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IN MEMORIAM

Name | Position | Date of Death | Years w/Sox
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Minnie Minoso | Outfielder | March 1, 2015 | 1951-57, ’60-61, ’64, ’76, ’80
Don Johnson | Pitcher | February 10, 2015 | 1954
Jim King | Outfielder | February 23, 2015 | 1967
Earl Averill | Catcher | May 13, 2015 | 1960
Billy Pierce | Pitcher | July 31, 2015 | 1949-61
Al Monchak | Coach | September 12, 2015 | 1971-75
Randy Wiles | Pitcher | September 15, 2015 | 1977
Milo Hamilton | Announcer | September 17, 2015 | 1962-65
Jim McAnany | Outfielder | December 16, 2015 | 1958-60
Hal Brown | Pitcher | December 17, 2015 | 1954
Jim O’Toole | Pitcher | December 26, 2015 | 1967
Walt Williams | Outfielder | January 23, 2016 | 1967-72
Tony Phillips | Outfielder | February 17, 2016 | 1996-97
Eddie Einhorn | Vice Chairman | February 23, 2016 | 1981-2016

Eddie Einhorn, 1936-2016

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During his 30-plus year tenure as chairman of the Chicago White Sox, Jerry Reinsdorf’s two professional sports teams – the White Sox and Chicago Bulls – have delivered seven World Championship titles to the city of Chicago and its fans.

Fulfilling a dream that began as a baseball fan growing up in Brooklyn during the 1930s and 1940s, Reinsdorf accepted the Commissioner’s Trophy from Bud Selig on October 26, 2005, after the White Sox swept their way to the team’s first World Series Championship since 1917.

The championship was the first by a Chicago baseball team in 88 years and was celebrated by a ticker-tape parade, attended by nearly 2 million Chicagoans, that ran from U.S. Cellular Field through many of the city’s neighborhoods and finished in downtown Chicago. At the rally, first baseman Paul Konerko presented Reinsdorf with the ball from the final out of Game 4 of the World Series.

The White Sox have reached the postseason five times during Reinsdorf’s tenure, most recently in 2008 when they captured the American Central Division title in a one-game playoff. The Sox also claimed division titles in 1983, 1993, 2000 and 2005.

Reinsdorf begins his 36th season as chairman of the White Sox in 2016, having surpassed club founder Charles Comiskey (1900-31) for the longest ownership tenure in franchise history. The Sox have gone 2,825-2,719 (.510) during Reinsdorf’s 35 seasons, and every one of the club’s Top 20 single-season attendance totals have come during Reinsdorf’s tenure, including a franchise-record 2.95 million fans in 2006.

Reinsdorf and the White Sox have received four prestigious honors over the past few years in recognition of the franchise’s ongoing commitment to giving back to the community. In June 2011, Reinsdorf traveled to Washington D.C. to accept the Jefferson Award, one of the nation’s top honors for community service, known as the “Nobel Prize for Public Service.” In August 2011, Reinsdorf received the Barnes and Thornburg Jackie Robinson Award for Diversity in the Workplace, which celebrates the nation’s top inner-city baseball players. The classic, named for Negro League great Ted “Double Duty” Radcliffe, celebrates the community’s pride in the Negro League East-West All-Star Games, held annually at Comiskey Park in Chicago from the 1930s until the 1960s, while a symposium before the game teaches players about the game’s history and importance.

Reinsdorf and the White Sox created the Amateur City Elite (ACE) youth baseball program in 2007. Sponsored by Chicago White Sox Charities, ACE provides urban-based and largely minority youth the opportunity to play in a high-quality travel baseball program. In its eight years, ACE has had 16 players drafted and over 120 players sign scholarships to play college baseball (60 Division I). ACE alums have won NCAA Championships, have been drafted as high as the seventh round, and other alums have returned for front office jobs within the White Sox organization.

In recognition of his life-long commitment to promoting diversity, Reinsdorf’s White Sox hosted Major League Baseball’s 2013 Diversity Summit in Chicago, and the franchise also was chosen to host the annual Civil Rights Game and Beacon Awards Luncheon in August 2014.

Reinsdorf has been responsible for the construction of two new sports facilities in Chicago, Comiskey Park (1991), now U.S. Cellular Field, and the United Center (1994). The White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers opened a state-of-the-art spring training complex, named Camelback Ranch — Glendale, in Phoenix in 2009. For much of the past decade, Reinsdorf, the White Sox and the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority have undertaken dramatic offseason renovations to U.S. Cellular Field with the goal of improving the ballpark experience for White Sox fans. In 2016, three new, state-of-the-art video boards, including a center field board that measures 60 feet by 134 feet, were installed in the ballpark.

Since heading the limited partnership that purchased the Sox in January 1981, Reinsdorf has been involved in Major League Baseball initiatives at an industry-wide level. Currently, he serves on the Major League Baseball Business and Media Board.

In the past he has served on many other committees, including Major League Baseball’s Executive Council, Player Relations, Relocation, Ownership & Legislative and Long-Range Labor Planning. He was instrumental in the formation of the Diverse Business Partners (DBP) Program in 1998. Since then, Major League Baseball and its clubs have purchased hundreds of
Reinsdorf has played a critical role in the development of the west side area surrounding the United Center and was responsible for introducing an innovative reading program to the Chicago Public Schools. Through the Chicago Bulls/Sox Training Academy, which opened in 2001, and outreach efforts such as White Sox Training Centers and Chicago Bulls Basketball Schools, Reinsdorf’s franchises promote sports to thousands of youth each year while instilling a love of the game in future fans. Reinsdorf’s life-long support for charitable and community organizations has resulted in numerous other awards and recognitions.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on February 25, 1936, Reinsdorf graduated from George Washington University in Washington D.C. and earned a law degree from Northwestern University after moving to Chicago in 1957. Reinsdorf and his wife, Martyl, have four children and eight grandchildren.
HOWARD PIZER
SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Howard Pizer begins his 36th season with the White Sox after being promoted to the position of senior executive vice president by Jerry Reinsdorf on October 26, 2012.

