

MGA Annual Business Meeting Agenda

October 18, 2023

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- 1) Welcoming Remarks
- 2) Leadership Acknowledgements
- 3) Election of 2023-2024 Board Members
- 4) Reflections and Vision
- 5) Wrap-up and Adjourn

MGA Leadership Acknowledgements

Gene A. Mazzella, MSG, CPG
Co-chair, MGA Membership Committee

- Presentation of Acknowledgements

2023 MGA Annual Meeting Leadership Acknowledgments

- Kathy Burnes MGA Past President Officer, Education Committee, Co-Chair
- Alison Freeman MGA Treasurer
- Joan Hyde MGA Secretary, MGA Bylaws Committee, Co-Chair
- Bronwyn Keefe MGA President
- Emily Kuhl MGA Membership Committee, Co-chair
- Gene A. Mazzella MGA Vice President, MGA Co-Chair of Bylaws, Membership & Nominating Committees
- Holly Malette MGA Nominating Committee, Co-chair
- Patty Sullivan MGA Education Committee, Co-Chair
- Emily Williams MGA Digital Liaison Officer

MGA Event Presenters

- Patty Sullivan MGA Fall Presentation Panelist
- Emily Williams MGA Fall Presentation Panelist
- Emily Kuhl MGA Fall Presentation Panelist

MGA Annual Board Member Election

Holly Malette, MA

Co-Chair MGA Nominating Committee

- Presentation of Nominating Committee Recommendations
- Call for the Election

2023 - 2024 MGA Board of Directors

Nominating Committee Recommendations

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- Kathy Burnes – Retiree Representative
- Alison Freeman – City of Boston Age Strong Commission
- Alicia M. Gomez – Boston Senior Home Care
- Joan Hyde – Ivy Hall Senior Living
- Bronwyn Keefe – BU School of Social Work
- Katherine King – Williams James College
- Emily Kuhl – Newton Senior Center
- Holly Malette – Student Representative
- Gene A. Mazzella – Senior Care Works
- Joann M. Montepare – RoseMary B. Fuss Center for Research on Aging and Intergenerational Studies, Lasell University
- Gracyn Robinson – LWDA Designs
- Jeramie Silveira – Salem State Occupational Therapy Department
- Patty Sullivan – Massachusetts Councils on Aging
- Emily Williams – Bridgewater Council on Aging

2023-2024 MGA Reflections & Vision



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2023-2024 MGA Reflections & Vision

Some Reflections from the past year:

- We conducted a membership survey and heard from our members that networking and connecting with others in the field is important to them
 - As such, we plan to hold two events a year – one virtual and one in-person
 - The in-person meeting will be in March and connected to Careers in Aging Month
- We expanded our board membership
- We revised our website
- We continue to amplify our work on social media through LinkedIn and Twitter
- We continue to look for opportunities to expand our membership

Some areas for the future are:

- Expand the Role of MGA as a leader in the field of aging in Massachusetts
- Careers in Aging continue to be our focus by enhancing the pipeline and creating pathways
- Increase partnerships with traditional and non-traditional aging-related organizations
- Focus on partnerships with community colleges to help us to achieve these goals
- Provide CE opportunities