

Board Class 2026(b)

Kenneth Jones II

Province III – Diocese of Maryland

Kenneth Jones II is currently Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation where he is responsible for the finance, accounting, tax, audit, information technology, grants management, administrative services, core services, building management and facilities functions for the Foundation. He also serves as the Chief Equity Officer for the Foundation. In addition, Ken implements and evaluates the Foundation's financial objectives and performance to support MacArthur's priorities and programs. Prior to joining the MacArthur Foundation, he was Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Ken is an operations & administrative professional with over 25 years of proven success and leadership abilities with international experience in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. His private sector experience includes working at the Pfizer Corporation, the Ford Motor Company, and the Prudential. Ken currently serves as board chair for the Center for Urban Families, the Mission Investors Exchange, and the Center for Disaster Philanthropy. He also serves on numerous boards including Corus, the Joint Center, the Southern Education Foundation, Virginia Union University, Foundation Financial Officers Group, and Candid. Mr. Jones has his MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management, a Masters in Applied Economics from the University of Buffalo, and a Bachelor's Degree from Boston University. In 2021, Ken was ABFE's James Joseph Lecturer.

Karen Longenecker

Province VII – Diocese of Rio Grande

Ms. Karen Longenecker, MA, LCSW, IMH-III is a clinical social worker at the University of New Mexico's Center for Development and Disability. Ms. Longenecker has diverse experience in early childhood and infant mental health including her background in home visiting, developmental care in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at UNM Hospital and early intervention with the UNM FOCUS program. Her work currently focuses on supporting high-risk parents and children who suffer from addiction and trauma.

Ms. Longenecker was a member of the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church where she served as the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on World Mission. Her experience in The Episcopal Church includes involvement in international and ecumenical affairs, women's issues and work within the Anglican Communion.

She has a Masters in Latin American Studies and conducted research in Chile on reproductive health policy, women's health initiatives and political and cultural influences affecting women's access to reproductive health care. She also has a Masters in Social Work from New Mexico State University.

She is fluent in Spanish and attends church at the Cathedral of Saint John in Albuquerque, New Mexico.