

Global Alliance executive boards and council members

Executive Board and council composition 1996-2002

From 1996 to October 2000, there was no formal governance structure. Organisations took turns hosting meetings - usually as part of larger conferences. In 1997 IPR (UK) hosted, in 1998 PRSA hosted, in 1999 it was IABC's turn. Then during an IPRA world congress/PRSA international conference in 2000, Deanna Pelfrey became the de facto interim chair as she agreed to lead discussions forward with a small group of close collaborators (working group leaders) which later became recognized as the interim leadership: Deanna Pelfrey (PRSA), Catherine Bolton (PRSA), Jean Valin (CPRS), Margaret Moscardi (PRISA), Colin Farrington (IPR), John Gallagher (PRII).

Call for nominations were launched in late Spring 2002 which resulted in the election of the following officers. To allow for continuity, all were for a two year term (end date was end of calendar year at that time-now it is at the time of the AGM) with the exception of Chair and Chair-elect positions which were set at one year exceptionally for this first election:

2002-2003 (July 2002 to Dec 2003)

Chair	Toni Muzi Falconi	Italy	FERPI
Interim chair (Until Dec. 2002	Deanna Pelfrey)	USA	PRSA
Chair-Elect	Jean Valin	Canada	CPRS
Treasurer	Margi Moscardi	South Africa	PRISA
Secretary	Colin Farrington	United Kingdom	IPR
PRSA seat	Catherine Bolton	United States	PRSA

Secretariat: Susan Richardson, South Africa, PRISA

2004-2005 (Jan 2004 to Dec 2005)

Chair	Jean Valin	Canada	CPRS
Chair-Elect	Sej Motau	South Africa	PRISA
Past Chair	Toni Muzi-Falconi	Italy	FERPI
Treasurer	Margi Moscardi	South Africa	PRISA

Secretary	Colin Farrington	UK	IPR
PRSA seat	Catherine Bolton/ John Paluszek	United States	PRSA
Regional	Ajit Pathak	India	PRSI
Regional	Francisco Biondo	Brazil	CONFERP

Secretariat:Susan Richardson, South Africa, PRISA

2006-2007 (Jan 2006 to May 2007)

Chair	Sej Motau	South Africa	PRISA
Chair-Elect	Colin Farrington	UK	IPR
Past Chair	Jean Valin	Canada	CPRS
Treasurer	Furio Garbagnati	Italy	FERPI
Secretary	Ajit Pathak	India	PRSI
PRSA seat	Catherine Bolton/ John Paluszek	United States	PRSA
Regional	Margi Moscardi	South Africa	PRISA
Regional	Gigi de Mier	Puerto Rico	PRSPR

Secretariat: Susan Richardson, South Africa, PRISA

2007-2009 (May 2007 to Sep 2009)

Chair	Colin Farrington	UK	IPR
Chair-Elect	John Paluszek	United States	PRSA
Past Chair	Sej Motau	South Africa	PRISA
Treasurer	William Murray	United States	PRSA
Secretary	Daniel Tisch	Canada	CPRS
Regional	Shameen Abdul-Jalil	Malaysia	PRCAM
Regional	Gigi de Mier	Puerto Rico	PRSPR

Secretariat: Joao Duarte, Portugal, APCE from 2007 to 2008. Then Lugano took over in October 2008.

Chair	John Paluszek	United States	PRSA
Chair-Elect	Daniel Tisch	Canada	CPRS
Past Chair	Colin Farrington	UK	CIPR
Treasurer	William Murray	United States	PRSA
Secretary	Amanda Succi	Italy	FERPI
At-large	Throsten Lutzer/ Dorothee Hutter	Germany	DPRG
At-large	Paul Mylrea	United Kingdom	CIPR
At-large	Catherine Arrow	New Zealand	PRINZ
Regional	Ronel Rensburg	South Africa	PRISA
Regional	Shameen Abdul-Jalil	Malaysia	PRCAM
Regional	Gustavo Pedace	Argentina	CPRPA
Affiliates	Annette Martel	Canada	IABC

2009 (by-laws were revamped and terms were reviewed and re-set)

Secretariat: GA center in Lugano. Nina Volles, Jennifer Hayes

2010

Chair	John Paluszek	USA	
Chair-Elect	Daniel Tisch	Canada	CPRS
Past Chair	Colin Farrington	United Kingdom	CIPR
Treasurer	William Murray	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Amanda Jane Succi	Italy	FERPI
General Sec	Nina Volles	Switzerland	GA
Member	Dorothee Hutter	Germany	DPRG
Member	Anne Gregory	United Kingdom	CIPR
Member	Ronel Rensburg	South Africa	PRISA
Member	Catherine Arrow	New Zealand	PRINZ
Member	Elina Melgin	Finland	PROCOM

