

# Membership Matters

Quarterly News from The 501 Alliance

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## **We Need Your Help!**

Are you ready to take that next step in your career? Are you looking for opportunities to grow professionally? Well, here's your chance! We currently have some vacancies on our board for new directors and we are seeking nominations. To qualify, individuals must be employed by one of our members or be on their board.

As a director, you'll provide input on topics and use your expertise in decisions that impact our members. The full board meets four times a year in Lansing and each director also participates on at least one committee. The committees include finance, marketing, membership, nominating, rate and scholarship. This is a great opportunity to meet, work and learn from other leaders within the nonprofit community.

A nomination form is attached to this newsletter that can be completed or distributed to individuals who you feel may be interested in becoming a director. This form needs to be returned to us by Friday, July 20, 2018. Our Nominating Committee will then review the qualifications of the candidates and provide recommendations to the board at their next meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Administrator at 800-968-9675.

## **New Benefits Provided to Members**

We are happy to announce two new benefits that are available to members through our website. Members now have access to unemployment related training courses and a contribution rate projection for budgeting purposes can be requested.

The training courses include live training events in addition to on-demand training. The topics include the unemployment process, hearing preparation and the CaseBuilder web-based application to respond to claims for unemployment benefits. These training courses are available to members at no charge. The live training events will be available throughout the year and the event dates will be updated once a quarter.

The contribution rate projection allows members to request a rate projection for the following calendar year to more accurately budget for their unemployment expenses. The rate projection will be based on the current rate formulas in place and the member's most recent benefit changes and contribution payments. For those quarters where information is not yet available, estimates will be used based on prior quarters.

To gain access to these two new benefits, please log-in to your account at [501alliance.org](http://501alliance.org). The links to the training page and the contribution rate projection page are listed under the member menu.

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### Officers Elected

The Board of Directors elected the individuals listed below to serve as officers of the group at their May meeting. Each officer is elected to serve a one-year term and can serve up to a maximum of three terms in the same office. Please join me in congratulating the following individuals.

- President: Ms. Jan Mack  
HR Director  
Alternative Services, Inc.
- Vice President: Mr. Larry Poupard, CPA  
Chief Financial Officer  
Financial One Accounting, Inc.
- Treasurer: Mr. Art Gadomski  
Office Manager  
Kent County Office of the Defender
- Secretary: Mr. Remi Montigny  
Administrator/CFO  
M & C Farming LLC

For a listing of all of the individuals on the board, please visit our website at [501alliance.org](http://501alliance.org). If you are interested in becoming a director, please contact the Administrator at 800-968-9675.

### And the Winners are...

For the first time in the history of awarding the Klein Scholarship, there were two \$1,000 scholarship winners; Delanie McCabe and Nashara Peart. Ms. McCabe is enrolled at the Michigan State University College of Law and she was previously recognized as the 2017 Tax Student of the Year by the State Bar of Michigan and received the 2018 Michigan Women's Tax Association Student Award.

Ms. Peart is enrolled at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and at the University of Windsor and is pursuing both a Canadian and American JD. In addition, she also serves on the Black Law Students' Association of Canada.

The 501 Alliance and Human Services for Workers Compensation boards established this scholarship in honor of Harry Klein. Harry was a nonprofit advocate and was instrumental in establishing legislation for an unemployment compensation group-reimbursing plan.

This scholarship was funded by contributions from the two boards and is posted at various law schools in Michigan. Candidates submit essays indicating how their background and qualifications fit with what Harry Klein tried to do with his life. Members of the board, along with a family member and judges, form the selection committee.



**Board of Directors**  
**Nomination Form**

Please provide the requested information below. Once completed, return to The 501 Alliance at the address at the bottom of this form **by Friday, July 20, 2018 (attn: Administrator), with a copy of your resume**. All nominees must be residents of the state of Michigan.

Nominee: (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Company Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home/Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Director expectations:

1. Attend four meetings per year in Lansing that last approximately two hours each.
2. Participate on at least one committee that reviews information, offers input and provides recommendations to the full board.
3. Participate on committee conference calls as required.
4. Promote The 501 Alliance unemployment program and encourage nonprofit organizations to become members.