

COLUMBIA FIL-AM EXECUTIVE BOARDS THROUGH THE YEARS



1 1991-92: (front, l-r) Susana Pasicatan, Eva Rigney, Minnie Wheedleton, Helen Alon. (back, l-r) Cindy Tefft, Jun David, Remie Morales-Sarmiento, Grace Collins.



2 1992-93: (l-r) Minnie Wheedleton, Helen Alon, Randy Collado, Sally Ellis, Remie Morales-Sarmiento, Tessie DeCastro, Dom Perez, Marvin Noble.



3 1993-94: (front, l-r) Beth Noble (representing Marvin), Nel Fernandez, Gloria Yutani. (back, l-r) Dom Perez, Polly Pearson, Judy Salvador, Grace Collins, Sally Ellis, Minnie Wheedleton. (Not in photo: David Tefft)



4 1994-95: (front, l-r) Polly Pearson, Wilfred Jeffcoat, Linda Brown, Tessie Kenerson. (back, l-r) Eugenia Panela, Judy Salvador, Sally Ellis, Helen Alon, Grace Collins, Mark Yutani, Jerome Robinette.



5 1995-96: (front, l-r) Larry Smith, Wilfred Jeffcoat, Fred Balangue, Mark Yutani. (back, l-r) Judy Salvador, Linda Brown, Leah Cuaresma, Sally Ellis, Helen Alon, State Sen. Warren Giese (guest speaker), Grace Collins, Tessie Kenerson, Polly Pearson.



6 1996-97: (front, l-r) Fred Balangue, Wilfred Jeffcoat, Peter Liunoras, Ernest Ellis. (back, l-r) Linda Brown, Marie Salvador, Leah Cuaresma, Maria Aiken, DeeDee Stewart, Tessie Kenerson, Helen Alon, Bill Simmons.

	1 1991-1992	2 1992-1993	3 1993-1994	4 1994-1995	5 1995-1996	6 1996-1997
President	Eva Rigney	Minnie Wheedleton	Minnie Wheedleton	Helen Alon	Helen Alon	Helen Alon
1st Vice-President	Susana Pasicatan	Helen Alon	Sally Ellis	Sally Ellis	Sally Ellis	Ernest Ellis
2nd Vice-President	Minnie Wheedleton	Randy Collado	Grace Collins	Grace Collins	Grace Collins	Tessie Kenerson
Secretary	Helen Alon (7/91—2/92) Edith Barker (3/92—6/92)	Sally Ellis	Judy Salvador	Judy Salvador	Judy Salvador	DeeDee Stewart
Treasurer	Remie Sarmiento	Remie Sarmiento (July—Dec. 1992) Tessie Kenerson (Jan.—June. 1993)	Polly Pearson	Mark Yutani	Mark Yutani (July-Dec. 1995) Wilfred Jeffcoat (Jan.—June. 1996)	Wilfred Jeffcoat
Assistant Secretary			Gloria Yutani	Eugenia Panela	Leah Cuaresma	Maria Aiken
Assistant Treasurer			Marvin Noble	Jerome Robinette	Wilfred Jeffcoat (July—Dec. 1995) Naty Akana (Jan—June 1996)	Leah Cuaresma
Board Member	Grace Collins	Marvin Noble	Nel Fernandez	Linda Brown	Frederick Balangue	Frederick Balangue
Board Member	Cindy Tefft	Dom Perez	Dom Perez	Leah Cuaresma	Linda Brown	Linda Brown
Board Member	Jun David (7/91—2/92)	Tessie DeCastro (1992)	David Tefft	Wilfred Jeffcoat	Tessie Kenerson	Peter Liunoras
Board Member	Dom Perez (2/92—6/92)	Polly Pearson (1993)		Tessie Kenerson	Polly Pearson	Marie Salvador
Board Member				Polly Pearson	Larry Smith	Bill Simmons