Member	Shameem Abdul Jalil	Malaysia	PRCAM
Affiliates	Annette Martell	Canada	IABC

Secretariat: GA center in Lugano. Jennifer Hayes, Sara Fedele

2011-2013

Chair	Daniel Tisch	Canada	CPRS
Chair-Elect	Anne Gregory	UK	CIPR
Past Chair	John Paluszek	USA	PRSA
Treasurer	William Murray	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Catherine Arrow	New Zealand	PRINZ
General Sec	Nina Volles	Switzerland	GA
Member	Dorothee Hutter	Germany	DPRG
Member	Jon Bisset	Australia	PRIA
Member	Ronel Rensburg	South Africa	PRISA
Member	Marco Massarotto	Italy	FERPI
Member	Elina Melgin	Finland	PROCOM
Member	Gregor Halff	Singapore	IPRS
Member	Mateus Furlanetto	Brazil	ABERJE
Affiliates	Annette Martell	Canada	IABC

Secretariat: GA Center in Lugano, Elena Bernasconi, Elisa Noli

Chair	Anne Gregory	UK	CIPR
Chair-Elect	Gregor Halff	Singapore	IPRS
Past Chair	Daniel Tisch	Canada	CPRS
Treasurer	William Murray	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Catherine Arrow	New Zealand	PRINZ

CAO	Regina Pinna-Marfurt	Switzerland	GA
At-large	Dorothee Hutter	Germany	DPRG
At-large	Therese M. Honningstad	Norway	NCA
At-large	José Manuel Velasco	Spain	DIRCOM
At-large	Biagio Oppi	Italy	FERPI
At-large	Mark Schumann	USA	IABC
At-large	Judy Van Slyke Turk	USA	VCU
Regional	Mateus Furlanetto	Brazil	ABERJE
Regional	Jeffrey Naqvi	Australia	PRIA

Secretariat: GA Center in Lugano, Elena Bernasconi, Elisa Noli

2014-2015

Chair	Anne Gregory	UK	CIPR
Chair-Elect	Gregor Halff	Singapore	IPRS
Past Chair	Daniel Tisch	Canada	CPRS
Treasurer	W.Murray*/J.M. Velasco*	Spain	DIRCOM
Secretary	Catherine Arrow	New Zealand	PRINZ
CAO	Regina Pinna**	Switzerland	GA
Board Member	Alejandra Brandolini	Argentina	CPRPA
Board Member	Therese Manus	Norway	NCA
Board Member	Biagio Oppi	Italy	FERPI
Board Member	Mark Schumann	USA	IABC
Board Member	Mateus Furlanetto	Brazil	ABERJE
Board Member	J.Naqvi*** /J. Kenny***	Australia	PRIA
Board Member	Adele Paulsen	South Africa	PRISA
Board Member	Judy VanSlyke Turk	USA	VCU

* W. Murray retired and J.M. Velasco appointed November 2014

** Retired September 2014

*** J. Naqvi retired and J. Kenny appointed September 2014

2015-2016

Position	Incumbent	Country	Association
Chair	Gregor Halff	Singapore	IPRS
Chair-Elect	José Manuel Velasco	Spain	DIRCOM
Past Chair	Anne Gregory	UK	CIPR
Treasurer	Joseph Truncale	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Therese Manus	Norway	NCA
CAO	Elena Bernasconi	Switzerland	GA
Board Member	Alejandra Brandolini*	Argentina	CPRPA
Board Member	Fiona Cassidy	New Zealand	PRINZ
Board Member	Kentice Tikolo	Kenya	PRSK
Board Member	Mateus Furlanetto*	Brazil	ABERJE
Board Member	Mark Schumann	USA	IABC
Board Member	Cecilia Schon - Jansson	Sweden	SACP
Board Member	Jerry Swerling	USA	USC
Board Member	Prita Kemal Gani	Indonesia	PERHUMAS
Board Member	Rotimi Oladele*	Nigeria	NIPR

* Until 30 June 2016

Position	Incumbent	Country	Association
Chair	Gregor Halff	Singapore	IPRS
Chair-Elect	José Manuel Velasco	Spain	DIRCOM
Past Chair	Anne Gregory	UK	CIPR
Treasurer	Joseph Truncale	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Therese Manus	Norway	NCA
CAO	Elena Bernasconi	Switzerland	GA
Board Member	Francisco Alwyn	Chile	FOCCO
Board Member	Tato Carbonaro	Brazil	ABERJE
Board Member	Fiona Cassidy	New Zealand	PRINZ
Board Member	Prita Kemal Gani	Indonesia	APRN

April, 2021			
Board Member	Tina McCorkindale	USA	IPR
Board Member	Paula Portugal Mendez	Portugal	APCE
Board Member	Cecilia Schon - Jansson	Sweden	SACP
Board Member	Mark Schumann	USA	IABC
Board Member	Kentice Tikolo	Kenya	PRSK

2017-2018

Position	Incumbent	Country	Association
Chair	José Manuel Velasco	Spain	DIRCOM
Past Chair	Gregor Halff	Singapore	IPRS
Treasurer	Joseph Truncale	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Therese Manus	Norway	NCA
CAO	Mateus Furlanetto*	Brazil	GA
Board Member	Alastair McCapra	UK	CIPR
Board Member	Cecilia Schon - Jansson	Sweden	SAC
Board Member	Fiona Cassidy	New Zealand	PRINZ
Board Member	Justin Green	Ireland	PRII
Board Member	Paula Portugal Mendes	Portugal	APCE
Board Member	Prita Kemal Gani	Indonesia	APRN
Board Member	Tina McCorkindale	USA	IPR
Board Member	Tato Carbonaro	Brazil	ABERJE

