

**Board of Directors  
Of The  
Pikes Peak Institute of Music**

**Bill Callen** serves as President of the corporation. He has an M.A. in Music Education; played with the U.S. Army 5th Division Band for three years; was a middle school band educator for 30 years and a church choir director for 25 years. He was co-founder and co-director of the New Horizons Band of the Pikes Peak Region; founder and director of the Pikes Peak New Horizons Band at the Nazarene Bible College; founder and director of the Pikes Peak Home School Band at the Nazarene Bible College, and co-founder and board member of the Friends of the New Horizons Band.

**Mark Israel** is the most recent addition to the Board. Following college, he served in the U.S. Air Force and was trumpet soloist for the Air Force Academy Band. He received the International Trumpet Guild Soloist Award for two consecutive years. He has been on the faculties of the University of Colorado, the University of Northern Colorado and Adams State College. After retiring from the Air Force he became associated with Bill Callen's Pikes Peak Institute of Music as the Associate Director of Bands.

**Kathy Schoentag** serves as Treasurer of the Corporation. Kathy comes from a career in the US Postal Service – 4 years as a Computer Services Clerk, 13 years as a city carrier and 12 years as an Executive Secretary and Administrative Assistant with the Finance Manager of the USPS in Denver, Co. Kathy is involved with her church in Colorado Springs and enjoys playing in the band (oboist).

**Ward Lott** is the corporate secretary. He has a B.S. In Industrial Engineering and is retired from 40 years of data processing activities. He was a co-founder of the Friends of the New Horizons Band and served as its secretary for 5 years.

**Sam Hall** is the corporation's retired Vice-president and retired board member. He is the founder of "Play it Again, Sam", a full-service sound studio providing soundtracks for films, TV and radio, as well as slide shows, and has been in this business for 30 years. He has served on the boards of directors for the Colorado Springs Symphony, the Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, the Colorado Springs Chorale and the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony.

**Cliff Bratten** was the first Treasurer of the corporation, retiring in June 2017. He holds an M.A. in Economics and is a retired USAF officer. He was very involved in church activities and served as treasurer of his homeowners' association. He and Renate have moved to the Arizona/California area.