Legislature, state government, legal affairs, environment and health care. He also has been a reporter and editor at the Arizona Republic, the Rocky Mountain News, and the Las Vegas Review-Journal. He directed news for a radio station in Northern California. Christopher earned master's degree in legal studies from Yale Law School and a bachelor's degree in journalism from Humboldt State University. He is an active parent in Portland Public Schools and serves on the parish council at All Saints Episcopal Church. He lives in Southeast Portland.

**L**aFreda Ceaser has worked in the non-profit sector for more than 15 years. She has worked in direct service and management. Freda currently serves at an executive level of Central City Concern. Over her career, Freda has advocated for

change that directly supports people experiencing addiction, homelessness, and various barriers impacting one's ability to reach their highest potential in life. She has written grants for programming that supports individuals exiting incarceration and managed programs with staff of 30+ and budgets of over \$1 million. Freda has started programs from the ground up and grew existing programs to meet the needs of a growing population. At Central City Concern, Freda oversees and sponsors equity and inclusion planning, ensuring the goals of the agency are realized, measured, and tracked. She is in the process of developing the agency's equity and inclusion framework, the agency's equity and inclusion data dashboard, and guiding the equity and inclusion strategic planning process. Freda lives in northeast Portland.

**K**aryn Gibson is a data specialist at the Portland State University Foundation, where she manages data for fundraisers and gift processing. In addition to her work at the Foundation, Karyn applies her data analysis skills for a consultancy that serves non-profit organizations. She has worked for about 10 years in various data-related positions in small non-profit organizations and a local union construction contracting firm. She appreciates how critical data is in assessing



accountability and how limited it can be for doing so. Karyn lives in North Portland.

**P**eter Kwong is an audit shareholder and Certified Public Accountant in Perkins & Co., a downtown Portland accounting firm. He manages engagements involving financial audits, financial consulting, and other assurance and attest services. Peter heads his firm's risk management practice, co-leads the high tech and emerging growth practice, and is a member of the business valuation practice group. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Portland and maintains several professional certifications. Peter received a 40 Under 40 award for his professional achievements from the Portland Business Journal in 2007 and has volunteered for a variety of professional and civic organizations. Peter lives in Tualatin.

**M**ary McWilliams moved to Portland in 2004 from Oxford, Ohio, which for her was a return to the Pacific Northwest. She grew up in the Eugene area and graduated from the University of Washington with a bachelor's degree in literature. Mary raised two children with her husband, Bob, who was a geology professor at Miami University of Ohio before he retired. Mary worked for non-profit organizations as well as the university in management and administrative roles. She volunteered on non-profit and city boards, service she continued after arriving in Portland. Mary is a past-president of the League of Women Voters of Portland and remains an active

member. She observes advisory committee meetings of the Housing Bureau for the League. Mary's other interests include reading, cooking, golf and other recreation, and travel. She lives in Southeast Portland.

**M**aurice Rahming is president of O'Neill Electric Inc. and has been a journeyman electrician, foreman and general foreman for more than 20 years. A leader in the minority-contracting community, Maurice and his wife, Ali O'Neill, launched O'Neill Electric in 1998. Since then, their company has grown from an electrical specialty contractor into a general contracting enterprise that integrates self-performed design-build, electrical, masonry, carpentry and all aspects of construction-project management. Maurice is active on numerous boards and committees, including serving as chair of the Metropolitan Alliance for Workforce Equity, chair of the Community Benefits Agreement Board, and chair of the Community Benefits Plan Advisory Committee. He also serves on the Portland Youth Builders Board and is a member of the executive team and co-chair of All Hands Raised "cradle to career" committee. Additionally, Maurice is a member of Constructing Hope's advisory team and Clean Energy Works Oregon Board, a former board chair for the Bus Project, chair of the City of Portland's Labor Management Community Oversight committee and has served as chair of the Clean Energy Works Portland Stakeholder Evaluation and Implementation committee. He lives in Northeast Portland.