



## Potential Board Member Biographies



**Paris Roselli** is President of the Richardson Olmsted Campus and Executive Director of the Lipsey Architecture Center Buffalo, where he leads two of Buffalo's most significant architectural and cultural institutions. In these roles, he advances the stewardship, interpretation, and activation of nationally important historic sites while strengthening their role as drivers of community engagement, education, and cultural tourism.

A lifelong Western New York resident, Paris brings more than three decades of leadership experience spanning financial services, digital innovation, operations, and organizational transformation. Prior to his current roles, he held senior executive positions at M&T Bank and HSBC, where he led large, cross-functional teams and complex enterprise initiatives in digital banking, payments strategy, customer experience, cybersecurity, and identity and access management. His work included launching new digital platforms, guiding major technology modernization efforts, and serving as a spokesperson on industry trends with regulators and media.

Paris has long been active in civic and cultural initiatives across the region. His community involvement includes serving as a judge for 43North, leadership with CEPA Gallery, and representing North Buffalo in the city's comprehensive planning process. His career reflects a consistent focus on innovation, collaboration, and using institutions, technology, and design to strengthen communities.

He holds bachelor's degrees in International Relations and Spanish Language from Canisius College.



**Gary Siddall** is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, leading both the Buffalo Museum of Science and Tiff Nature Preserve. He assumed the role in 2024 and oversees two of Western New York's most important science, education, and nature-based institutions, strengthening their role in community engagement, environmental stewardship, and cultural tourism.

Gary brings more than two decades of leadership experience in the cultural and zoological field. He previously served as President and CEO of the Aquarium of Niagara, where he began as a volunteer and advanced through the organization's zoological and leadership ranks. Under his leadership, the Aquarium achieved its first accreditation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, completed a comprehensive master and strategic planning process, and advanced \$15 million in capital improvements, positioning the Aquarium as a key destination asset in the Niagara region.

Known for his collaborative leadership style and commitment to mission-driven work, Gary has a strong track record of growing institutions, guiding strategic transformation, and building community partnerships. His work focuses on connecting people to science and nature while ensuring that cultural organizations serve as accessible, impactful resources for residents and visitors alike.

Gary's career reflects a deep dedication to Western New York and to strengthening the region's cultural and educational landscape.