

Henry Bernstein

Henry, his wife and 3 children are long-time residents of greater Rockville. He is currently the Senior Vice President of Scheer Partners and was formerly the Deputy Director of the County's Department of Economic Development. In his 20-plus years of service, he has worked on several projects in Rockville, including Celera Genomics, SAS, Wolpoff & Abramson, and others.

Larry Cunnick

Lawrence E. Cunnick is the President of BIOCON, Inc., which has been a Rockville company for over 25 years. A former president of the Rockville Kiwanis Club, he was also director and co-chair of the government relations committee of the Maryland Technology Council for 15 years. He is a 20 year resident of Montgomery County.

Jack Khattar

In May 1999, Jack Khattar joined Shire Pharmaceuticals Group plc as President and CEO of Shire Laboratories Inc. (now Supernus Pharmaceuticals.) He came to Shire from CIMA, a drug delivery company, where he last served as Executive Officer and Chairman of the Management Committee. At CIMA he was also responsible for business development, including the licensing of CIMA's technologies, corporate alliances and strategic planning.

Prior to joining CIMA in 1995, Mr. Khattar held several marketing and business development positions at Merck & Co., Novartis, Playtex and Kodak in the US, Europe and the Middle East.

In 1985, he received his MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is also a member of the Licensing Executive Society.

Sophie Lee

Sophie Lee is President and CEO of AMSAQ, Inc. located in Rockville, MD. AMSAQ, Inc. is a woman owned and 8(a) certified company offering professional consulting services in social program evaluation, policy research and performance measurement. AMSAQ also provides network systems support to the federal government as well as consulting and support for facilities administration and human resources.

Prior to taking over AMSAQ, Inc., Ms. Lee worked for thirteen years at Allied Technology Group, Inc. also located in Rockville, Md. Allied Technology is an Information Services and Engineering Services company with locations in Rockville, Md., Virginia Beach, Va., Charleston, SC., and San Diego, Ca. She was the Vice President in charge of administration

Ms. Lee is a lifelong Montgomery County resident. She attended the Holton Arms School in Bethesda, Md. and graduated from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. in 1990. She is the current chair for the Friends of the Library Board for the Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College.

Ken Scales

Ken Scales is a life-long resident of Rockville. He is a Vice President of Commercial Lending for EagleBank and assists business owners with their credit needs in the Rockville area. Ken has been a banker in the local community for 15 years.

Ray Whalen

Ray Whalen has been active in commercial real estate in Rockville for 30 years and has participated in many civic groups and activities during this time. He was Senior Vice President for Heffner & Weber, a development and construction firm. He has been a resident of Rockville for 43 years. His current volunteer work includes the following:

- Founding REDI Board member
- President, Courthouse Walk Home Owners Association
- Rockville Volunteer Fire Department, Emergency Medical Technician

Rex Bickmore

Rex Bickmore is currently the Executive Director of The Musical Theater Center in Rockville, Maryland, a performing arts educational organization. Bickmore is well known in the local arts community for his unique combination of management, administrative and artistic experience and expertise. Prior to his appointment as MTC's Executive Director in 1999, Bickmore served as the Associate Director of the renowned Washington School of Ballet. During his eleven years with The Washington Ballet, he held several positions including Company Manager and Director of Education and Community Programs. Bickmore has a BS Degree in Biology/Chemistry and served as Vice President for Controls for Environmental Pollution in Santa Fe, New Mexico (an environmental laboratory) and as a manager for Nuclear Power Consultants in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Bickmore has been active in the community for many years. He is currently the President of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce and Vice President of the Rockville Scholarship Foundation. He is also on the Advisory Board of Bowen McCauley Dance and the Laurel Fund for the Performing Arts. Bickmore completed the Leadership Montgomery Program in 2003 and continues to be involved with that organization.

Mr. Bickmore replaces Clarice Somersall as the representative of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce.