

# 2026 AZPCA BOD Election Candidates

## Director at Large



### **Aaron Heimke**

I grew up here, ASU graduate, then was Active-Duty U.S. Army as a career officer, serving in a wide range of roles including command in Armor, and senior staff positions mostly in strategic planning and global policy, focused in Europe (the majority of my time and assignments was in Germany, Italy, and France) with combat zone deployments in the Middle East. My final assignment was as the Army Attache at the US Embassy in Paris. I retired in 2020 and returned to Phoenix.

Since retirement from the Army, I have been the Global Account Manager for Military Sales at Michelin North America.

My Porsche CV:

30-year PCA member, with time in several regions, including Germany region, Alpine Mountain (Colorado), and Potomac Region in DC/Northern Virginia. Cars owned: 1975 911S, 1985.5 944, 1996 993, and currently 2010 Carrera S (997.2). I am a long-term “car guy” and Porsche Enthusiast. I tend towards the technical side of things, and do most of the work on my cars, spending a good amount of time to understand everything about the cars.

I feel I am uniquely positioned to serve as an “At Large” board member due to my widely varied and extensive activities and experience in the automotive enthusiast’s world.

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## **Rodd Ladd**

I've been in property management for close to 20 years with our families' commercial properties. I am a long time Rotarian, Eagle Scout and a Porsche enthusiast (I only own 5 so Alpio has me beat). I am relatively new to the club, roughly 2 years ago my brother-in-law recommended we join. He mentioned that you were a fun group with awesome drives and committed to having a good time. Please consider me for the position of Director-at-Large.

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### **Michael Mansour**

Hello, my name is Michael, and I am a current member of the Porsche Club of America Arizona Region. My wife, Jia, our daughter, Cici, and I reside in Scottsdale. For the past 23 years, I've honed my leadership, business, and innovation skills, including 15 years as a software sales executive in Silicon Valley and the last three managing a private equity firm. My professional background, supported by a Master's degree in Management from Harvard, has equipped me with the skills to lead with a fresh perspective and help guide our club into the future.

My journey with Porsche began with a childhood fascination that has never faded. I'll never forget the thrill of seeing my first Guards Red 911 Turbo Whale Tail, whoa! That fascination led me to my first Porsche—a White 95B.1 Macan S with a Red interior, a car that led to my Guards Red 992.1 9112S, and today, Jia's White Cayenne and my Carmine Red Cayenne Coupe. To us, these cars are more than just vehicles; they are an integral part of our family and a source of shared passion. My own experience with a variety of Porsche models has reinforced my belief that every Porsche—and every owner—is a valued part of our club community.

Having recently stepped into the role of Social Activities Chair, I've had the unique opportunity to listen and learn from many of you. I am already enjoying planning major annual events like the Concours d'Elegance and the Holiday Gala. As your Board Director, my goal is to honor our club's traditions while bringing new energy and a clear focus on the areas that matter most to our members, including championing inclusivity, enhancing accessibility, and enriching the membership experience.

My passion for Porsche runs deep, and I believe my commitment to this community is what makes me the right choice for this role. I am dedicated to serving our members and would be honored to earn your vote and the opportunity to help build an even more vibrant and welcoming community for all Porsche enthusiasts.

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## Kevin Skochil

Thank you for considering me for the position of Director At Large for the upcoming board season. I'm somewhat new to PCA, having joined in 2023 after purchasing my first Porsche. But my love of cars dates back to my early years collecting buckets of Matchbox and Hot Wheels cars.

### My Porsche Background

Today, I own a 2022 Porsche 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet in aventurine green, and a cobalt blue metallic 2006 Porsche Cayman S that has the coolest six-CD disk changer around.

You may have met me and my wife at the 2024 Annual Holiday Party at Las Sendas. We also took part in the Tri-Region Extravaganza in January 2024, including the mystery Sonoran Desert tour. I started my track career with a "Hooked on" Driving event years ago, tracked at AMP multiple times and participated in our autocross events as well. I've driven several HPDE events at Podium Club and am already registered for the Tucson INDE event and the autocross at Phoenix Raceway. All that said, a highlight of 2025 was my wife sitting navigator at the Prescott Valley Autocross event hosted by the PCA Mountain region – an experience she actually looks forward to repeating!

