

Board Committee

Per the MEGA By-Laws, the Board of Directors uses standing and ad hoc committees for governance, financial oversight, board development, and administration. In 2025, the Board maintained Audit and Governance Committees and convened a Search Committee for recruitment. Committee memberships for the year were as follows:

Committee	Members
Audit Committee	Robert Wood, Terri Ross
Governance Committee	Kim Kinblom, Rochelle Stein
Search Committee	Vincent Napoli, James Genovese, Mark Sachetti, Steve Wilson

Board Meetings

The Board of Directors met regularly throughout 2025 to provide oversight of MEGA's operations, finances, strategic priorities, governance responsibilities, and member programs. Board meetings included review of operational and financial reports, strategic planning updates, consultant presentations, policy matters, and other actions necessary to support fulfillment of MEGA's mission. The board meeting dates, locations and attendees for 2025 were as follows:

February 23 Albany County	Board Members: Mark Taylor, Shelley Stein, Crystal Abers, Robert Wood, Terri Ross, James Genovese, Kim Kinblom, Jack Welch Staff, Partners, and Guests: Mark LaVigne, Paul Kelly, Aleks Urosevic, David Wiers, Tyler Finch, Dylan Haas
June 12 Virtual	Board Members: Mark Taylor, Crystal Abers, Terri Ross, James Genovese, Kim Kinblom, Jack Welch, Mark Sachetti Staff, Partners, and Guests: Mark LaVigne, Paul Kelly, Aleks Urosevic, David Wiers, Alex Regan, Chris Mott
September 7 Niagara Falls	Board Members: Mark Taylor, Shelley Stein, Crystal Abers, Robert Wood, Terri Ross, James Genovese, Jack Welch, Steve Wilson Staff, Partners, and Guests: Mark LaVigne, Aleks Urosevic, David Wiers, Alex Regan, Julie Smith-Galvin, Lou Paonessa
December 12 Virtual	Board Members: Mark Taylor, Shelley Stein, Terri Ross, James Genovese, Kim Kinblom, Crystal Abers, Robert Wood, Jack Welch Staff, Partners, and Guests: Mark LaVigne, Aleks Urosevic, David Wiers, Julie Gavin-Smith