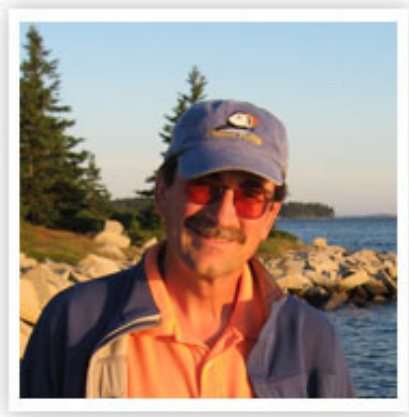


## Board of Trusees Nominations

We have a slate of six candidates for our class of 2012. If you have suggestions for other nominations please email us at [Karen@greenway.org](mailto:Karen@greenway.org).

### **J. Anthony (Tony) Barrett**, Harpswell, Maine



Tony Barrett has been an active board member during his several terms on the ECGA board and is currently the board secretary. Tony has also served on the Appalachian Trail Conservancy Trail Stewardship Council and currently is Vice President of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club. He is also active in a wide range of other trail-related efforts in his home state of Maine. He is an avid cyclist and hiker. In the 1990's he cycled across the US on the TransAmerica route and completed hiking the

Appalachian Trail. A retired corporate executive with over 20 years of experience in managing complex business projects, Tony demonstrated leadership in negotiations, advocacy, government relations, and development in the energy industry. Tony did his undergraduate work as well as receiving an MBA from the University of Chicago. He lives in Harpswell, Maine with his wife, Marguerite. When he crashes at the end of the day it is often to watch a game of basketball.

### **Jim Langford**, Atlanta, Georgia



The MillionMile Greenway is the latest environmental cause championed by James B. Langford. The Georgia native feels a responsibility to help conserve greenspace, revitalize public land and protect history.

He co-founded or served in senior positions for five high technology and consulting companies. A seven-year stint with Atlanta-based Coca-Cola included positions in Atlanta, New York, Washington, DC, Argentina and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Langford uses that deep experience in corporate America to develop and manage environmental organizations. From 2004-2007, he served as the Georgia State Director of the Trust for Public Land.

TPL conserves land for the public to enjoy as parks, gardens and natural habitats. As principal creator of Atlanta's "connected park system," Mr. Langford played a key role in the city's BeltLine initiative. It will create more than 1,200 acres of new parks in Atlanta, connected to 600 acres of established parks.

A passion for public service is also evident in Mr. Langford's current and past affiliation with a number of non-profit, volunteer and government groups. Those include the Georgia Board of Natural Resources, the Georgia Humanities Council, the Coosawattee Foundation, and the Carter Presidential Center. He was the primary author of the Georgia Laws that protect archeological sites, and regulate treatment and preservation of human remains.

Mr. Langford graduated from the University of Georgia with a Journalism degree, and received his MBA from Harvard University.

### **Steven Mitchell, Simsbury, Connecticut**



Steve brings cycling and marketing experience.... and a huge passion to the Alliance! At 20 years of age, he rode his bicycle across America, from New London, CT to Tillamook, OR. However, twelve years later he was hit from behind by a car, and went backwards into the windshield. During the early 1990's, when his kids were young, he and his wife (Kathy) would load the kids and bikes into the Caravan and go visit the "Rails to Trails" in Cheshire, CT.

Steven attended Northeastern University (1976 -1981) and was captain of the ski racing team. He is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Auto Dealer in The Farmington Valley, Connecticut. Every Father's Day one of his favorite things to do is a bike ride with his three children (Justin, Heather, and Ashley) – now in their 20's.

In 2007 he was recruited by Connecticut State Committee Chairperson, William O'Neill to be an ECG Ambassador. This program was made possible by a grant from REI outfitters. He has spoken about the ECG at many community activities and events that support Rails to Trails, and Greenways. His Public Access television show and various video clips that highlight the Rails to Trails activities earned him a 2008 award from the Connecticut Greenways Council.

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are his focus. His passion and persistence will be helpful to bring major corporations to the ECG organization. He truly recognizes that the East Coast Greenway is a network of hundreds of local organizations, involving thousands of volunteers and professionals that will have an impact on millions of people, for generations to come.

**David Read**, Topsfield, Massachusetts



David Read is seeking another term on the board. He has had a rewarding career managing complex health care organizations. He has served as the Administrative Director for Cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Chief Operating Officer for the Department of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Health System and is currently Chief Administrator of Medical Oncology at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. He views trails, and the exercise they can provide, as a wonderful way to help prevent and combat

heart disease, diabetes, child obesity and certain types of cancer. He has an MBA from Boston College and a Masters in Public Health from Harvard University where he studied epidemiology and health policy. He is also Chairman of the Border to Boston Trail Coalition in Essex County, MA. David lives in Topsfield with his wife Susie and two children.

**Tyson Theron Slocum**, Washington DC

Tyson Theron Slocum joined Public Citizen's Energy Program in 2000 and is Director, promoting decentralized, sustainable energy and providing affordable clean energy solutions for working families. Tyson works to highlight the significant financial costs and safety and security risks associated with nuclear power. Tyson covers the regulation of electricity, natural gas and petroleum markets, including commodity futures and FERC-jurisdictional matters to promote stronger transparency measures. Tyson was appointed to serve on the CFTC's newly created Energy & Environmental Markets Advisory Committee. Tyson also covers federal legislative efforts to address climate change, particularly the impact such programs will have on the ability of moderate- and low-income households to afford access to sustainable energy. Tyson has expertise on federal subsidies for the energy sector, and promotes refocusing such incentives away from the nuclear, oil and coal industries towards efficiency, renewable energy and mass transit. Tyson is the author of numerous reports on these

subjects, presenting his findings in testimony before the U.S. Congress. He appears regularly in radio, print, and television media, including guest appearances on The Colbert Report. Prior to Public Citizen, Tyson was a policy analyst at the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy. He received his B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and was raised in Newport, Rhode Island.

### **Aron Sotnikoff**

Aron brings a love of the outdoors including hiking and cycling to the Alliance. During 2009 he has served on the ECGA Finance Committee. He is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Fraud Examiner, and audit supervisor at Rosen Seymour Shapss Martin & Company LLP in New York City. His work focuses on financial statement and compliance audits of nonprofit organizations and regulated for-profit entities, as well as tax compliance and planning. Aron also consults frequently with nonprofit organizations regarding governance best practices and internal controls. Prior to entering public accounting, Aron served as Assistant Vice President, Finance & Technology of Goldspeed.com, Inc., one of a handful of individuals who grew the company from a home basement to the front page of the Wall Street Journal. Aron graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. in Accounting from Touro College, where he received the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Medal and the Outstanding Scholar Award. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. He is also a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, where he serves on the Not-for-Profit Organizations Committee. Aron is an avid soccer player and vacations in the great outdoors of the Catskills and the White Mountains of New Hampshire.