Why you should vote for me:

- I'm organized and love details, lists, budgets, and plans (spreadsheets and all)
- This would be my only volunteer effort for the year, meaning it gets my full attention
- Previously a firefighter and volunteer with Pinal Search & Rescue, I'm good in a crisis
- My novelist wife wants me out of the house more so she can write in peace
- I can talk to anyone and make them feel at home – car enthusiast or not
- I used AI to turn my cars into Transformer cartoons, and I can teach you
- I want to help more people discover our awesome community

My day job(s): Building structures that last

I'm the Operations Director for Sunland Welding, a structural steel fabrication and installation business in Gilbert, AZ. Yearly, we move approximately 350,000 lbs. of steel like a finely choreographed dance. My role oversees project management, staffing, efficiency, safety, and innovation.

I'm also CEO of OILCO Liquid Handling Systems, based in Middletown, NJ. Our family pioneered the design and manufacture of the most extensive line of heavy-duty swivel joints available world-wide. Our products can be found in petroleum, waste water, steel mill, and coastal terminal systems around the world.

(Did I mention my wife wants me out of the house more?)

Thank you for considering me for the Director at Large spot!

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### **Ryan Tamietti**

As a Phoenix native and longtime car enthusiast, I've been a proud member of the Arizona Region PCA since 2017. My love for Porsche began at a young age, thanks to the iconic styling of the 911, and sparked what would become a lifelong appreciation for German engineering. During my high school and college years, I spent countless hours wrenching on BMWs and diving into the import tuning scene, which was hugely popular at the time and provided a low barrier to entry for young enthusiasts. Those experiences taught me the value of hands-on learning and community, but Porsche has always been my original passion.

In 2017, with some not-so-subtle encouragement from fellow AZ PCA members, I purchased my 2014 981S from another club member. Finally becoming a Porsche owner was a milestone I'd thought about for years but I wasn't prepared for how quickly "just one" turned into "what if I made room for another?" Almost immediately after the purchase, I joined the PCA and realized how true the saying is: "Come for the cars, stay for the people." What started as a personal goal quickly expanded into involvement with a welcoming community of people who share similar values and a passion for great cars.

While I've been involved with other car clubs over the years, I feel a strong pull to contribute more meaningfully to the Arizona PCA. I'm excited about the opportunity to serve as Director at Large and help strengthen the connections that make our region so special. I believe in building engaging experiences that are welcoming and accessible to all members whether they're long-time enthusiasts or just discovering the joy of the Porsche marque.

# 2026 AZPCA BOD Election Candidates

Club Secretary



## **Gregg Bull**

I am currently the Club Secretary and have been in this role for the past 2 years. During that time, I have become very involved in our Club administration, activities and have helped foster the culture of the club.

By day I am an Aerospace Engineer and have been in the aerospace industry for over 35 years. I have had the opportunity to work on some fascinating projects over the years from Blue Origin's maiden New Glenn Rocket launch to a successful Mars Rover landing to a very tricky Asteroid sampling mission and future Moon missions.

My attention to detail has always served me well in my career and I believe it is a fundamental skill to continue to fulfill the role of Secretary for the club.

I have been happily married for over 30 years to my beautiful wife Alison who is a big part of AZPCA too.

We purchased our 1995 Porsche 993 Cabriolet in May of 2021 and quickly joined AZPCA. During this time, we have thoroughly enjoyed participating in AZPCA events, volunteering, running Going Places, the Club Newsletter and we have met many wonderful members, many of whom have become close friends.

I believe that continuing in the position of Club Secretary would benefit both the club with continuity and would allow me to continue to develop even greater connectivity with our board and membership.

I look forward to continuing to serve the club in the near future.

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## Club Treasurer



### **Marty Ercoline**

I am the current Treasurer and I am asking our members to vote me back into this position so I can complete my role as AZPCA Treasurer. My wife Abby and I have been AZPCA members since 2014 and we are very active with the AZPCA organization. I bring years of experience serving large social clubs in various operational support positions. In my professional life, I manage my Wealth Management practice and I handle all types of monetary events daily.