Pizer, who celebrated his 30th season in Major League Baseball in 2010, has primary responsibility for the business and administrative operations of the White Sox as well as continuing oversight of the club’s legal matters and governmental relations. The 40-plus-year business associate of Jerry Reinsdorf joined the White Sox in 1981 to handle the club’s transition from former owner Bill Veeck to the Reinsdorf-Einhorn group. He served as the club’s executive vice president from 1981-2012.

During his 35-year tenure with the White Sox, Pizer has supervised the franchise’s hosting of two Major League All-Star Games (1983 and 2003), the team’s five postseason appearances (1983, 1993, 2000, 2005 and 2008), and the 2005 World Series, the first won by a Chicago baseball team in 88 years.

Prior to its opening on April 18, 1991, Pizer’s primary focus was on the necessary steps to create new Comiskey Park, now U.S. Cellular Field. He utilized this experience in connection with the development and operation of the United Center, the state-of-the-art facility which opened for the 1994-95 Chicago Bulls and Chicago Blackhawks season. He also was instrumental in the development of the Advocate Center, the new Bulls training center located next to the United Center. Pizer also played a key role in negotiating the White Sox partnership with U.S. Cellular and remains the team’s chief liaison with the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority (ISFA), the state agency that serves as owner of U.S. Cellular Field.

Pizer is responsible for the overall relationships between the White Sox and their concessionaires, Illinois Sportervice, and Levy Restaurants, and he annually has spearheaded the club’s ongoing efforts to improve the ballpark experience for fans attending games at U.S. Cellular Field.

Pizer lends his organizational ability to the board of directors of Chicago Baseball Cancer Charities; Special Children’s Charities, the fundraising arm of Chicago Special Olympics; Local Initiatives Support Corporation/Chicago Board of Advisors; and Near West Side Community Development Corp., which is working to spur affordable housing and economic development on Chicago’s near west side. The Chicago native also is an active participant in White Sox Volunteer Corps community service events, as well as the club’s support of community efforts to develop the Wentworth Gardens and Bronzeville areas near U.S. Cellular Field. Pizer also serves as vice president and secretary for Chicago White Sox Charities.

Born on October 23, 1941, in Chicago, Ill., Pizer is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He is also a magna cum laude graduate of the Northwestern University School of Law. Pizer and his wife, Sheila, have two children: Jacqueline and Rachel; and four grandchildren.

KEN WILLIAMS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Ken Williams begins his 35th season in baseball in 2016 and his fourth as executive vice president after being promoted to the position on October 26, 2012. In his present role, Williams has increased the scope and range of his involvement with the club while continuing to maintain oversight and final approval on major baseball decisions.

Over the past two offseasons, the baseball department’s executive team of Williams and general manager Rick Hahn addressed several team needs through the acquisition of All-Star Todd Frazier, INF Brett Lawrie, INF Jimmy Rollins, C Alex Avila and C Penciero Navarro in 2016, and OF Melky Cabrera, OF Adam LaRoche and RHP David Robertson in 2015.

Prior to the 2014 season, Williams played a key role in the White Sox scouting and signing of free agent Cuban first baseman Jose Abreu. Abreu, who signed a six-year, $68-million contract, is the largest player contract ever given by the White Sox to an infielder. Williams was also instrumental in the development and operation of the Advocate Center, the new Bulls training center located next to the United Center. Pizer also played a key role in negotiating the White Sox partnership with U.S. Cellular and remains the team’s chief liaison with the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority (ISFA), the state agency that serves as owner of U.S. Cellular Field.

Williams named former Sox third baseman Robin Ventura as the team’s 39th manager on October 6, 2011, beginning a trend in the industry of hiring managers with no prior coaching or managerial experience.

Williams celebrated his fifth season as general manager in 2005 by winning the third World Series title in the franchise’s history and the club’s first since 1917. The 2005 World Champion White Sox, built around pitching, defense and timely power, became just the second team in major-league history to lead its division wire-to-wire and sweep the World Series in four games. The other was the 1927 New York Yankees. The Sox were 11-1 in postseason play, winning their final eight games.

Following the 2005 World Series Championship, the 2006 White Sox posted a 90-72 record, winning 90 or more games in back-to-back seasons for just the fifth time in franchise history.

The 2007 White Sox won 99 games and captured the American League Central Division title, their fifth division title in seven years. The Sox also advanced to the American League Championship Series for the fourth time in the last five years.

The 2008 White Sox became the second team to capture an AL Central Division title during Williams’ tenure. The 2008 Sox went 89-74 (.546) to win the AL Central title by defeating the Twins in a tiebreaker on September 30. The 1-0 victory over Minnesota was the third of three straight must-win games against three different teams to end the regular season. The White Sox 17-game improvement from 2007 (72-90) to 2008...
was the franchise's best since 2000, and the Sox finished the decade with eight winning seasons, the most since also posting eight during the 1960s.

After becoming the franchise's 11th general manager on October 24, 2000, Williams annually made aggressive moves impacting the major-league roster. He acquired 10 players at the July trade deadline during his 12-year career.

