



Board of Directors

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Ken Finch, Omaha, Nebraska: *Founder and President*. Veteran nature center director and children's museum manager. Consultant to nature centers and other conservation organizations, and frequent keynote speaker at professional conferences. Past President of the Association of Nature Center Administrators. M.S.T. degree in environmental education.

Marcie Oltman, Cedarburg, Wisconsin. *Vice President*. Consultant. Past Director of Early Childhood Education at Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, Milwaukee. Over 25 years of experience in nature centers and children's museums, including as Director of the Tamarack Nature Center (White Bear Lake, MN). M.S. degrees in environmental education and early childhood education.

John Royster, Omaha, Nebraska: *Treasurer*. Registered landscape architect with over 25 years of experience emphasizing natural landscapes and conservation design, including master planning for nature centers and similar organizations. Founding principal of the landscape architecture firm, Big Muddy Workshop, Inc., which donates office space and support services to Green Hearts. Masters degree in landscape architecture.

Patti Bailie, Mequon, Wisconsin. *Director*. Director of the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center Preschool (Milwaukee). Also does part-time consulting with other nature preschools, and has long experience with early childhood programming at three different nature centers. M.S. degree in environmental studies; PhD underway in early childhood environmental education.