

## Twin Cities Greenways Board of Directors

**Jennifer Aspengren** is the Director of National Programming at Youth Venture/Ashoka. In her six years with Youth Venture, she has managed start-up programs in India and Thailand, and grown the regional office through fundraising, partner development, and outreach. A resident of the Powderhorn neighborhood in Minneapolis, she enjoys biking to work in Downtown Minneapolis. She holds a Masters of Public Policy from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, with a focus on Urban Policy and Nonprofit Management.

**Lisa Austin** is a long-time Twin Cities Cycling Advocate. She works in the MN DOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program, where she supports efforts across the state to improve bicycling infrastructure. Lisa has served on the board of the Twin Cities Bicycling Club and formerly chaired the Statewide Non-motorized Transportation Committee. She is a current board member of Nice Ride Minnesota, and serves on the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota Education Committee. Lisa helped organize the Bicycle Summit that led to the creation of the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota, and helped coordinate the bike sharing program during the Republican National Convention in 2008.

**Dana DeMaster** is a Research Analyst/Program Evaluator at the Minnesota Department of Human Services and has experience in non-profit and government program design, evaluation, and statistical analysis. Dana received a Master of Public Policy from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. Dana also serves on the board of the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota, and she and her family use bicycles as their primary transportation year round.

**Ariah Fine** lives in North Minneapolis with his wife and two toddlers. He is a writer, web designer and the lead organizer for InsideNorthside.org, an online information hub for the Northside. As a bicycle advocate he's started a neighborhood effort to get more bikes in the hands of kids. If you haven't run across Ariah online, you'll definitely see him tooling around the city with his toddlers smiling from the bike buggy.

**Janne K. Flisrand** earned her MA in urban anthropology from the University of Memphis after teaching in Zaire for two years and leading an after-school youth program staffed by AmeriCorps volunteers. Janne has worked as an urban sustainability consultant for eight years through her consulting firm, Flisrand Consulting. She writes for NPR's Marketplace as part of the Greenwash Brigade. Janne has served as program coordinator for Minnesota Green Communities Initiative since 2005, promoting affordable, healthy, sustainably built housing throughout Minnesota.

**Dale Forsberg** is a bike advocate and President of the locally-based general contractor Watson-Forsberg. Dale has worked on numerous residential and commercial projects in the Twin Cities, including Ripley Gardens, the Blaisdell YMCA, the Wellstone Apartments, and the Seward Coop. Through his professional and volunteer work, Dale has focused on sustainability, diversity, and improving neighborhoods. Dale sees Greenways as important assets in neighborhoods that increase bike use and improve safety.



**Paul Koerber** is a Director with the TEGRA Group, a leader in commercial real estate consulting. TEGRA's client list includes the Walker Art Center, Open Arms of Minnesota, Great River Energy, and the Minnesota Twins. Paul's expertise spans both real estate and project leadership, with 20 plus years of experience. Prior to TEGRA, Paul was a VP at Wells Fargo as a lead commercial real estate lender. He holds a Masters in Real Estate from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

**Matthew Hendricks** works for the City of Minneapolis as a finance analyst, supporting the business and housing development functions of the City. Before joining the City, Matthew was a project manager for a local non-profit developer, where he completed over \$20 million in housing developments in Minneapolis. Matthew holds a Masters of Public Policy from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, and spent a year in Germany studying multicultural issues with the support of a Fulbright Fellowship.

**Michael Nelson** is an architect with Miller Hanson Partners, a local architectural firm with a diverse range of clients and projects. Michael brings a wealth of experience to Twin Cities Greenways through his involvement with the Midtown Greenway Coalition as Board President. A resident of Uptown, Michael also serves as a representative on the Midtown Community Works Partnership.

**Todd Sample** works for Thomson Reuters as a senior strategic consultant in the North American Legal division. Prior to joining Thomson Reuters, Todd worked in Washington D.C. as a consultant to the federal government. Todd has also worked as a Peace Corps volunteer, and in Minneapolis as a Bicycle Messenger. Todd is a member of the Birchwood Café Race Team, and serves on the Midtown Greenway Coalition board of directors.

**Karl Stoerzinger** is a bicycle mechanic for Freewheel Bike in Minneapolis. He finds the bicycle industry more rewarding than his previous work in software development. Karl serves on the board of directors of the Midtown Greenway Coalition, representing the Corcoran neighborhood where he lives. In his free time, he enjoys helping others repair bicycles, and also builds things. In 2007, Karl moved all of his belongings 15 miles to south Minneapolis by bicycle with a crew of friends and bike trailers.

**Debra Stone** is a long-time North Minneapolis resident who has also lived in Chicago, IL and Northfield, MN where she was a student at Carleton College. Debra has consulted on several research projects for the University of Minnesota, including a project where she facilitated service learning projects with middle school students. Debra is a member of the Northside Writers Group, and her poetry has been published. She enjoys recreational cycling, particularly group rides with the Major Taylor Bicycling Club of Minnesota.

**Chris Wiger** was hired by Twin Cities LISC in May 2008 to provide program, fundraising and financial management support. Before joining LISC, Chris worked as a Housing Coordinator with the Longfellow Community Council, a Minneapolis neighborhood organization, to design and administer a variety of loan and grant programs. Chris also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Dominican Republic, where he worked with communities to plan and implement water and sanitation projects. He holds a Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs.