Prior to the 2005 championship season, the White Sox signed five free agents – OF Jermaine Dye, RHP Dustin Hermanson, RHP Orlando Hernandez, Japanese INF Tadahito Iguchi and C A.J. Pierzynski – and each played a key role in helping the team to the World Series title. The Sox also acquired OF Scott Podsednik and RHP Luis Vizcaino in a December 13 trade with the Brewers. In 2004, Williams signed RHP Shingo Takatsu, Japan's all-time saves leader, who was the first Japanese player for the White Sox. In 2003, the Sox signed free agent RHP Esteban Loaiza, who went on to win 21 games and started the 2003 All-Star Game at U.S. Cellular Field.

During his tenure, Williams acquired 171 players in 72 trades involving the major-league roster. His teams included four Cuban players, Jose Contreras, Orlando Hernandez (2005), Alexei Ramirez (2008-15) and Dayan Viciedo (2010-14), and two Japanese players (Tadahito Iguchi and Shingo Takatsu). In 2005, Iguchi became the first Japanese player in baseball history to win a World Series title.

Williams was the first African-American general manager in Chicago sports history and the third in major-league history, following Bill Lucas (Atlanta, 1979) and Bob Watson (Houston, 1994-95/Yankees, 1996-97). From 2001-03, Williams and Jerry Manuel formed the first African-American general manager/manager tandem in major-league history. He was honored at the McDonald’s 365Black Awards in July 2013 as one of the nation’s history makers of today and tomorrow.

Williams has spent 33 seasons in baseball in a variety of capacities, including player, scout and special assistant to the chairman. He joined the club in November 1992 as a scout, specializing in the inner cities, and was named special assistant to Jerry Reinsdorf in 1994. Williams also worked at SportsChannel in 1995 as a studio analyst on Sox telecasts.

He served as director of minor-league operations from 1995-96 and vice president of player development from 1997-2000. Under his direction, the Sox were named 2000 Organization of the Year by Baseball America and USA Today.

Active in the organization’s community outreach programs, Williams takes part in the annual “Double Duty Classic” at the ballpark, speaking to young amateur baseball players about their role in the history of the sport. Williams actively supports the team’s Amateur City Elite (ACE) youth baseball program, which has had 16 players drafted and over 120 players sign college scholarships to play baseball since it began in 2007. In 2013, he was named to Major League Baseball’s Diversity Committee, an 18-member task force announced by Commissioner Bud Selig and given the objective of increasing diversity in the game, particularly among black players.

Williams has been active in the team’s “Becoming A Man” program, an initiative aimed at teaching young, at-risk men how to resolve conflict in a non-violent manner. The BAM program has been recognized by President Barack Obama for its positive impact on the fight against urban violence.

A former outfielder with the White Sox (1986-88), Detroit (1989-90), Toronto (1990-91) and Montreal (1991), Williams appeared in 451 major-league games. He originally was selected by the Sox in the third round of the June 1982 free agent draft.

Born on April 6, 1964, in Berkeley, Calif., Williams attended Stanford University, where he played football. Williams is married to Zoraida Sambolin, the morning news anchor for WMAQ Channel 5. Together, she and Williams promote prostate and breast cancer awareness, education and early screening. Williams has three sons: Kenny Jr., a Los Angeles-based amateur scout with the White Sox, Kyle, a wide receiver with the Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos in 2015, and Tyler, who played minor league baseball. Williams also has two step children: Nico and Sofia.
Hahn signed Manager Robin Ventura to a multiyear contract extension in January 2014. After adding hitting coach Todd Steverson prior to the 2014 season, the Sox hired bench coach Rick Renteria and assistant hitting coach Greg Sparks in 2016. Hahn added Jim Thome to the organization in July 2013, naming the popular former slugger a special assistant. Thome works with Hahn and assistant general manager Buddy Bell to evaluate players at both the major-league and minor-league levels.

The past three Julys, Hahn has traveled to the Dominican Republic as the White Sox signed several Latin American free agents behind the scouting of Marco Paddy, Doug Laumann and Hostetler. In 2013, the Sox signed OF Micker Adolfo (Zapata), the No. 2 ranked international prospect by MLB, to a $1.6 million contract.

During his 12 seasons as White Sox vice president/assistant general manager, Hahn worked with Ken Williams on roster composition, player acquisitions, talent evaluations and contract negotiations.

The White Sox agreed to terms with All-Star LHP Chris Sale on a five-year, $32.5-million contract (including club options for 2018 and 2019) on March 7, 2013. Since joining the organization, Hahn has negotiated numerous multiyear contracts, including with current Sox players Abreu, Cabrera, Danks, Duke, Jones, LaRoche, Quintana, Robertson and Sale.

Hahn has been credited with playing a key role in moves such as signing eventual Cy Young Award runner-up Esteban Loaiza to a minor-league deal prior to the 2003 season, the waiver claim of Bobby Jenks prior to the 2005 World Series championship season, the 2007 acquisition of Most Valuable Player-candidate Carlos Quentin, the evaluation and signing of 2009 Rookie of the Year Gordon Beckham, and the signing of Sale, the club’s 2010 first-round pick.

Prior to joining the White Sox, Hahn spent two years as an associate at Steinberg, Moorad & Dunn, a sports agency based in Newport Beach, Calif., representing more than 150 athletes from Major League Baseball, the National Football League and the National Basketball Association.

Hahn is active in the organization’s community outreach efforts as he has met with the organization’s Amateur City Elite (ACE) youth baseball teams and volunteered his time serving meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House in downtown Chicago.

Hahn is a native of Winnetka, Ill. and a graduate of New Trier High School, the University of Michigan, Harvard Law School, and Northwestern’s Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

Beginning his 35th season with the Chicago White Sox in 2016, senior vice president of administration Tim Buzard is responsible for the club’s accounting, ticket office, human resources, data processing and communications departments.

