



Dave Mankowski (Chair)

Dave Mankowski has helped leading companies compete and win digitally for more than 20 years. He currently serves as the Chief Growth Officer (CGO) at Bounteous, a digital transformation agency that helps leading companies compete and win by leveraging data, insights and digital experiences. A graduate of Michigan State University (Electrical Engineering) and Northwestern University (Kellogg Graduate School of Business), Dave's professional expertise spans the IT and marketing industries. He is the proud father of four adult children and has been married to his rock and stalwart companion, Mindy, for over thirty years. They live in the Chicago area and are midwestern natives. The Mankowski family are active members of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Lisle, IL, a parish in which Dave has served multiple roles. Both Dave and Mindy traveled to BLI in 2023 after encouragement from Father Emmanuel to "get their feet in the soil." Inspired and excited for BLI's future, Dave traveled back just one year later and looks forward to building a better future with BLI.



Scott Appleby

Scott Appleby is the Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Global Affairs at the University of Notre Dame. From 2014 to 2024 he served as the founding dean of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs. Over the course of his career at Notre Dame, Appleby has also directed the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism (1994–2002) and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (2000–2014). The author or editor of 15 books on religion, violence and peacebuilding around the world, he is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Science and of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. He holds the PhD in the History of Christianity from the University of Chicago and is the recipient of five honorary degrees. Scott has traveled to Uganda and BLI multiple times.



Ed Collupy

Ed says he is "rewired, not retired." He continues to be active in the retail technology industry, an industry that has been his career for over forty years. More important are his community, charitable, and family activities that keep him grounded. From being a co-founder of Share the Blessings upon his return from his first Ugandan visit; to parish leadership work in both the Boston and Raleigh dioceses; to activity in his local community on Cape Cod and his alma mater, Suffolk University; Ed has believed in giving back. It's something he learned from a young age and he hopes it continues in his family for generations.



Andrea Cate Crary

Andrea fell in love with the vision for BLI after attending a lecture from Fr. Emmanuel in 2015 where he described his plans for the Institute. After two conversations in Chicago with Fr. Emmanuel, Andrea got on a plane to Uganda and has been involved with BLI ever since. She is a founding member of the USA BLI Board and travels regularly to Uganda. Andrea describes her career as a parade of program management roles in different places and contexts. Currently she is based in Denver and works as an Associate Resilience Planner for the design firm Logan Simpson. She has her Master of Public Health from the Colorado School of Public Health and an Interdisciplinary Bachelor's degree from Wheaton College. Most of Andrea's time is spent working or traveling, but in her free time, Andrea enjoys going to open houses and fawning over other people's dogs.



Stacy Dalton

Stacy brings over 35 years of experience in general business management and operations in both the technology and wine industries. Most recently she was Vice President of Product Development at E&J Gallo Winery following 20 years at Oracle where she was Group Vice President of Cloud Operations. A graduate of University of Iowa (Finance degree) and Loyola University Chicago (MBA), Stacy also studied in the Masters of Wine program which focuses on the global study of viticulture and enology. Stacy and her husband, Brian, live in Chicago. They have a particular love for Africa and have visited East Africa three times. Stacy was captivated by Uganda's beauty and red soils. She is excited to work with BLI to help build a better future.



Father Emmanuel Katongole

As a founder, Father Emmanuel sits on both the BLI and Uganda boards. His biography can be found under Our Team.



Kathleen Kennedy

Kathleen is a certified yoga and meditation teacher, working with private clients, students, inmates and religious sisters. She and her husband live on a farm in LaPorte, Indiana, and have a company in South Bend that manufactures solar panels, with the labor force consisting of formerly incarcerated people. Through her work she enjoys being part of transformational experiences that help people grow.



John Morey

John Morey, a lifelong Boston-area resident, retired following a distinguished career as an investment management executive. He recently completed the Inspired Leadership Initiative fellowship at the University of Notre Dame and is a graduate of Saint Anselm College, where he played ice hockey. John most recently served as Chief Client Officer at Fiduciary Trust Company. Prior to FTC, he was a Partner with GMO LLC, a global asset manager. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President with Putnam Investments and Managing Director at BankBoston in its Private Client and Corporate Banking groups. Today, John lives on Cape Cod and enjoys time with his family along with travel, golf, hiking, landscape design, and is active in non-profit board work.



Father Josef Ntuwa

Father Josef Ntuwa is a Uganda native who currently serves as the pastor of All Saints Catholic Church in North Carolina. He was ordained a Catholic priest by the Archdiocese of Kampala at the age of 25 and has served in various roles in The Church since then. He first arrived in the United States in 2006. Prior to his time at All Saints, he served as the Campus Minister at NC State and UNC Wilmington. He is excited to join the BLI USA board and continue to work with his Uganda friends and neighbors from afar.



Phil White

Phil is driven by the desire to respectfully connect communities with differing backgrounds. He has spent much of his 40-year legal career focused on pulling together and resolving conflict on transformative construction projects around the world. Phil capped his legal career as the Co- Leader of the Infrastructure Practice Group at Dentons US, LLP and as an adjunct professor at Columbia University's School of Engineering. Phil has also been active as a volunteer working with the youth and leading stewardship efforts in his local church, providing business and legal support to international development projects through the Episcopal Church, serving in various roles in U.S. political campaigns and serving on the Board of several nonprofits and providing legal support to countless ranging from the ACLU to an inner-city dance company.