When I stepped up to fill in for the prior Treasurer having left the Phoenix area, I got to work looking deep into how we were conducting our financials. I noticed that we were not operating by the PCA National operational guidelines and that we did not have electronic payment capabilities established for paying our vendors quickly and efficiently. I also realized our QuickBooks had been setup in a very cumbersome manner, making it difficult to obtain much needed balances and financial reports when needed. I also realized our club banking account information had not been updated for almost 10 years. First, I cleared up our Bank account profile and officer information. Secondly, I established electronic bill payment and Zelle services for our vendors and members. Third, I put in many hours to get our QuickBooks running much more efficiently and matched our club financial processes to the PCA Operations manual. We are now in compliance with National's recommendations, we now have the ability to pay our invoices electronically within minutes, our bank accounts are current, and our QuickBooks is easier to manage with our key financial reports being more accurate. I'm planning to setup financial reports for each Director so they can manage their event cash flows with more accurate information.

I've been married to my wonderful wife Abby for 36+ years and we are avid Porsche owners.

I love to drive my 911's and Abby loves to drive her Macan. We have two grown children who live and work in the Phoenix valley and are working hard to become Porsche owners. Abby and I like rescuing dogs and support multiple no-kill pet shelters.

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Club Treasurer



## Kelly Huard

I am writing to express my interest in the open Treasurer position on the board of the Arizona Chapter (AZPCA) of the Porsche Club of America.

With over 20 years of experience in the financial services industry, I am a seasoned executive with deep expertise in commercial real estate, private equity, and operational finance.

I have held senior finance roles, including Controller and CFO, across diverse industries such as commercial real estate, HVAC, hospitality, and automotive collision repair.

I recently launched a diversified enterprise with James Huard and Danny Page, integrating automotive service and financial consulting. Established Aces Auto Care (domestic/Asian repair) and Aces Elite Auto Care (exotic vehicles), designed to capture diverse market segments in the automotive sector.

I founded Luxe Accounting Solutions, a boutique firm providing high-touch bookkeeping and CFO advisory services to small and mid-sized businesses. Responsible for strategic direction, capital structuring, brand development, and building scalable infrastructure for long-term growth.

I have also served as CFO of Sentinel Development for over seven years, where I worked closely with private equity firm, Westport Capital Partners, to reposition distressed commercial real estate assets.

I am also a lifelong Porsche enthusiast. My husband and I are avid collectors and currently own nine Porsches including two highly cherished air-cooled models. This passion has deepened my appreciation for the Porsche community, its heritage, and the camaraderie it fosters.

Serving on the board would be both an honor and a dream come true. I believe my blend of financial acumen, leadership experience, and genuine enthusiasm for Porsche ownership uniquely position me to make a meaningful contribution to the Club. Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I would be

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## Club Treasurer



### **Steve Weddell**

I am running for Treasurer of the club. I have been an active member since joining AZPCA in 2021 and have attended a number of HPDE, social events, and driving tours. My passion for the Porsche brand began as a teenager when a neighbor took me for a ride in his new 944. I currently have a 718 Cayman GT4 (manual) which I enjoy driving around town and on driving tours.

My track car is a modified 718 Cayman GT4 (PDK) and you will often find me down at Podium Club.

I worked at Leslie's Pool Supplies in Phoenix (2015 to 2023) where I served in various roles including Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Treasurer, and member of the Board of Directors. During my tenure, I had responsibility for a number of areas including finance, accounting, internal audit, procurement, supply chain, manufacturing, information technology, human resources, and investor relations. I currently serve on the Finance Committee at Paradise Valley Country Club and have also served on the board of the Leslie's Charitable Foundation and the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central & Northern Arizona.

During my time with AZPCA, I have formed many new relationships, and it is evident that the members share a strong enthusiasm for the brand and the club. My commitment to you will be to actively listen to members, maintain fiscal responsibility and accountability, and collaborate with the board to continually improve the member experience. It would be a great privilege to serve you as Treasurer of the club and I appreciate your consideration.