Promoted to senior vice president in 2004, Buzard oversees the Chicago Bulls/Chicago White Sox Training Academy, located in Lisle, Ill. The state-of-the-art facility, which opened in 2001 and has hosted over a half million visitors, offers professional baseball, softball and basketball instruction for kids of all ages up to professional athletes. “The Vault,” a fun interactive area for kids that combines physical activity, sports and the latest technology to help youth fight childhood obesity through exercise, opened at the Academy in 2011 and is a popular field trip destination for over 15,000 kids each year. The Bulls/Sox Academy currently features two satellite locations with facilities and programs in LaGrange, Ill., and Glen Ellyn, Ill.

After joining the club in 1981, Buzard served as controller for five years, as vice president of finance for 12 and as vice president of administration and finance for six. He oversaw the automation of the accounting department and assisted in an organization-wide computerization project. Buzard also has initiated new cash management and comprehensive risk management systems, which reduced risk exposures and costs for the franchise. Buzard also is active in maintaining the club’s on-going relationship with Major League Baseball Advanced Media (MLBAM).

Buzard, who has the longest tenure of any chief financial officer in Major League Baseball, spent much of the 1993 season as a member of Major League Baseball’s Chief Financial Officers’ Committee studying revenue sharing, and he has played a major role in the implementation of baseball’s revenue-sharing agreement. He has overseen a ticket office customer service campaign, the development of a human resources department with the White Sox and is responsible for the organization’s integrated approach to communications. Buzard is a member of the Major League Baseball Non-Uniformed Personnel Pension Plan Committee and the Subscribers’ Advisory Committee of the Major League Baseball Assurance Exchange Society, MLB’s captive insurance company.

Buzard graduated in 1978 from the University of Illinois with a degree in accounting and became a certified public accountant in 1981. He served as a senior accountant for Ernst & Whitney for three years prior to joining the Sox. Buzard was born on September 13, 1955, in Evanston, Ill. He and his wife, Sandra, have two children: Jacqueline and Kevin. The family resides in Riverwoods, Ill. The Buzards donate their time as members of the White Sox Volunteer Corps, the club’s community outreach program, and SHORE Community Services supporting individuals with developmental disabilities.
Savarise, who was promoted to senior vice president in 2004, was responsible for the planning and construction of the new ballpark, which opened in 1991. He also has overseen the ballpark’s many popular renovations and remodeling efforts over the past 15 seasons, including the installation of three new video boards in 2016. The center field board, which measures 60 feet by 134 feet, is now one of the biggest in major league baseball and is over five times the size of the ballpark’s original video board installed in 1991.

Each of the renovations to U.S. Cellular Field has focused on improving the game experience for White Sox fans by creating a more intimate and updated ballpark atmosphere. The Sox moved seating closer to the field of play, added the popular Fan Deck in center field, changed the color scheme of the ballpark and in its most dramatic change, removed the top eight rows of the ballpark’s upper deck and added a flat roof over the back rows of the upper deck.

Among the specific makeover changes are construction of The Chicago Sports Depot, a new apparel and merchandise store featuring sportswear from all the local professional and college teams, and ChiSox Bar & Grill, a high-end sports bar popular with Sox fans before and after games. In 2016, the Beggars Pizza Pub, featuring an on-site pizza oven, was added in left center field on the main concourse.

Savarise serves as senior vice president of operations for the United Center, home of the six-time World Champion Chicago Bulls and the three-time Stanley Cup Champion Chicago Blackhawks. The arena hosts over 220 major events per year, making it one of the busiest in the United States. Savarise was responsible for all design and construction of the state-of-the-art, multi-purpose arena and currently is overseeing a $100-million renovation of the United Center, including the construction of a 190,000-square foot office building for the arena, Bulls and Blackhawks staff. He also coordinated the operation of the 1996 Democratic National Convention at the United Center. Savarise oversaw the design and construction of the Bulls training facility, the Advocate Center, which opened in 2014.

Savarise spearheaded the design and construction of Camelback Ranch – Glendale, the award-winning White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers spring training facility in Glendale, Ariz., which opened in spring 2009. Savarise sits on the board of the joint venture which runs Camelback Ranch – Glendale.

Savarise also directed the design and construction of two other spring training ballparks for the White Sox: Tucson Electric Park (1998-2008) and Ed Smith Stadium and Sports Complex in Sarasota, Fla. (1989-97). He also assisted in the development of L.P. Frans Stadium in Hickory, N.C.

Savarise is a member of the Arena Managers’ Association and the International Association of Auditorium Managers and has served on the board of directors of the Stadium Managers’ Association. He is a graduate of the Ohio University Sports Administration program. He and his wife, Tara, have two children: Katie and Jon. Jon, who was drafted by the White Sox in the 33rd round of the 2012 draft, is a member of Northern Illinois University’s baseball team.

**OFFICERS**

**TERRY SAVARISE**

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, STADIUM OPERATIONS**

Entering his 36th season with the Chicago White Sox, senior vice president of stadium operations Terry Savarise is directly responsible for all aspects of the operation of U.S. Cellular Field, including more than 2,000 employees who staff the ballpark on game days.

**BROOKS BOYER**

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, SALES AND MARKETING**

Brooks Boyer enters his 13th season with the White Sox in 2016, overseeing the team’s marketing, corporate partnerships sales and service, ticket sales and service, premium seating and service, broadcasting, game operations, promotions, advertising, licensing, business analytics and development. Boyer also serves as the CEO of Silver Chalice Ventures, a digital media company owned by the White Sox.

