

NBCE Board of Directors



N. Edwin Weathersby, D.C.
President and Director-at-Large

is a graduate of Western States Chiropractic College. He has served as the president of the FCLB. Dr. Weathersby is a past chair of the Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners and former president and vice president of the Arizona Association of Chiropractic. In 1993, Dr. Weathersby was named Arizona Chiropractor of the Year.



Norman E. Ouzts, Jr., D.C.
Vice President and District V Director

is a graduate of Life University. He formerly served as District V Director for the FCLB, as well as president and vice chair of the South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Dr. Ouzts previously served as president of the South Carolina Chiropractic Association, which named him Chiropractor of the Decade in 2010.



Oliver R. Smith, Jr., D.C.
Secretary and Director-at-Large

is a graduate of Texas Chiropractic College. Dr. Smith is past president of the FCLB and the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Dr. Smith previously received the Texas Chiropractic Association Keeler Plaque Award as outstanding chiropractor in Texas. In 2009 he received the George Arvidson Award from the FCLB for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Licensure.



Paul N. Morin, D.C.
Treasurer and District III Director

is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic and currently serves as chairman of the Board of Chiropractic Licensure in Maine. He was named Maine Chiropractor of the Year in 2009.



Donna L. Craft, D.C.
District II Director

is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic. Dr. Craft formerly served on the Michigan Board of Chiropractic; she was chair from 2001-2003. In 2002, Dr. Craft was named Michigan Chiropractor of the Year by the Michigan Chiropractic Society.



Salvatore D. LaRusso, D.C.
Director-at-Large

is a graduate of New York Chiropractic College. He formerly served on the NBCE board in 2008-2009 and was re-elected in 2010. Dr. LaRusso formerly served as chair of the Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine and president of the Florida Chiropractic Society.



Robin R. Lecy, D.C.
District I Director

is a graduate of Northwestern College of Chiropractic. Dr. Lecy formerly served as president of the South Dakota Board of Chiropractic Examiners as well as secretary and treasurer. In 2007, the South Dakota Chiropractors Association named Dr. Lecy Chiropractor of the Year.



Lawrence O'Connor, D.C.
President, FCLB

is a graduate of Sherman College of Chiropractic. Dr. O'Connor is president of the FCLB and the immediate past president of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners. He currently serves as the New Jersey representative to the U.S. Presidential Business Committee. Dr. O'Connor was named United States Congressional Physician of the Year in New Jersey in 2002 and 2003.



Leroy F. Otto, D.C.
Vice President, FCLB

is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic. Dr. Otto was elected as vice president of the FCLB in 2011. From 1995-2000, he served on the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners and as its president in 2007. Dr. Otto previously worked with the International Chiropractic Association, serving as co-chair of its International Relations Committee.



Daniel Saint-Germain, D.C.
Director-at-Large

is a graduate of Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. Previously Dr. Saint-Germain served as president and vice president of the FCLB and the Canadian Federation of Chiropractic Regulatory Boards, where he currently serves as treasurer. Dr. Saint-Germain received the FCLB's George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Licensure in 1997 and was named Chiropractor of the Year in 1998 by the Association of Chiropractors of Quebec.



Ronald B. Tripp, Jr., D.C.
District IV Director

is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic. He served as the president of the Oklahoma Board of Chiropractic Examiners from 1997-2011, and as president of the Oklahoma State Chiropractic Association for seven terms. Dr. Tripp's service to the FCLB includes terms as District IV Director from 2003-2009 and Chairman of the Executive Board from 2008-2009. In 2010 the FCLB awarded him the George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Licensure.



Horace C. Elliott
Executive Vice President

is a graduate of Lamar University. He currently serves on the board of the Academic Consortium of Complementary and Alternative Health Care. He received the George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Licensure from the FCLB in 2001. He previously received a Doctor of Humanities from Texas Chiropractic College and a Doctorate of Humane Letters from the American College of Chiropractors, Inc.