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7 1997-99: (front, l-r) Nieves McNulty, Peter Liunoras, Ofelia Milligan, Rowena Arroyo, Eloisa De Castro, Chari Matias-Bagnal. (back, l-r) Manny Cuaresma, Ernest Ellis, Edith Alston, Marie Salvador, Patrick Baens. (Not in photo: Imelda Go)



8 1999-2001: (front, l-r) Grace Collins, Philippine Consul Henry Bensurto, Jr. (guest speaker), Nieves McNulty, Bill Simmons, Edith Alston. (back, l-r) Tessie Kenerson, Helen Alon, Fred Balangue, Eloisa De Castro, Ruben Bagnal, Jon Glenn. (Not in photo: Joy Clark & Patrick Baens)



9 2001-03: (l-r) Ruben Bagnal, Rudy Dizon, George McNulty, Lulu Anderson, Marj Peña, Tessie Kenerson, Peter Liunoras, Tessie DeCastro, Polly Pearson, Diana Phillips, Hector Galang, Alan Geoghegan



10 2003-05: (front, l-r) Alan Geoghegan, Grace Collins, Jojo Goyeneche; (back, l-r) Marj Peña, Rex Santos, Amy Charles, George McNulty, Lily Iglesias, Dan Adcock, Merlyn Bajamunde, Charles Goyeneche, Rudy Dizon.



11 2005-07: (l-r) Alan Geoghegan, Cecille Wessinger, Dan Adcock, Odess Brinkman, George McNulty, Bernadette Yavis, Keith Seymour, Precy Walker, Galen Manapat, Edith Alston, Mario Viray, Alan Matienzo



12a 2007-08: (front, l-r) Alan Geoghegan, George McNulty, Albert Taylor, Mario Viray. (back, l-r) Sally Ellis, Odess Brinkman, Myrna Whitmire, Leah Cuaresma, Tessie Kenerson, Cecilia Jacobsen, Precy Walker, Shirley McGuinness

	7 1997-1999	8 1999-2001	9 2001-2003	10 2003-2005	11 2005-2007	12 2007-2009
<i>President</i>	Nieves McNulty	Nieves McNulty	Peter Liunoras	Grace Collins	Alan Geoghegan	Alan Geoghegan
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	Peter Liunoras	Grace Collins	Tessie DeCastro	Alan Geoghegan	Alan Matienzo	Sally Ellis
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	Ofelia Milligan	Bill Simmons	Tessie Kenerson	Julieta Iglesias	Mario Viray	George McNulty
<i>Secretary</i>	Eloisa De Castro	Eloisa De Castro	Marj Peña	Marj Peña	Odess Brinkman	Shirley McGuinness
<i>Treasurer</i>	Imelda Go	Jon Glenn	George McNulty	George McNulty	George McNulty	Myrna Whitmire
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Chari Bagnal (7/97—8/98) Racquel Dizon (9/98—6/99)	Edith Alston	Lulu Anderson	Amy Charles	Edith Alston	Albert Taylor (7/07—3/08) Carmelisa Edwards (4/08—6/09)
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	Rowena Arroyo	Joy Clark	Polly Pearson	Daniel Adcock	Daniel Adcock	Odess Brinkman
<i>Board Member</i>	Edith Alston	Helen Alon	Ruben Bagnal	Merlyn Bajamunde	Galen Manapat	Leah Cuaresma
<i>Board Member</i>	Patrick Baens	Patrick Baens	Rudy Dizon	Rudy Dizon	Keith Seymour	Cecilia Jacobsen
<i>Board Member</i>	Manny Cuaresma	Frederick Balangue	Hector Galang	Charles Goyeneche	Precy Walker	Tessie Kenerson
<i>Board Member</i>	Ernest Ellis	Tessie Kenerson	Diane Phillips	Jojo Goyeneche	Cecille Wessinger	Mario Viray
<i>Board Member</i>	Marie Salvador	Roger Lawsin (7/99—6/00) Ruben Bagnal (7/00—6/01)	Alan Geoghegan	Rex Santos	Bernadette Yavis	Precy Walker (7/07—3/08) Bernadette Yavis (4/08—6/09)