* From 12 June 2017

Position	Incumbent	Country	Association
Chair	José Manuel Velasco	Spain	DIRCOM
Chair-Elect	Justin Green	Ireland	PRII
Immediate Past Chair	Gregor Halff	Singapore	IPRS
Treasurer	Joseph Truncale	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Therese Manus	Norway	NCA
CAO	Mateus Furlanetto	Brazil	GA
Board Member	Alastair McCapra	UK	CIPR
Board Member	Cecilia Schon- Jansson	Sweden	SAC
Board Member	Fiona Cassidy	New Zealand	PRINZ
Board Member	Paula Portugal Mendes	Portugal	APCE
Board Member	Prita Kemal Gani	Indonesia	APRN
Board Member	Tina McCorkindale	USA	IPR
Board Member	Hamilton dos Santos	Brazil	ABERJE
Board Member	Jane Gitau	Brazil	ABERJE

2019-2020

Position	Incumbent	Country	Association
President	Justin Green	Ireland	PRII
Immediate Past Chair	José Manuel Velasco	Spain	DIRCOM
Treasurer	Joseph Truncale	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Fiona Cassidy	New Zealand	PRINZ
CAO	Mateus Furlanetto	Brazil	GA
Board Member	Alastair McCapra	UK	CIPR
Board Member	Ángel Alloza	Spain	CE
Board Member	Amith Prabhu	India	PRomise
Board Member	Dr. Amybel Sánchez de Walther	Peru	USMP
Board Member	Paula Portugal Mendes	Portugal	APCE
Board Member	Prita Kemal Gani	Indonesia	APRN
Board Member	Sarah Hanel	Canada	CPRS
Board Member	Hamilton dos Santos	Brazil	ABERJE
Board Member	Jane Gitau	Kenya	APRA
Board Member	Candy Hernandez	Indonesia	LSPR
Board Member	Dr. Rotimi Oladele	Nigeria	NPRI
Board Member	Dr. Marcia W. DiStaso	USA	UFL

Position	Incumbent	Country	Association
President	Justin Green	Ireland	PRII
Immediate Past Chair	José Manuel Velasco	Spain	DIRCOM
Treasurer	Philip T. Bonaventura	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Fiona Cassidy	New Zealand	PRINZ
CAO	Mateus Furlanetto	Brazil	GA
Board Member	Alastair McCapra	UK	CIPR
Board Member	Ángel Alloza	Spain	CE
Board Member	Amith Prabhu	India	PRomise
Board Member	Dr. Amybel Sánchez	Peru	USMP
Board Member	Paula Portugal Mendes	Portugal	APCE
Board Member	Prita Kemal Gani	Indonesia	APRN
Board Member	Sarah Hanel	Canada	CPRS
Board Member	Hamilton dos Santos	Brazil	ABERJE
Board Member	Peter Mutie	Kenya	Peterson
Board Member	Dr. Wilfred Marube	Kenya	PRSK
Board Member	Dr. Rotimi Oladele	Nigeria	NPRI
Board Member	Silvia Arto	France	COM-ENT
Board Member	Yin Xiaodong	China	PRGC/17PR
Board Member	Gonca Karakaş	Turkey	TUHID
Board Member	Luis Martin Gómez	Dom. Republic	FUNDACOM
Board Member	Richard Wang	China	PRGC/17PR

2021-2022 – starting on 1st July 2021

Position	Incumbent	Country	Association
Chair	Justin Green	Ireland	PRII
Vice President	Silvia Arto	France	COM-ENT
Immediate Past Chair	José Manuel Velasco	Spain	DIRCOM
Treasurer	Philip T. Bonaventura	USA	PRSA
Secretary	Fiona Cassidy	New Zealand	PRINZ
CAO	Mateus Furlanetto	Brazil	GA
Board Member	Yin Xiaodong	China	PRGC/17PR
Board Member	Hamilton dos Santos	Brazil	ABERJE
Board Member	Paula Portugal Mendes	Portugal	APCE
Board Member	Jaffri Amin Osman	Malaysia	IPRM
Board Member	Peter Mutie	Kenya	Peterson
Board Member	Ángel Alloza	Spain	CE
Board Member	Amith Prabhu	India	Promise
Board Member	Dr. Amybel Sánchez	Peru	USMP
Board Member	Ana Pista	Philippines	PRSP
Board Member	Béatrice Guay	Canada	CPRS
Board Member	Kia Haring	Finland	PROCOM
Board Member	Bonnie Caver	USA	IABC
Board Member	Patience Nyange	Kenya	PRSK
Board Member	Gladys Díaz	Puerto Rico	ARPPR
Board Member	Mandy Pearse	UK	CIPR
Board Member	Gonca Karakaş	Turkey	TUHID