

Board of Directors



Nicole Melancon
Director

- Married to Cory Melancon
- 2 Children: Delilah Paige (21), Cory James “CJ” (20)
- Hobbies: Scrapbooking, Traveling, Volunteering
- Served on AHSA Board of Directors for 4 years
- Member of AHSA for more than 6 years
- Employment: General Manager with QuadMed
- Organization affiliations:
 - Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Diplomat Committee
 - Alzheimer’s Foundation of America (AFA) (Former Board of Director)
 - Susan G. Komen for the Cure (Leadership Team)
 - Cajun Express (Secretary of Board of Directors)
 - Lafayette Economic Development Authority (Board of Director)
 - American Cancer Society (Committee Leader)
 - American Heart Association (Committee Leader)
 - Teurlings TASC Team (Representative for Football & Softball)
 - Several Hospital Foundations (For-Profit & Non-Profit)
- Education:
 - High School: Northside High School (1991)
 - University of Southwestern Louisiana
 - Major in Pre-Medicine (1996)
 - Minor in English (1996)
 - Minor in Accounting (1996)
 - Southwest Paralegal College
 - Associate Degree of Paralegal Studies (1998)
 - University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 - Masters in Microbiology (1999)
- Certifications
 - Heartsaver CPR
 - Heartsaver First Aid
 - Pediatric CPR
 - Pediatric First Aid
 - Blood Borne Pathogens
 - Medication Administration
 - BLS (Basic Life Support) for HealthCare Providers
 - National Youth Sports for Coaches

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Nina Delcambre
Secretary

- Married to Kevin Delcambre for 28 years
- 4 Children: **Kori (23), Julia (20), Matthew (17), Ryleigh (7)**
- **Homeschooling for the last 8 years**
- Hobbies:
 - **Reading**
 - **Traveling with family**
 - **Volunteering**
 - **Pursuing a healthy lifestyle through food and natural healing**
- Served on AHSA Board of Directors for 2 years; Secretary of Board of Directors for 2015-16 Term
- Member of AHSA for 4 years
- Organization affiliations:
 - **Active member of St. Jules Church Parish, involved in service group there**
- Education:
 - University of Southwestern Louisiana now known as University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 - Major in Health Information Management

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Carey Chopin
Treasurer

- Married to Cindy Ardoin Chopin
- 6 Children: Caleb (14), Benjamin (13), Mary Grace (11), Elijah (8), Matthew (4), John Paul (2)
- Hobbies: Music, exercise, sports
- First year on AHSA board
- Member of AHSA for two years
- Serve as Assistant Coach of AHSA soccer team
- Employment: Vice President and Commercial Lender with Gulf Coast Bank (15 years)
- Organization affiliations:
 - Kiwanis Club of Lafayette—board member , former president
 - UL Lafayette Alumni—former board member
 - One Acadiana—member
 - Youth group adult leader—Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Church
- Education:
 - High School: St. Thomas More Catholic High School (1995)
 - University of Louisiana at Lafayette—Interpersonal and Organizational Communication (2000)
 - ABA Commercial Lending School (2009)
 - Leadership Lafayette Class XXVI (2013)

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Cory Melancon

- Married to Nicole L. Melancon
- 2 Children: Delilah Paige (21), Cory James “CJ” (20)
- Hobbies: Coaching, Traveling, Volunteering
- Served on AHSA Board of Directors for 4 years
- Member of AHSA for more than 6 years
- Employment: Owner of Custom Synthetics, LLC for 20+ years
- Education: Northside High School (1990)
- Organization affiliations:
 - Alzheimer’s Foundation of America (AFA) (Former Board of Director)
 - Cajun Express
 - American Heart Association
 - Teurlings TASC Team (Representative for Football & Softball)
- Achievements:
 - 2014 ACEL Coach of the Year
 - Volunteer at Crossroads Church in Lafayette, LA
 - Volunteer at First Assembly of God Church in Lafayette, LA
 - 15+ years coaching baseball (recreational, junior varsity, varsity, select/travel)
 - 10+ years coaching basketball (recreational, junior varsity, varsity)
 - 10+ years coaching soccer (recreational, junior varsity, varsity, select/travel)
 - 10+ years coaching softball (recreational, junior varsity, varsity, select/travel)
 - 5+ years coaching football (recreational)
 - 5+ years coaching volleyball (recreational, junior varsity, varsity)
- Certifications
 - Safety Training for Coaches
 - First Aid
 - National Youth Sports for Coaches

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Dana Calverette

- Married to Freddie Calverette for 23 years
- 4 Children: Karli Blayne (17), Drake William Elie (15), Brant James Lee (13), Aubree AnnaLynn (8)
- Homeschooling for 7 years
- Hobbies: Shopping, Traveling, Being a Dance Mom & Football Mom, Volunteering
- Served AHSA for 4 years in many capacities including:
 - Fundraising Chairperson
 - Pee Wee Flag Football/Cheer Event Founder & Coordinator
 - Football Team Mom
 - Football Sideline Trainer
- First year on AHSA Board of Directors
- Education:
 - Advanced Career Training in Jacksonville, FL
 - Travel & Tourism
 - National Federation of State High School Associations
 - First Aid, Health & Safety for Coaches
 - Concussion in Sports
 - Heat Illness Prevention
 - Sports Nutrition
- Active Member of Crossroads Homeschool Connections, Crossroads Church Serving in the Women's Ministry, Writer for Joli Blog, Maps Team
- Employment:
 - Owner of Dream Destinations for the past 2 years
 - Worked as a Central Reservations Agent with Sato Travel in Mayport, FL for 2 years
 - Worked as a Travel Consultant for 6 years and Outside Sales Consultant for 2 years with Travel Machine in Lafayette, LA while earning several destination certifications
- Certifications:
 - Concussion in Sports-NFHS
 - First-Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches-NFHS
 - Heat Illness Prevention-NFHS
 - Sports Nutrition-NFHS

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Stephanie Darbonne

- Married to Calvin Darbonne Jr for 19 years
- 2 Children: Hunter Darbonne (18), Siarah Darbonne (10)
- Homeschooling my son for 4 years, my daughter attends public school
- Hobbies:
 - Spending time with family and friends
 - Being a Baseball, Football, and Basketball mom
 - Trying new things
- Volunteering:
 - Coach for Girls on the Run 2 years
 - Served AHSA for 4 years in many capacities including:
 - Football Coordinator 1 year
 - Hydration Team
 - Fundraising Manager current
 - Football Equipment Manager current
 - Football Hydration Manager current
 - First year on AHSA Board of Directors
- Education:
 - Bachelor of Science
 - Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education
 - Minor in Library Science
 - CPR, CPI, First Aid, Health & EPI Pen
- Employment:
 - Teacher at Ridge Elementary
 - Math Lead Teacher
 - Worked as a Reading / Math tutor as well as dyslexia tutoring
- Certifications:
 - CPR, CPI, and First Aid
 - EPI Pen cert/ with medication
 - Cross country coaching certification