

# PKU Organization of Illinois – Officer and Committee Positions

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*President*  
Christina Sciarrotta

*Vice President*  
Eva Brandon

*Treasurer*  
Julie Kelly

*Secretary*  
Heather Ricca

## Board of Directors – 11 Voting Positions and 3 Non-Voting Positions

Current members – Eva and Michelle Brandon (shared seat), Steve Bennett, Jim Critchfield, Christina Sciarrotta, , Jill Franks, Ruthie Jager, Julie Kelly, Michele Kowalski, Gary Krasno, Mike McMahon, David and Heather Ricca (shared seat) Barb Goss (Honorary), Hazel Vespa (Honorary), Pam Kowalczyk, Dee Pratscher

### C O M M I T T E E S

<p><b>Vendor and Product Management and Communication Committee</b></p> <p><b>Vendor and Product Management</b> Liaison with all food and formula vendors, single point of contact to communicate and solicit vendor product, donation and representation needs, ensures vendor information sent to comm. committee. Manages org inventory of products</p> <p><b>Communications</b> Manages publication of <i>PKU Press</i>, Illinois Directory, and other org. marketing material, PKU website; other clinic communication needs, manages goole doc site</p> <p>Gary Krasno-Chair David Ricca Steve Bennett</p>	<p><b>Annual Meeting Committee</b></p> <p>Plans and implements the annual meeting, manage task list for annual meeting, report ideas and agenda to board for approval</p> <p>Christina Sciarrotta-Chair Hazel Vespa Barb Goss</p>	<p><b>Education Committee</b></p> <p>Manages scholarship program, works with clinics on needs for any of their educational programs</p> <p>Heather Ricca-Chair Julie Kelly Lauren Leviton Hazel Vespa Patricia Thompson Barb Goss Chris Gallagher</p>	<p><b>Hospitality Committee</b></p> <p>Plans social events (coffees, picnics, camps, cooking events); assists with new member orientation upon diagnosis</p> <p>Michelle Brandon-Chair Eva Brandon Ruthie Jager Eric Sartain</p>	<p><b>PKU Awareness Month Committee</b></p> <p>Manages PKU Awareness Month events, marketing and communications</p> <p>Eva Brandon-Chair Michelle Brandon Heather Ricca David Ricca</p>	<p><b>Financial &amp; Planning Committee</b></p> <p>To determine how we donate funds to research, how we plan for having enough working capital to cover two years of expenses-- basically how to handle our reserves.</p> <p>Julie Kelly-Chair Jim Critchfield, Steve Bennett Christina Sciarrotta</p>
	<p><b>Fundraising Committee</b></p> <p>Manages and plans fundraising goals and activities each year – serves as liaison for any fundraising events planned outside board</p> <p>Dee Pratscher- Co-Chair Michelle Kowalski-Co-Chair Pam Kowalczyk Mike McMahon Steve and Lisa Bennett</p>	<p><b>Legal and Legislative Committee</b></p> <p>Ensures compliance with legal and tax requirements; maintains insurance coverage; protects member interests in health care and insurance legislation, follows local legislation for communication to community</p> <p>Jim Critchfield</p>	<p><b>NPKUA Representative</b></p> <p>Represents Illinois on NPKUA Board, makes recommendation to board on how Illinois should be contribution time and funds to NPKUA, reports on NPKUA activities</p> <p>Julie Kelly-Chair Dee Pratscher</p>	<p><b>Allied Disorder Committee</b></p> <p>Manages all events for Allied Disorders, manages any material or communication needs specific to Allied Disorder community</p> <p>Jill Franks-Chair Hazel Vespa Barb Goss</p>	