During Boyer’s tenure, the White Sox set a franchise-record attendance with 2,957,111 in 2006. His game operations staff is responsible for developing the team’s “take the field” montage, orchestrating fan participation in the historic “blackout game” tiebreaker vs. Minnesota in 2008, establishing annual theme days such as Mullet Night and Father-Daughter Day, and arranging the 10-year anniversary reunion weekend for the 2005 World Series team in July 2015, as well as the ceremony to retire former Sox captain Paul Konerko’s No. 14 before a sellout crowd at U.S. Cellular Field in 2015.

With a leadership style centered on fan engagement, Boyer oversaw the construction of a data warehouse to gain insight and information to identify and meet guests’ needs in the ballpark. Boyer also focuses attention on the long-term development of the White Sox fan base by helping establish the team’s youth baseball initiatives by partnering with youth baseball leagues in communities throughout Illinois, including Oak Park, Park Ridge, Elmhurst, Downers Grove, Naperville, Orland Park, Frankfort Square as well as Dyer, Ind.

Other notable accomplishments under Boyer’s leadership include: the opening of ChiSox Bar & Grill and the Chicago Sports Depot in 2011; the introduction of the Magellan Scout Seats and Home Plate Club; and securing naming rights for ballpark attractions such as the Beggars Pizza Pub, FirstMerit Bank Stadium Club, New Era Cap Corner, Miller Lite Bullpen Sports Bar, Miller Lite Extra Base Lounge, Private Bank Fan Deck and the Xfinity Fundamentals Deck.

Boyer oversaw the annual advertising and branding campaigns, as well as the introduction and implementation of digital ticketing and dynamic pricing. He also directs the club’s relationships with its broadcast partners, WGN-TV, Comcast SportsNet Chicago and 670 The Score, WSCR-AM 670 and Spanish-language radio station 1200 AM Univision America. Boyer played a key role in the negotiations to finalize a groundbreaking multiyear broadcast deal with Cumulus Media that makes WLS-AM 890 the new flagship radio station for both the White Sox and the Bulls beginning in 2016.

Boyer also led the national search to select Jason Benetti as the play-by-play announcer for White Sox home games alongside Steve Stone. Benetti, a Chicago-area native who was born with
Scott Reifert
Senior Vice President, Communications

As senior vice president of communications, Scott Reifert is responsible for the club’s communications with White Sox fans. He oversees the franchise’s strategic communications efforts, media services, digital communications functions, social media, video production, branding, public relations activities, community relations initiatives and the team’s website, whitesox.com.

Reifert received Major League Baseball’s Robert Fishel Award for public relations excellence at the 2008 Winter Meetings.

In addition to his various communications responsibilities, Reifert serves as president of Chicago White Sox Charities (CWSC), which has donated more than $12.5 million to Chicagoland organizations over the past seven years, moving the team’s not-for-profit arm beyond $25 million in cumulative giving since its inception.

In November 2011, the White Sox Volunteer Corps program was selected by Major League Baseball to receive the prestigious Commissioner’s Award for Philanthropic Excellence, and in 2012, the White Sox program was recognized with the Steve Patterson Award for sports philanthropy. This Corps – consisting of staff, players and over 4,500 fan volunteers – has mobilized over the last seven seasons to renovate Boys & Girls Clubs, remodel Chicago Public Schools and provide more than 37,000 hours of community service.

In 2008, Chicago White Sox Charities unveiled a brick baseball diamond as well as granite and bronze sculpture located outside the ballpark’s main entrance that celebrates the franchise’s 2005 World Series Championship. To mark the 10-year anniversary of the World Series in 2015, White Sox Charities sold a limited number of commemorative bricks in this plaza with proceeds supporting its community efforts. CWSC also held A Season To Remember, a fundraising event featuring conversations with several members of the 2005 team at the Chicago Theatre to raise funds for charity.

In addition, the White Sox held its seventh annual “ Sox Serve Week” campaign in August 2015, organizing seven days of events focused on serving the community and giving. Activities included Sox players spending the day fishing with children of military members served by the USO, as well as an event with Volunteer Corps members to build a KaBOOM! playground for a women’s and children’s shelter on the southwest side of Chicago, among other events. The campaign raised more than $200,000 in one week to support White Sox Charities.

This season, the White Sox will hold the ninth annual Double Duty Classic, a high school baseball All-Star Game featuring many of the top inner-city baseball players. The Classic, named for Negro League great Ted “Double Duty” Radcliffe, celebrates the community’s pride in the Negro League East-West All-Star Game, which was played annually at Comiskey Park from the 1930s until the 1960s. The Classic highlights the team’s commitment to youth baseball by showcasing top baseball talent from the city’s inner-city baseball programs.

Reifert also oversees the team’s market research initiatives to gather feedback on the White Sox and fan perceptions. In his 26th season with the club, Reifert is a member of the team’s advertising committee and is involved in the commissioning of bronze sculptures of past Sox greats that stand at Gate 4 and in center field on the main concourse.

In 2014, White Sox fans voted Chris Sale to the American League All-Star Team as part of a “Target Sale” campaign. With Sale’s election, the White Sox became the only team in Major League Baseball to have four different players earn “Final Man” honors as Sale joined Paul Konerko, who was honored in 2011 with his “PaulStar” campaign, A.J. Pierzynski, part of a “Punch A.J.” campaign in 2008, and Scott Podsednik, who enjoyed a successful “Vote for Scott” campaign in 2005.

