

# ACS BOARD OF DIRECTORS SY 2009-2010

## **PRESIDENT:**

\* **ROBINSON, DARRYL E.**

**NATIONALITY:** American

**EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION:** American Embassy/Dept. of Defense

**EDUCATION:** BS, Business Management, University of Maryland University College  
MA, Management and Human Resources Development, Webster University

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL BOARD/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:** Adjunct Instructor/Facilitator,  
Lackland Air Force Base Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Course

## **EXPERIENCE ON OTHER BOARDS:**

- ACS School Board (SY 08-09) Chair, Personnel Committee;
- President, 59<sup>th</sup> Medical Wing Top Three Association

**COMMENTS:** “I see my participation on the school board as a rewarding opportunity to invest in the future education of my child, and those of others, in ways not afforded to many. I welcome the challenge of being engaged on a strategic level in the planning, oversight, and execution of delivering a first-class education to such a diverse and multicultural school body.”

## **VICE-PRESIDENT:**

\* **KEVAL, AZAD U.**

**NATIONALITY:** American

**EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION** - American Embassy—Amman

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Business Administration  
Master of Science—Logistics Management  
Acquisition Logistics Certified -- USG

## **PREVIOUS SCHOOL BOARD/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- American Community School, Amman – Vice President 2007-2009
- Assistant Professor of Aeronautical Studies, University of Southern California (USC)
- Adjunct Professor, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Adjunct Professor, Golden Gate University, San Francisco

## **EXPERIENCE ON OTHER BOARDS:**

- Founding Member, Non-Commission Officer Association (NCOA), March AFB, California
- Member, U.S. Air Force ROTC Scholarship Board, USC
- Chair, Global Positioning Systems (GPS) Integrated Logistics Board, Los Angeles AFB, California

**COMMENTS:** “I believe in leading by an example! As parents, administrators, teachers, and students our motto should be “deeds not words” as we begin to achieve a common vision for ACS. I have been a successful US Air Force Officer for 29 years with extensive experience in leading military organizations and I look forward to using this experience while serving you as a member of the ACS board.”

## **TREASURER:**

**EL-SHAFFEL, HOSSAM**

**NATIONALITY:** Egyptian

**EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION:** United Nations Relief and works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

**EDUCATION:** B.Com, CFE (Certified Fraud Examiner - USA)

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL BOARD/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:** I have over three years school board experience at the largest American school in the region “Cairo American Collage, CAC” Board of Directors and its different committees including but not limited to financial and personnel committees in the capacity of the school Financial Controller and as the Director of Personnel Services.

Currently teaching for the Arab Academy for Banking and Financial Sciences topics related to Internal Oversight Services. Also teach other ad-hoc classes/courses related to internal controls and other internal oversight services.

**EXPERIENCE ON OTHER BOARDS:**

- Chairperson of the Egyptian Community Club (Social, Cultural, Sports) in Jordan for three years 2005-2008.
- Actively involved in liaising/coordinating with the UN Board of Auditors.
- Actively involved in liaising/coordinating with the UN Advisory Committee on Internal Oversight Services.
- Chairperson for different Condominiums where I used to live.
- Chairperson/member of different sports related committees such as; the Egyptian Maadi Sporting and Social Club, the Egyptian Tennis federation, Egypt International Marathon.
- As being authorized by the American Institute Of Internal Auditors, currently founding the Jordanian Internal Auditors Chapter.
- Member of the Conference of International Investigators.
- Member of the International Representative of Internal Auditing Services.

**COMMENTS:** “My educational and professional background have instilled in me the value of credibility gained through transparency and accountability. Therefore, I strongly believe that the goals and objective of the Board as the Governance mechanism of the school should ensure that those core values are reflected in all the Board and school activities.”

**SECRETARY:**

**LEWIS, MARK E.**

**NATIONALITY:** American

**EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION** - United States Army/U.S. Embassy, Amman

**EDUCATION:** B.A.S. IIT Technical Institute, 1985  
Masters of Arts in National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, 1999

**EXPERIENCE ON OTHER BOARDS:**

- 1982-1985; Coach, Childrens’ Soccer League, Kosciusco County, Indiana
- 1988-1991; Platoon Leader, various Military Police Companies, United States Army
- 1992-1993; Commander, 557<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, United States Army
- 1993-1996; Chief, Military Police Branch Assistance Team, Readiness Group Los Angeles, United States Army
- 1997-1998; Security Advisor, Office of the Program Manager-Saudi Arabian National Guard,

- United States Army
- 2000-2001; Assistant Coach, Alconbury High School Varisty Soccer Team, Department of Defense Dependent Schools, Alconbury, UK

**COMMENTS:** “As a parent with a child in the American Community School, I am keenly interested in and concerned with the success and advancement of ACS. As an Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army I bring 22 years of experience in leadership, teamwork, financial and administrative management, policy development and implementation, advising senior military and government officials, and developing and mentoring young men and women from all walks of life toward success. I feel I can bring experience to help steer the success of ACS and help prepare our children for the future. As a member of the ACS Board of Trustees, I will strive to assist in pushing forth policies and decisions that enable both the growth of our school and the education of our children.”

**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:**

**LEJLIC, ALI E.**

**NATIONALITY:** American

**EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION** - U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy Amman

**EDUCATION:** B.A. from the University of Chicago in Public Policy Studies  
Graduate Studies in Political Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL BOARD/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:** Taught for two semesters as a teaching assistant for two courses at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the Political Science Department, on Foreign Policy, International Relations and Strategic Studies.

