

AARP NATIONAL POLICY COUNCIL 2009–2010 MEMBERS

The NPC is comprised of the Consumer and Livable Communities, Economic, Employment and Low-Income Issues, and Health and Long-Term Care committees. For more information contact the Office of Policy Integration (OPI), (202.434.3720).

**YASH
AGGARWAL**
Costambar,
Puerto Plata,
Dominican
Republic

A member of the AARP Board of Directors, Yash is an attorney, academic, and community activist. He retired from MetLife as a financial planner and risk manager and had a successful career in the field of seismology. He has worked exhaustively to foster better relations between the US and India and for the main stream integration of Asian Americans.

**ANITA
ANDERSON**
Lindale, Texas

In her professional career, Anita focused on developing and analyzing public Medicaid policy for the Texas Department of Human Services. She also directed the long-term care, community care services and Medicaid waiver programs.

**LUCIANO
BACA**
Santa Fe,
New Mexico

Currently the President of the Board of La Familia Medical Center and a member of the Community Advisory Committee, *Con Alma* Health Foundation and the Santa Fe County Health Policy Planning Commission, Lou brings over 30 years of work experience as a teacher, administrator and analyst in the New Mexico school system.

**RICHARD
CODD**
Somerville,
New Jersey

Currently the general manager and former government and community relations director for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Richard brings over 20 years of experience in transportation and urban planning. He served the American Planning Association (APA) as President and Board member.

**ALLEN
DOUMA**
Ashland, Oregon

A member of the AARP Board of Directors, Allen is chief executive officer of Empower, LLC. His long career in medicine has included roles in state government, in the private sector and in nonprofits. Allen served on the Oregon Health Policy Commission and Health Council and has received honors from America Online and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

**JEANNINE
ENGLISH**
Sacramento,
California

Having spent more than 20 years in state government and having headed the California Little Hoover Commission, Jeannine established a successful lobbying firm where she represented AARP California on nursing home reform and prescription drug legislation. Jeannine currently serves as AARP California State President.

**ALEJANDRO
GARCIA**
Syracuse,
New York

A Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and an elected member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, Alejandro has served as professor of social policy of the School of Social Work at Syracuse University over the past 28 years and currently is the director. He is the immediate past chairman of the board of the National Hispanic Council on Aging and a recognized leader in aging and issues that affect the Latino elderly with particular emphasis on economic issues. Alejandro is also the immediate past Chair of the NPC.

**GENE
ELIZABETH
GARY-
WILLIAMS**
*COMMITTEE
CHAIR*
Upper Marlboro,
Maryland

Currently serving as a consultant and accreditation site visitor with the National Commission for Orthotic and Prosthetic Education, where she was formerly a public member and vice chair. Gene is also the Executive Director of the National Society of Allied Health.

**JOANN
GENOVICH -
RICHARDS**
Sterling,
Michigan

A nurse and national expert in health quality measurement and improvement, Joann was a policy expert for the Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and worked on high-profile activities for the National Committee for Quality Assurance, where she was involved in the quality improvement movement.

**W. LEE
HAMMOND**
NPC CHAIR
Salisbury,
Maryland

A member of the Board currently serving as AARP president-elect for the 2008-2010 biennium, Lee will become President in 2010. He is a retired educator and served as a school administrator for 25 years. In addition to receiving such honors as the Governor's Citation for Work in Education, Lee has held leadership positions in several professional associations in the fields of education, health and aging.

**JAMES P.
LEDDY**
South Burlington,
Vermont

An expert in health care reform and former Vermont state Senator and Chair of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, Jim was the lead sponsor of Vermont's Health Care Reform Legislation of 2006— perhaps the most comprehensive health care legislation enacted by any state thus far. From 1980 to 2000 Jim directed the largest non-profit social service agency in northern New England.

**W. KENNETH
LINDHORST**
Summit,
New Jersey

During a 30-year career with AT&T in state, federal and international legislative and regulatory issues, Ken was responsible for AT&T's policy book and developing the Bell system coordinated policies on civil rights in the workplace. He is active in AARP New Jersey's advocacy efforts.

**LEROY
GILBERTSON**
Scottsdale,
Arizona

Bringing extensive knowledge of retirement plans and pensions, Gil worked for Arizona, California and North Dakota public retirement systems. Instrumental in getting 457 plans included in the portability legislation passed in his state, he currently consults regarding public retirement plans. He has also authored books on the issues.

