

Coro Lux Board of Directors

A BRIEF HISTORY

September 2025

ABQ Coro Lux was founded in the Fall of 2015 and became a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit with a board of directors in the spring of 2016. Our charter stipulates the board will consist of at least five members. Terms are three years in length, and a board member can serve two consecutive terms before being required to rotate off for at least one year.

Board terms commence with our fiscal year, which starts on July 1st. The history of board membership follows:

The founding Board of Directors of 2016 George Arthur - President

Kate Austin - Treasurer

Gayle Shipp - Secretary and Webmaster

Linda Buffett - Member-at-large

Lori Nash - Member-at-large

In the summer of 2017 we expanded the Board to seven members:

George Arthur - President

Kate Austin - Treasurer

Vicky Wood - Secretary & Coordinator of Volunteers

Gayle Shipp - Webmaster

Linda Buffett - Member-at-large

Lori Nash - Member-at-large

Kristin Thelander - Member-at-large

In 2018 after a resignation the Board consisted of these seven members

George Arthur - President

Paul Bushnell - Treasurer

Vicky Wood - Secretary & Coordinator of Volunteers

Gayle Shipp - Webmaster

Linda Buffett - Member-at-large

Lori Nash - Member-at-large

Kristin Thelander - Member-at-large

So as to not have all the founding members leave at once, a staggered departure was organized.

The date in parentheses after their name is the year their second term will be completed.

Board as of July 1, 2022

Keith Hinds (2027) - President

Paul Bushnell (2024) - Treasurer

Vicky Wood (2023) - Secretary & Coordinator of Volunteers

Kristin Thelander (2023) - Member-at-large

Vinnessa Martinez Ohle (2026) - Member-at-large
F. Michael Hart (2027) - Member-at-large
John Owen (2028) - Member-at-large
George Arthur (Immediate Past President) - Ex officio
Bradley Ellingboe (Artistic Director) - Ex officio

Board as of July 1, 2023

Keith Hinds (2027) - President
Vinnessa Martinez Ohle (2026) - Member-at-large
F. Michael Hart (2027) - Member-at-large
John Owen (2028) - Member-at-large
Joe Alcorn (2029) - Member-at-large
Katy Anderson (2029) - Member-at-large
Ashley Jonkman (2029) - Member-at-large
LaVonne Yazzie (2029) - Member-at-large
George Arthur (Immediate Past President) - Ex officio
Bradley Ellingboe (Artistic Director) - Ex officio

Board as of July 1, 2024

Keith Hinds (2027) - President
Robert “Bob” Croft (2030) - Treasurer
Vinnessa Martinez Ohle (2026) - Member-at-large
F. Michael Hart (2027) - Member-at-large
Tony Megofna (2030) - Member-at-large
John Owen (2028) - Member-at-large
Joe Alcorn (2029) - Member-at-large
Katy Anderson (2029) - Member-at-large
LaVonne Yazzie (2029) - Member-at-large
George Arthur (Immediate Past President) - Ex officio
Bradley Ellingboe (Artistic Director) - Ex officio

Board as of January 1, 2025

Keith Hinds (2027) - President
Robert “Bob” Croft (2030) - Treasurer
Vinnessa Martinez Ohle (2026) - Member-at-large
Tony Megofna (2030) - Member-at-large
John Owen (2028) - Member-at-large
Katy Anderson (2029) - Member-at-large
LaVonne Yazzie (2029) - Member-at-large
George Arthur (Immediate Past President) - Ex officio
Bradley Ellingboe (Artistic Director) - Ex officio

Board as of September 25, 2025

*At the monthly meeting on this date, the Board voted to create the position of
Vice President/President-elect*

Keith Hinds (2027) - President

Katy Anderson (2029) - Vice President/President-elect

Robert “Bob” Croft (2030) - Treasurer

Kelly Hardison (2031) - Member-at-large

Charlotte Kramer (2031) - Member-at-large

Tony Megofna (2030) - Member-at-large

Vinnessa Martinez Ohle (2026) - Member-at-large

John Owen (2028) - Member-at-large

LaVonne Yazzie (2029) - Member-at-large

Bradley Ellingboe (Artistic Director) - Ex officio