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12b 2008-2009: (front, l-r) George McNulty, Alan Geoghegan, Mario Viray. (back, l-r) Bernadette Yavis, Leah Cuaresma, Tessie Kenerson, Myrna Whitmire, Sally Ellis, Shirley McGuinness, Carmelisa Edwards, Cecilia Jacobsen, Odess Brinkman.



13 2009-2011: (front, l-r) Dan Adcock, Grace Balanquit, Jojo Flora. (back, l-r) Maribel Tijing, Wyda Viray, Shirley McGuinness, Cecille Jacobsen, Grace Collins, Carmelisa Edwards, Marj Peña, Cecille Geoghegan, Nieves McNulty.



14 2011-2013: (l-r) Bong Rances, Rio Daquilanea, Carlos Arevalo, Peter Liunoras, Grace Collins, Faye Colley, Odess Brinkman, Maribel Tijing, Nieves McNulty, Grace Balanquit, Carmelisa Edwards, Marj Peña.



15a 2013-2014: (front, l-r) Bong Rances, Cecille Jacobsen, Carlos Arevalo. (back, l-r) Tess Hill, Prescy Ramirez, Miriam Eschenfelder, Sheena Shearer, Alma Robichaud, Edith Alston, Jocelyn Locke, Faye Colley. (Not in photo: Eric Sosa)



15b 2014-2015: (l-r) Cecille Jacobsen, Jocelyn Locke, Tess Hill, Prescy Ramirez, Sheena Shearer, Carlos Arevalo, Miriam Eschenfelder, Edith Alston, Alma Robichaud, Faye Colley. (Not in photo: Eric Sosa, Peter Liunoras)



16 2015-2017: (front, l-r) Carlos Arevalo, Anna Temples, Tess Hill, Cecille Jacobsen, Miriam Eschenfelder, Reyna Funderburk, Doris Matos, Peter Liunoras. (back, l-r) Glenn De Guzman, Al Cockerel, James Orlick, Alan Matienzo.

	13 2009-2011	14 2011-2013	15 2013-2015	16 2015-2017
President	Marj Peña	Marj Peña	Cecilia Jacobsen	Cecilia Jacobsen
1st Vice-President	Cecilia Jacobsen	Carmelisa Edwards	Faye Colley	Tess Hill
2nd Vice-President	Carmelisa Edwards	Grace Balanquit	Eric Sosa	Alan Matienzo
Secretary	Shirley McGuinness	Odess Brinkman	Jocelyn Locke	Reyna Funderburk
Treasurer	Nieves McNulty	Nieves McNulty	Priscilla Ramirez	Miriam Eschenfelder
Assistant Secretary	Maribel Tijing	Faye Colley	Sheena Shearer	Doris Matos
Assistant Treasurer	Wyda Viray	Maribel Tijing	Miriam Eschenfelder	Anna Temples
Board Member	Daniel Adcock	Carlos Arevalo	Edith Alston	Carlos Arevalo
Board Member	Grace Balanquit	Grace Collins	Carlos Arevalo	Al Cockerel
Board Member	Grace Collins	Rio Daquilanea	Tess Hill	Glenn De Guzman
Board Member	Jojo Flora	Peter Liunoras	Francisco Rances (7/13-6/14) Peter Liunoras (7/14-6/15)	Peter Liunoras
Board Member	Cecilia Geoghegan	Francisco Rances	Alma Robichaud	James Orlick

FAAGC OATH OF OFFICE

I, (name) , having been duly elected as (position) of the Filipino-American Association of Greater Columbia, do solemnly pledge and swear: THAT I will discharge the duties and responsibilities of my office to the best of my knowledge and ability; THAT I will obey the By-laws of the organization; SEE to it that every member is in good harmony and understanding; AND, as a faithful instrument of the Association, I shall carry this obligation without mental reservation. *So help me God.*