**EXPERIENCE ON OTHER BOARDS:** Served for several years as a member of the board of directors of an association of Americans and Canadians of Bosnian heritage, including two years as President.

**COMMENTS:** “Key goals for the Board: maintain and increase our competitive advantage for recruiting and retaining top quality teachers, keeping in mind that ACS is competing for talented teachers and administrators regionally and globally. Support the school administration in helping retain high quality faculty and staff, and in its efforts to continue to strengthen the curriculum at all levels. Encourage parents and the community to engage with the school administration. To actively assist the Board in strengthening the financial well-being of the school, particularly in considering what to do with the parcel of land to the south. Actively work with the Board as it considers new infrastructural and/or space challenges. Help keep the Board focused on strategic issues that will affect the well-being of the community for years to come.”

**HANANIA, JOSEPH**

**NATIONALITY:** American

**EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION:** DAMA VENTURES GROUP, LTD.

**EDUCATION:** Bsc – Industrial & Computer Engineering  
MBA in Finance

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL BOARD/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- Current member of the Fulbright Board of Trustees. Amman, Jordan

- Current Board member of Emirates National Development Board. Dubai, UAE
- Taught computer applications for business professionals in continuing education organizations
- Taught university students various business, engineering and computer courses as a teaching assistance

**COMMENTS:** “Kelly (my spouse) and I have three children (Romy, Michael, Marcus) currently attending ACS. Like you we care about the school and are committed to its continued success. ACS is a good school with great potential. It has a friendly environment and a wonderful student and teacher body. The time is right to gradually transform ACS from a good to a great school. I believe that working with the team we can accomplish this objective. I have the education, experience, leadership skills and commitment to effectively support the new Superintendent, his staff, the teachers and students to make ACS a great school.”

\* **RAZZAZ, SUSAN**

**NATIONALITY:** American

**EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION** - World Bank.

**EDUCATION:** B.A. Hampshire College  
Masters in Architecture, M.I.T.  
PhD in Economics, Brown University

**EXPERIENCE ON OTHER BOARDS:**

I have served on ACS Amman Board for the past two years: last year as Chair of the Personnel Committee and this year as Treasurer.

**COMMENTS:** "I have served on the Board for the past two years: as Chair of the Personnel Committee and last year as Treasurer. I am honored to serve on the Board for a third year – to continue to do my best to make ACS a school we can all be proud of, and – along with several of my colleagues – to provide continuity on the Board as we develop a constructive relationship with the new Superintendent. ”

**ALTERNATES:**

**HINMAN, JOSEPHINE GIA**

**NATIONALITY:** American

**EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION:** U.S. Embassy, Human Resources Office

**EDUCATION:** M.A. Mathematics Education - Teachers College, Columbia University  
B.A. Mathematics Bryn Mawr College  
New Jersey State Permanent Certification: Teacher of Mathematics

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL BOARD/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 13 years Mathematics teaching experience at various schools in the U.S.
- 7+ years at the middle and high school levels in both public and private schools.
- 6+ years Mathematics teaching at the college and university level.

**EXPERIENCE ON OTHER BOARDS:**

- Faculty representative to the Faculty Senate 2 years.
- Family Support Group Leader for Military units for 6 years.
- Vice Mayor, Calico Estates, Ft. Irwin, California 1 ½ years
- Prague Embassy Housing Board Member, Post Employment Committee Member, Emergency Action Committee

- Community Liaison Officer (Duties include School Liaison to American Embassy School)
- Experience with student admissions and faculty hiring.

**COMMENTS:** "I am interested in volunteering to shape the future of The American Community School of Amman, by serving as a board member. A board can determine the face of the faculty and the perspectives of the students. It chooses which priorities the school will be able to address in the coming year and which will have to be dealt with in the future. The board works together to steer the school into the coming years and as someone who enjoys team work and working towards a common goal. I hope to be the kind of board member that parents in the school come to rely on, and that I can help to ensure the 2009-2010 board has members who can all rely on each other to make this an even stronger community."

\* **KHREINO, TANIA**

**NATIONALITY:** British/Jordanian

**EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION:** Founded and managed own fashion retail business in London, Blossom Mother and child Ltd.

**EDUCATION:** Queen's Gate School, London 1984-1991 (GCSE and A Levels)  
European Business School, London 1993-1996 (B.A)

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL BOARD/TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

ACS Amman Board Member 2008-2009. I was on the Superintendent Search Committee, as well as the Personnel, Finance and Capital Improvements Committees.

ACS Amman Parent Teacher Group 2006-2007, Steering Committee

ACS Amman 2006-2007, Planning Team Committee which was in charge of creating the vision statement of the School.

ACS Amman 2006-2007, member of the Committee in charge of interviewing and selecting the new Elementary School Principal.

**Teaching experience:** I have substituted regularly over the last year and a half at ACS enabling me to get to know the staff, the kids and how the school functions.

**EXPERIENCE ON OTHER BOARDS:** ACS Amman Board Member 2008-2009

I am an executive board member of Blossom Mother and Child Ltd UK.

**COMMENTS:** "As we are going to be in Amman indefinitely I have a vested interest in making sure that as a board member I am helping to create the best learning and social environment for my kids as well as all the other kids at ACS. ACS has been part of my husband's and his siblings' history as they all attended the school at various stages of their lives dating back to 1976 with his youngest sister graduating in 2000."