Reifert, who joined the White Sox in 1991 as assistant director of public relations before being promoted to director of public relations in 1997, was named vice president of communications in April 2004. He was promoted to senior vice president in 2010. During his tenure, the White Sox have hosted the 2003 All-Star Game and reached the postseason four times (1993, 2000, 2005, 2008), capturing the World Series in 2005.

Prior to joining the White Sox, Reifert worked at Wirz & Associates, a Connecticut-based sports marketing and public relations firm. A graduate of the University of Iowa, Reifert also has a master’s degree in sport management from Western Illinois University. He is married to Amy Howley, head women’s soccer coach at the University of Chicago. They reside in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago with their three children.
OfficerS

Moira Foy

Vice President, Human Resources and Risk Management

Moira Foy begins her 26th season with the White Sox and her second as Vice President of Human Resources and Risk Management after being promoted to the position in February 2015.

Foy joined the White Sox in September 1991 as Manager of Human Resources. She was promoted to Director of Human Resources in 1993. During her tenure with the Sox, Foy has been instrumental in developing the human resources department. In addition to handling employee hiring, she also serves as the organization’s point person for all insurance claims, heads the Risk Management committee, coordinates litigation for any insurance lawsuits, negotiates employee benefits plan and heads the compliance initiatives.

Foy is a member of the Major League Baseball Quality Council on Worker’s Compensation and General Liability and is an active participant in the MLB Diversity Business Summit.

Foy graduated from the University of Illinois-Chicago with degrees in history and political science. She resides in Chicago.

Christine O’Reilly-Riordan

Vice President, Community Relations

Christine O’Reilly-Riordan begins her 34th season with the White Sox and her second as Vice President of Community Relations/Executive Director of Chicago White Sox Charities after being promoted to the position in February 2015.

In her role, O’Reilly-Riordan is the driving force behind the White Sox extensive community outreach initiatives. She also has been instrumental in the creation of the White Sox Volunteer Corps (established in 2009), which has contributed more than 37,000 service hours to greater Chicago community from more than 4,500 White Sox fans over the course of hundreds of service projects.

The Volunteer Corps was recognized with the 2011 Major League Baseball Commissioner’s Award for Philanthropic Excellence and the 2012 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Steve Patterson Award for Excellence in Sports Philanthropy.

As Executive Director of Chicago White Sox Charities, O’Reilly-Riordan oversees the club’s charitable donations to nonprofit and social service agencies, with more than $24 million donated since CWS Charities was established in 1990. She also is deeply involved in the White Sox investment in inner-city youth baseball development, with nearly $500,000 in annual funding from the Charities impacting thousands of inner-city youth both on the baseball field, in the classroom and in life.

O’Reilly-Riordan also been the recipient of countless awards from a number of non-profits throughout the state, including Easter Seals of Metropolitan Chicago, Children’s Home + Aid and the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

In 2012, she was recognized by the Jefferson Awards National Board for her exceptional leadership and devoted service to Chicago White Sox Charities and the underserved of Chicago. Most recently, O’Reilly-Riordan received a Smart Cookies Make a Difference award from the Girl Scouts of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. The award lauds exemplary leaders who change the rules of the game make the world a better place.

O’Reilly-Riordan graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in education. She and her husband, Greg, reside in Downers Grove. They have two children: Hayley (25) and Brendan (21).

Bill Waters

Vice President, Finance

Bill Waters begins his 28th season in the White Sox organization and his second as Vice President of Finance after being promoted to the position in February 2015.

Waters is responsible for all aspects of accounting and finance for the White Sox, including budgeting, tax, financial reporting, payroll and treasury functions.

Waters also is a frequent presenter at the university level and to various accounting organizations. Prior to joining the White Sox, he worked at Ernst & Whinney (now Ernst & Young) from 1983-1989 in the audit practice.

Waters earned both his Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Masters in Accountancy degrees at DePaul University. A native of Chicago, he resides in Niles with his wife, Cyndy.
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Bell ranks among the all-time leaders at third base in total chances (3rd, 6,979), assists (4th, 4,925), double plays (6th, 430) and games played (7th, 2,183). He was elected to the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame in 2004.

Bell has five children: David, Mike, Ricky, Kristi and Traci. David played in the major leagues from 1995-2006 and is the bench for the St. Louis Cardinals. Mike was selected by Texas in the first round in 1993, played for the Cincinnati Reds in 2000 and currently is the director of player development for the Arizona Diamondbacks. Ricky was drafted by the Dodgers in the third round in 1997 and played 10 minor-league seasons.

He and his father, Gus, who played in the major leagues from 1950-64, set a record for hits (4,337) by a father/son duo (since broken by Barry and Bobby Bonds).

Bell graduated from Moeller High School in Cincinnati and attended Xavier University and Miami (Ohio) University. He resides in Chicago.

Jeremy Haber begins his fourth season in the White Sox organization and his second as assistant general manager after being promoted to the position in February 2015.

In his role, Haber assists General Manager Rick Hahn in the day-to-day operations of the baseball department, including talent evaluation and player acquisition, roster management, contract negotiations, and salary arbitration. He joined the White Sox in May 2013 as assistant to the general manager and served in that capacity for two seasons.

Haber has been primarily responsible for negotiating long-term contracts with left-handed starter Jose Quintana (2014), outfielner Adam Eaton (2015) and right-handed reliever Nate Jones (2016).


Doug Laumann begins his first full season as senior advisor to White Sox scouting operations after serving as the club’s director of amateur scouting from August 2007 until his promotion in August 2015.