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17 2017-2019: (front, l-r) Maribel Tijing, Reyna Funderburk, Gina Castaneda, Teresa Ziegler, Tess Hill. (back, l-r) Judy Berends, Jason Eberhart, Joseph Szoke, Buddy Burke, Alan Matienzo, Joy Clark. (Not in photo: Emily Cheney)



18a 2019-2021: (l-r) Rick Shoestock, Mya De Leon, Emea Jennings, Jadith Carswell, Angelica "Clover" Robichaud, Evelyn Liester, Gina Castaneda, Grace Collins, Priscila Ramirez, Reyna Funderburk, Nina Hornick, Joseph Szoke



18b 2019-2022: (top to bottom, l-r) Joseph Szoke, Ulises Chavez, Reyna Funderburk, Jadith Carswell, Evelyn Liester, Chrissy Hopkins, Priscila Ramirez, Angelica "Clover" Robichaud, Gina Castaneda, Mya De Leon. (Not in photo: Grace Collins, Nina Hornick)



19 2022-2024: (l-r) Marilyn Abalo, Vincent Atos, Daisy Mae Quintana, Deborah Norris, Reyna Funderburk, Elen Callahan, Flo Baker, Janet Smith, Nancy Graves, Alma Robichaud, Celyn Szoke, Ranjel Asis.

*Thank y'all for your service to
Columbia Fil-Am Association*

	17 2017-2019	18 2019-2021	# 2021-2022	19 2022-2024
President	Gina Castaneda	Gina Castaneda	Gina Castaneda	Reyna Funderburk
1st Vice-President	Reyna Funderburk	Reyna Funderburk	Reyna Funderburk	Elen Callahan
2nd Vice-President	Maribel Tijing	Joseph Szoke	Joseph Szoke	Celyn Szoke
Secretary	Teresa Ziegler	Angelica (Clover) Robichaud	Angelica (Clover) Robichaud	Daisy May Quintana
Treasurer	Tess Hill	Priscila Ramirez	Priscila Ramirez	Nancy Graves
Assistant Secretary	Emily Cheney	Emee Jennings (7/19—3/20) Jadith Carswell (6/20—6/21)	Jadith Carswell	Florencia (Flo) Baker
Assistant Treasurer	Alan Matienzo	Evelyn Liester	Evelyn Liester	Janet Smith
Board Member	Judy Berends	Jadith Carswell (7/19—6/20) Chrissy Hopkins (6/20—6/21)	Ulises Chavez	Marylou Abalo
Board Member	Eric (Buddy) Burke	Grace Collins	Grace Collins	Ranjel Asis
Board Member	Joy Clark	Mya De Leon	Mya De Leon	Vincent Atos
Board Member	Jason Eberhardt (7/17—9/18) Peter Liunoras (10/18—6/19)	Nina Hornick	Chrissy Hopkins	Deborah Norris
Board Member	Joseph Szoke	Rick Shoestock (7/19—1/21) Ulises Chavez (3/21—6/21)	Nina Hornick	Alma Robichaud



Past FAAGC Presidents at the 25th Anniversary Gala

(l-r) Cecilia Jacobsen (2013-2017), Marj Peña (2009-2013), Alan Geoghegan (2005-2009), Grace Collins (2003-2005), Helen Alon (1994-1997), Eva Rigney (1991-1992).

(not in photo) Minnie Wheedleton (1992-1994), Nieves McNulty (1997-2001), Peter Liunoras (2001-2003).

2021-2022

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic which unfortunately caused cancellation of almost all of its activities in 2020 and 2021, FAAGC postponed the 2021 election to Spring 2022 and extended the term of office of the 2019-2021 Officers and Executive Board for another year.

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