**ROBERT
HARVEY**
Topeka, Kansas

An attorney by trade, Bob has over 20 years of legal and consumer protection experience. Having chaired a governor-appointed position at the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, his leadership helped to establish California's Department of Consumer Affairs. Bob served on the AARP California Executive Council.

**JOANNE
LIMBACH**
New
Philadelphia,
Ohio

As Ohio's Tax Commissioner for seven years and as founding partner and President of Limbach and Associates, a consulting firm specializing in state and local taxes, Joanne brings extensive tax-based knowledge. Joanne currently serves as AARP Ohio State President.

**JACOB
LOZADA**
Fairfax, Virginia

A member of the AARP Board of Directors, Jacob was an independent consultant, senior advisor for diversity strategies in the US Office of Personnel Management and a colonel in the US Army Medical Department. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, was recognized by Hispanic Business Magazine in 2001 as one of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics, and has received numerous military awards.

**SANDRA
MCGUIRE**
Knoxville,
Tennessee

A nurse educator who has focused professionally and in civic activities on gerontology, Sandra presently teaches at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) where she co-chairs the university's interdisciplinary faculty gerontology group. She has worked in her community of Knoxville, Tennessee, to develop more home and community-based options for the aging.

**STEPHEN
NENONEN**
Racine,
Wisconsin

A leader in his field, serving on various commissions and on the board of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities. Stephen has been most recently the City Manager of Racine, Wisconsin. He brings a valuable perspective on local factors that are critical to policies at all levels, including utilities, public revenues and budgets, and livable communities.

**NANCY
SMITH**
NPC
VICE-CHAIR
Bishopville,
Maryland

An attorney with extensive knowledge of consumer issues, Nancy's career included assignments with the USDA National Appeals Division, the National Credit Union Administration, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. She also advised association executives on policy development and approaches to proposed law.

**JAMES D.R.
STEVEN**
Paradise Valley,
Arizona

With a wealth of health policy experience through positions with a major Southwest health system, Ritch has been actively involved on the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging and served on an Arizona Task Force to recommend quality rating system policies for skilled nursing facilities. Currently the administrator for the Arizona State Veteran Home, Ritch has served as AARP Arizona State President.

**FRANK
MORRIS**
Desoto, Texas

A former professor and graduate school dean, Frank brings over 25 years of national policy experience. He served the Community Services Administration as chief of planning and policy analysis, is a former CEO of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, and is a decorated senior foreign service officer for the Agency for International Development.

**CARLA
PENNY**
COMMITTEE
CHAIR
Austin, Texas

Owner of a consulting firm conducting policy analyses and strategic planning for state and local governments, Carla coauthored an organizational evaluation tool that analyzes internal and external policies for service delivery. Carla served as a program manager and organization development resource for over 20 years in publicly-funded health and human services agencies and in municipal government.

**WILLIAM J.
SPARLING**
Falls Church,
Virginia

Through his work at the Government Accountability Office, Bill helped make policy recommendations to Congress and federal agencies to increase efficiency and effectiveness in government programs dealing with housing and community development, energy and natural resources, and consumer protection. He also has experience at the local level advising on community development and planning with special consideration to issues of cultural sensitivity.

**DOUGLAS
STONE**
COMMITTEE
CHAIR
Albany, Oregon

An expert in long-term care, assisted living and ticket-to-work and work incentives, Doug has provided technical assistance to a variety of organizations. Doug served as Assistant Director of Area Agency on Aging in Oregon which was the first to integrate the delivery of services from the Older Americans Act with services provided by home and community-based care waivers through Medicaid and also the first single point of entry service delivery center in the country for the elderly.

**JO WILSON-
BRADLEY**
Smithville,
Mississippi

With a federal government career in human resources management Jo reviewed, interpreted and recommended policies at all levels of government. She worked on Capitol Hill as an American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow and participated in the Symposium in International Manpower Problems in Mexico. Jo currently serves on the AARP Mississippi Executive Council.

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How is National Policy Council (AARP) abbreviated? NPC stands for National Policy Council (AARP). NPC is defined as National Policy Council (AARP) somewhat frequently. The first stage of the project involves the creation of the National Policy Council on State Cybersecurity, which will comprise about 25 individuals from private industry and federal agencies and include participation from the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security. States to ramp up cybersecurity information sharing. My principle role as president-elect will be to chair the all-volunteer AARP National Policy Council, Which represents diverse cross-Section of our members Who have public policy experience. Presidential retirement.