The White Sox selected RHP Carson Fulmer from Vanderbilt with the No. 8 overall pick in the 2015 draft after taking LHP Carlos Rodon from North Carolina State with the No. 3 pick in 2014. Fulmer recorded a 1.96 ERA (5 ER/23.0 IP) with 26 strikeouts in his professional debut last season, while Rodon was 9-6 with a 3.75 ERA (2,514-8,995) with 201 runs and 1,106 RBI in 2,405 games. He was a five-time AL All-Star (1973, 1980-82, ‘84) and won six consecutive Gold Glove Awards from 1979-84, joining Brooks Robinson (16), Mike Schmidt (10), Scott Rolen (seven), Eric Chavez (six) and Robin Ventura (six) as the only third basemen in major-league history to win at least six. His defensive WAR of 23.0 ranks third all-time among third basemen behind Brooks Robinson (38.8) and Adrian Beltre (23.2).

Bell, who was vice president of player development and special assignments for the White Sox in 2012, spent 2009-11 as director of player development and 2008 as director of minor league instruction, a post he also held with the club from 1991-93.

Prior to joining the White Sox, Bell spent 13 seasons on major-league staffs, including nine as manager of Detroit (1996-98), Colorado (2000-02) and Kansas City (2005-07).

Bell played 18 seasons with Cleveland (1972-78), Texas (1979-85, ’89), Cincinnati (1985-88) and Houston (1988), hitting .279 (2,514-8,995) with 201 runs and 1,106 RBI in 2,405 games. He was a five-time AL All-Star (1973, 1980-82, ’84) and won six consecutive Gold Glove Awards from 1979-84, joining Brooks Robinson (16), Mike Schmidt (10), Scott Rolen (seven), Eric Chavez (six) and Robin Ventura (six) as the only third base-
Nick Hostetler begins his first full season as White Sox director of amateur scouting after being promoted to the position in August 2015.

Hostetler replaces Doug Laumann, who was promoted to senior advisor to White Sox scouting operations after serving eight years as director of amateur scouting.

Hostetler worked as an area scout with the White Sox from 2002-04 and the Atlanta Braves from 2005-07 and as the Sox East Coast Crosschecker from 2008-11 before being promoted to assistant scouting director in 2012.

Among the players Hostetler has scouted during his second stint with the club include right-handed pitcher Daniel Hudson (2008), infielder Gordon Beckham (2008), left-hander Chris Sale (2010) and infielder Micah Johnson (2012).

Hostetler attended Youngstown (Ohio) State University and the University of Akron. He and his wife, Nicole, reside in Hebron, Ky. with their three children: Kayla, Lacey and Andrew.

Grace Guerrero Zwit

Entering her 35th season with the White Sox, Grace Guerrero Zwit oversees the major league club’s day-to-day operations involving the team’s six minor-league affiliates.

Hired by Roland Hemond and Dave Dombrowski in 1982 as an assistant in the player development/scouting departments, Zwit was named assistant minor league administrator in 1986 and assistant to the director of scouting in 1990. In 1997, she was named assistant director of scouting/minor league administration under Ken Williams and Duane Shaffer and director of minor league operations in 2000. She was promoted to her current position prior to the 2008 season.

As the liaison with minor league affiliates, Zwit coordinates expenditures for the player development staff, professional, amateur and international scouts, roving instructors and players.

Zwit is the club liaison to Minor League Baseball and the Commissioner’s Office of Major League Baseball on all minor-league transactions. She works with the director of player development to organize spring training, monitor minor-league rosters, coordinate Instructional League and prepare the minor-league player guide.

Zwit also assists the international director of scouting with the procurement process of Latin American players. She works with the Commissioner’s Office to facilitate the approval of all foreign minor league contracts and oversees the immigration process for minor and major-league players. In addition, Zwit coordinates the English instruction and cultural assimilation courses for the club’s major and minor league foreign players.

Zwit was born and raised on Chicago’s south side. She and her husband, Jim, have two sons: Vincent and Christian. They live in LaGrange Park, Ill.
**BASEBALL OPERATIONS**

**NICK CAPRA**

**DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

Nick Capra begins his 21st season in the White Sox organization and his fifth as director of player development. During his four seasons, Sox affiliates have reached the playoffs eight times, with the Arizona League White Sox (2015) and Class AA Birmingham (2013) winning league titles and Winston Salem (87-51) posting the best record in minor leagues in 2012.

Capra spent 2009-11 as the White Sox minor league field coordinator after serving as assistant director of minor-league instruction in 2008 and minor-league hitting coordinator in 2006-07.

Capra spent 10 seasons (1996-2005) as a manager in the White Sox player development system, posting a 588-595 (.497) record and winning league titles with Class A Burlington (Midwest) in 1999 and Class A Kannapolis (South Atlantic) in 2005. He was named Appalachian League Manager of the Year in 1998 after leading Advanced Rookie Bristol to the league title game.

In 2000, Capra managed the SL West Division All-Stars and the American League Class AA All-Stars and was a coach on the U.S. Team at the All-Star Futures Game in Atlanta.


A native of Denver, Capra graduated from Lincoln High School in 1976. He played one season (1979) at the University of Oklahoma, earning All-Big Eight and All-America honors. Capra is married to Dr. Michelle Embling and has two daughters: Ainsley and Cara; and one grandchild: Paytin.

**DENNIS GILBERT**

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN**

Dennis Gilbert, a top agent in baseball before his early retirement in January 1999, joined the Chicago White Sox as special assistant to Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf on November 28, 2000.

Gilbert, who received the Jack Brickhouse Lifetime Achievement Award at the Pitch & Hit Club of Chicago Awards Banquet in January 2015, assists the White Sox in contract negotiations and consults on other baseball-related issues.

