Ret Boney
Executive Director, North Carolina Network of Grantmakers

Ret Boney joined the North Carolina Network of Grantmakers as executive director in May 2013. For eight years prior to this appointment, Ret covered the charitable world throughout North Carolina and the United States as deputy editor for the Philanthropy Journal, uncovering, dissecting and explaining issues and trends that impact nonprofit staff, boards and supporters. Prior to her move to the nonprofit sector, Ret managed the electric utilities group of KnowledgeBase Marketing and was a director in the loyalty-marketing division of Young & Rubicam. She also served as deputy policy director for Gov. Jim Hunt and was a reporter and columnist for Fortune Magazine. She previously served as board chair of Planned Parenthood Health Systems and was a founding board member of Wee Care Children's Enrichment Program, a nonprofit preschool serving low-income children. Ret served on United Philanthropy Forum’s Vision Design Group for Year 2. She received her undergraduate degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and earned a master’s degree in business administration from Kenan-Flagler Business School at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Kristen Cambell
Executive Director, Philanthropy for Active Civic Engagement (PACE)

Kristen Cambell is Executive Director of PACE and leads its mission to inspire interest, understanding, and investment in civic engagement within philanthropy and to be a voice for philanthropy in larger conversations taking place in the fields of civic engagement, service, and democratic practice. Previously, Kristen ran her own consulting practice focused on civic engagement, education, and leadership. She served the National Conference on Citizenship as its Chief Program Officer, and has held philanthropic roles at the Case Foundation and Points of Light. Kristen is an AmeriCorps Alum and serves on the Alumni Council of The Fund for American Studies, and on the advisory board for groups such as the Annenberg Presidential Learning Center and the Sustained Dialogue Institute. Kristen is currently serving on United Philanthropy Forum’s 2018 Annual Conference Planning Committee, and served on a small planning group for the Forum’s 2017 CEO Summit.
Sidney Hargro
Executive Director, Philanthropy Network Greater Philadelphia

Sidney Hargro started as PNGP’s executive director in July 2017. He was previously executive director of the Community Foundation of South Jersey, where he started as the foundation’s first ED in 2009 and increased CFSJ’s assets from $400,000 to more than $20 million over the seven years of his tenure. Prior to leading CFSJ, Sidney was the senior officer for strategy and organizational learning for The Columbus Foundation. He earned a Master of Divinity, honors, with an emphasis on community organizing and civic engagement, at the United Theological Seminary, a Master of Science in mechanical engineering at The Ohio State University, and a Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, in mechanical engineering at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State. He previously served as a board member of the Council of New Jersey Grantmakers, Grantmakers for Effective Organizations and the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. He is also a founding member of the Executive Alliance for Men and Boys of Color.

Philip Li
President & CEO, Robert Sterling Clark Foundation

Philip Li oversees all aspects of the Robert Sterling Clark Foundation’s management, including finances, program development, grantmaking, and relationships with peer organizations. Prior to joining the foundation, Phil served as the chief operating officer at The Century Foundation, a public policy think tank, and at the Brooklyn Community Foundation, where he helped the organization convert from a private foundation to a public charity. For four years he led the philanthropic services practice at Changing Our World, a nonprofit consultancy, and prior to that he worked with the Annie E. Casey Foundation on two of its leadership development initiatives. Phil served as the executive director of the Coro New York Leadership Center, a nonprofit that trains and develops individuals interested in public service for four years. He was introduced to Coro as a participant through its Leadership New York program, which prompted him to jump to the nonprofit sector from Wall Street—where he started his career at Merrill Lynch International and finished as a junk bond analyst with Moody’s Investors Service. Phil recently completed his term as the board chair of Philanthropy New York, and recently joined the board of directors of Grantmakers for Effective Organizations. He is also a trustee of two family foundations. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Phil has a B.A. in Economics and Biology and an MBA from The Wharton School in Finance and Strategic Planning.