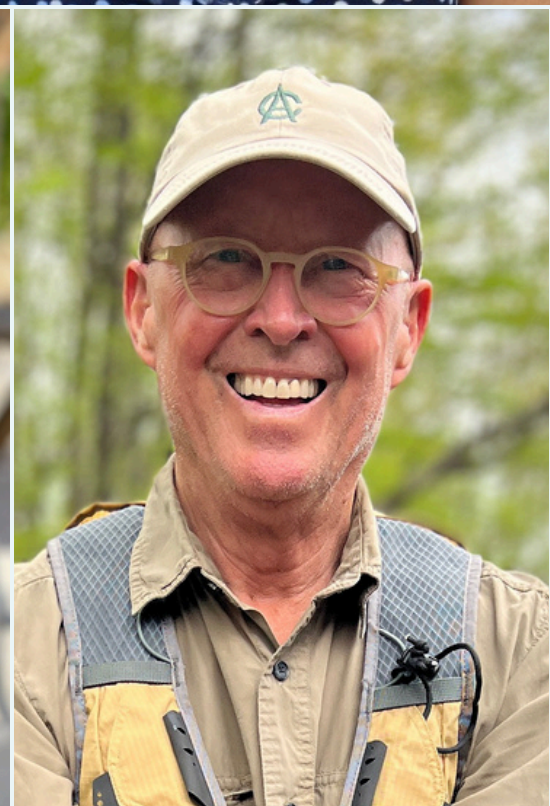




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Arthur Gosnell,
President & Board Chairman

A lifetime sailor and ocean enthusiast, Arthur Gosnell is also the CEO of Stonehurst Capital Inc., a private investment firm and family office that he founded in 1990. Mr. Gosnell recently completed his 6-year term as Chairman of the Board of the Nantucket Conservation Foundation. He is a trustee of the Rochester Institute of Technology and serves as a member of the Duke University School of Medicine Board of Visitors. Mr. Gosnell has extensive experience with philanthropic boards. He was previously a trustee at the Adirondack Nature Conservancy and Land Trust, The Fessenden School, The Windward School and Rippowam Cisqua School. When not enjoying life in Antigua, Arthur and his wife, Page, spend time in Durham, NC and in Nantucket, MA.

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Martha Watkins-Gilkes

As a professional scuba diver, Martha has worked in marine conservation in the Eastern Caribbean for over 20 years. She served for 10 years as President of The Eastern Caribbean Safe Diving Association. She is a Member of the Historical Diving Society, the American Society of Media Photographers, the New York Explorers Club and has been awarded the Platinum Pro 5000 Hour Diver Award. She is a member and a past President of the Women Divers Hall of Fame and serves as the Fund Raising Chair and was most recently appointed as an Ocean Ambassador for LionFish University. She is the Executive Director of the HAMA produced documentary Dolphin Dilemma - The Antigua Story and has written two books on scuba diving.

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Helena Jeffery Brown

Helena Jeffery Brown is a veterinary doctor who holds a diploma in Teacher Education (Science) and is presently working on a Diploma in Procurement and Supply. Her passion for biodiversity started in 2008 when she started teaching biodiversity at the Antigua State College. She officially switched fields in 2012 when she started working at the Department of Environment within the government of Antigua and Barbuda. At present she is the Technical Coordinator where she oversees biodiversity projects and represents the government of Antigua and Barbuda under the Convention of Biological Diversity and other biodiversity related Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEA's). She is also presently the Caribbean representative on the COP Bureau and the alternate Caribbean representative (Nagoya Protocol) on the SBSTTA Bureau for the Convention of Biological Diversity.

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Steven G. Hoch

Steven G. Hoch is a partner of Brown Advisory, an investment firm known for its commitment to sustainable investing. He first visited Antigua with his family in the mid-1980s, and in recent years has worked closely with Martha Watkins-Gilkes and other neighbors to organize stakeholders to support our marine ecosystem. Steven is Chairman of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama, following two terms on the National Board. He is Chair of the Corporation of Woods Hole Oceanographic, where he has been a trustee since 2007. He serves on the President's Council of Ceres in Boston, and is Chairman Emeritus of the American Swiss Foundation.

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Barbara Brink Chapman

Barbara Brink Chapman is a retired land use lawyer and educator, former counsel to the New York City Planning Commission. A graduate of Princeton University and University of Virginia Law School, Barbara, her husband, Duncan, and daughters Antonia and Allegra have been visiting Antigua for 26 years. They are currently Antigua homeowners and citizens of Antigua & Barbuda. When not on island Barbara resides in Palm Beach, Florida and Newport, RI. She is an active native plant gardener in all locations and serves on the Board of the Norman Bird Sanctuary in Middletown, RI.

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Carla Knobloch

Carla Knobloch graduated from Yale then embarked on her career in investment management. Today, she primarily serves on foundation boards and works with endowment and foundation investment committees. Two of the foundation boards are focused on preserving natural ecosystems. Her family started the Knobloch Family Foundation and her sister, Dr. Emmy Knobloch, founded the EJK Foundation. She enjoys being active in her community focused on the great outdoors, education and the arts. Carla was lucky to first go to Antigua with her family in her teens (a long time ago!), falling in love with island life including fishing and snorkelling on the reefs. She resides in Houston, Texas and has a home in Atlanta.

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Frederick Stelle

Frederick Stelle grew up in the rural farmlands of New England, and has always felt a great connection to the sea. He eventually moved to the Atlantic coast where he witnessed the loss of a bay scallop fishery due to human factors which fostered his interest in marine conservation. For 12 years he was part of his Village Planning Board and Board of Trustees. Leaving public service he served on the board of his local chapter of the Nature Conservancy for 16 years. During these years he was involved in implementing initiatives for waste and stormwater management, wetland restoration and open space conservation. He and his family first came to Antigua 30 years ago which he described as ‘paradise on earth.’ However over the years he has seen first-hand the changes that have occurred due to human impact and the resulting climate change. As a dedicated EMC board member, he shares in our goal of restoring the reef system of Antigua to its former health.