

New Board Members – October 2022

Lauren Burm Senior Director, External Relations Parallel

Lauren serves as Senior Director for External Affairs at Parallel, which is the parent company to NETA - a Brookline medical and recreational cannabis dispensary. In her role, Lauren oversees all state and local government affairs and external communications.

Prior to joining the cannabis industry, Lauren was the Head of Public Affairs, Communications and Sustainability at Ørsted North America, which is the largest developer of offshore wind farms in the world. Lauren oversaw efforts to share the benefits of offshore wind with key stakeholders, overseeing the company's outreach, engagement and media relations at the national, state and local level.

Prior to joining Ørsted, Lauren managed community relations and communications for Entergy Corporation's Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, MA, where she also served as spokesperson.

Lauren got her professional start on Beacon Hill where she served as an aide in both the legislative and executive branches of Massachusetts' State government, including as a communications and legislative aide for two State legislators, a Massachusetts State Senator and Governor.

Additionally, Lauren is a member of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, where she participated in their Women's Leadership certificate program.

Lauren holds a degree in communications from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. She lives in Hingham, MA with her husband and two young children. In her free time, Lauren volunteers with youth hockey and soccer programs on the South Shore.

Kevin Grant
Director of Renewable Fuels
Sprague Operating Resources LLC

Founded in 1870, Sprague Resources LP is one of the largest independent wholesale suppliers of energy and materials handling services in the Northeast. Sprague offers an extensive range of liquid distillate, gasoline, and renewable fuel products as well as competitive natural gas supply. Kevin joined Sprague in 1998 and has served in the refined products trading and sales groups. For the past ten years he has overseen the company's renewable fuel efforts including the renewable fuels trading and government relations activities. Kevin received a bachelor's degree

from the University of New Hampshire and an MBA from Suffolk University. He currently serves on the executive council of the Advanced Biofuels Association.

Dr. Iva S. Morse MS Vice President of BioProcessing Commercial Americas MilliporeSigma

Dr. Iva Morse is Vice President of BioProcessing Commercial Americas within the Process Solutions business unit. In addition to Sales, Iva is responsible for Customer Excellence, Science & Technical Services, and Customer Applications functions for the United States, Canada, and Latin America within the company's fastest-growing business unit. Iva has also been appointed Country Speaker for Merck KGaA, Darmstadt Germany in the US. In this role, she leads the US Country Council (USCC) and is directly accountable to the Executive Board (GL). Dr. Morse holds degrees in Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics as well as a Masters and Doctorate in Business Administration

George F. Shevlin, IV Vice President & Deputy Head, Government Affairs AIG

George is a leader in policy and regulatory affairs who leverages his experience as a senior-level staffer on Capitol Hill to ensure that AIG is at the forefront of critical issues facing the financial services sector. George joined the AIG Government Affairs team in June of 2018. His role is to further strengthen AIG's expertise and advocacy on issues of crucial importance to the growth and success of the company. He expands and heightens the organization's presence and relationships with key Congressional leaders as they confront an array of policy challenges and issues.

George increases awareness of AIG's policy positions and how the company contributes to economic growth, innovation, and opportunity. He also interfaces with relevant trade associations, such as the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), American Insurance Association (AIA), and the Investment Company Institute (ICI). Additionally, he provides information, guidance, and counsel to AIG's corporate center and business units on the status and impact of legislative initiatives and the implementation of federal legislation.

Prior to joining AIG, George served as Political Affairs Officer with the ICI, of which AIG is a member. George advocated on behalf of mutual funds, other registered investment companies, and their shareholders. At ICI, he also led political fundraising initiatives and oversaw contributions to candidates from ICI PAC and the Government Affairs department's legal and regulatory compliance.

In addition to his private sector experience, George brings to AIG more than two decades of service in the senior Democratic staff leadership of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was Executive Director and Staff Director of the House Democratic Caucus under Congressman John

Larson (CT-01) for five years beginning in 2007—a period that saw the enactment of major healthcare and financial policy reforms. For the 15 years before that, he held numerous senior positions managing Committee and personal Member policy matters and staff for Congressman Larson and several other Members of Congress.

George received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and International Relations from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Baltimore and is a member of the Maryland State Bar and the Supreme Court Bar. After taking the Maryland Bar Exam, George went to London for a year to receive a Masters of International Trade Law degree from the London School of Economics.

George currently serves on the Board of Governors of the National Democratic Club, the LGBTQ Victory Institute's Executive Cabinet, and the US-Asia Institute's Congressional Circle.