Always active within the baseball community, Gilbert, along with Roland Hemond and scouts Dave Yoakum (White Sox) and Harry Minor (Mets), created the Professional Scouts Foundation in January 2003. The foundation, which holds annual fundraising dinners featuring guests such as Willie Mays, Sandy Koufax, Tom Seaver, Tom Lasorda and other baseball notables, lends support to scouts who have provided longtime service to the White Sox organization as special assistant to chairman Jerry Reinsdorf.

Prior to joining the White Sox, Gilbert was involved in building a top-flight baseball stadium at Southwest College in south central Los Angeles that serves as the home field for Major League Baseball’s RBI program (Reviving Baseball in the Inner Cities). The ballpark, Dennis Gilbert Field, celebrated its Opening Day on January 20, 2002. He continues his successful insurance practice in Beverly Hills, Calif.

After building his insurance business, Gilbert began his career as an agent in 1980 when he represented Hall of Famer George Brett. Gilbert added clients Bret Saberhagen, Danny Tartabull and Jose Canseco and then formed the successful Beverly Hills Sports Council. His client list included Barry Bonds, Bobby Bonilla, Mike Piazza and Curt Schilling.

Gilbert played minor league baseball for four years and also has scouted in the Los Angeles area. He is a longtime season-ticket holder for the Los Angeles Dodgers and Los Angeles Angels. Gilbert and his wife, Cynthia Vereen, reside in Hidden Hills, Calif. The couple has three children: Ashlee, Shannon and Hailey.

**MARCO PADDY**

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GM, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS**

Marco Paddy begins his fifth season in the White Sox organization as special assistant to the general manager — International Operations. In his position, Paddy directs the Sox Latin American scouting efforts, with an emphasis on international signings.

Under Paddy’s watch, the White Sox have signed 64 international free agents, including 16-year-old OF Micker Adolfo in 2013. Adolfo was the No. 2 ranked international prospect by MLB.com in 2013 and received a $1.6-million signing bonus.

Paddy spent 2007-11 as Director of Latin America Operations with the Toronto Blue Jays. Among Toronto’s international signings during his tenure were pitcher Henderson Alvarez, who posted a 2.65 ERA for the Miami Marlins in 2014, and Adeiny Hechavarria, the Marlins starting shortstop in 2013-14.

Prior to joining the Blue Jays, Paddy spent 14 seasons with the Atlanta Braves, serving as an area scout (1993-2002), assistant director of player development (2002-03) and director of Latin America operations (2004-06).

Paddy, a native of Panama, graduated in 1988 from Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. with a degree in mechanical engineering technology and earned his masters degree in public administration in 1993.

Paddy was selected by Atlanta in the 56th round of the 1988 amateur draft and played one year in the Braves farm system. Following his lone professional season, Paddy served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for Southern.

He was born on April 27, 1964 in Panama Canal Zone - Colon. Paddy and his wife, Guadalupe, reside in Palm Coast, Fla. with their two children, Marco Jr. and Victoria.
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Schererrer, a left-handed pitcher, spent seven seasons in the major leagues with the Cincinnati (1982-84, 1987), Detroit (1984-86), Baltimore (1988) and Philadelphia (1989), going 8-10 with 11 saves and a 4.08 ERA (141 ER/311.1 IP) in 228 games (two starts).

Bill Scherrer is in his 14th season with the White Sox and his 11th as special assistant to the general manager. Scherrer, who was hired as a professional scout prior to the 2003 season, works directly for General Manager Rick Hahn on special assignment scouting of major league clubs.

Schererrer was drafted again by the Reds with the first overall pick in January 1977.

Schererrer was born in Tonawanda, N.Y. on January 20, 1958 and resides in Phoenix with his wife, Michelle. He has six children: Lynn, Michael, C.J., Mary, Lore and Grace. His older brother, Jack, attended the University of Buffalo, where he played basketball against future NBA stars Bob Lanier, Calvin Murphy and Randy Smith.

He ranks among baseball’s all-time leaders in numerous categories, including home run ratio (4th, 13.76), home runs (7th), walks (7th), OPS (19th, .956), slugging percentage (23rd) and RBI (24th). Thome’s 612 homers are the fourth-highest total in major-league history by a left-handed hitter, trailing only Barry Bonds (762), Babe Ruth (714) and Ken Griffey Jr. (630).

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Yoakum was inducted into the Professional Baseball Scouts Hall of Fame on March 30, 2010. A bronze plaque in his honor is permanently on display at the home of the Class A Fort Myers Miracle in the Florida State League.

Yoakum was a member of the 1984 World Champion Detroit Tigers and made three relief appearances in the World Series vs. San Diego, allowing one run in 3.0 IP.

After retiring as a player in 1991, Scherrer worked seven seasons (1992-98) as an area scout for the Florida Marlins and four (1999-2002) as a crosschecker with the Reds. He was selected in the sixth round of the 1976 draft but attended UNLV for one semester, where he tried out for the basketball team.

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Daniel Zien begins his 16th season in the White Sox organization and his first as director of baseball operations after being promoted to the position in February 2016.

In his role, Zien is responsible for overseeing the advanced scouting efforts at the major-league level as well as the video coaching department. He also is responsible for salary arbitration, minor-league free agent signings and other baseball-related functions.

Roger Bossard

The man responsible for building and maintaining U.S. Cellular Field’s highly regarded playing field is head groundskeeper Roger Bossard, now in his 50th season with the White Sox.

Groundskeeping is a Bossard family tradition, with six members combining for more than 250 years of experience in the business. Roger’s grandfather, Emil, served as head groundskeeper with the Cleveland Indians from 1932-68, while his father, Gene, was in charge with the White Sox from 1940-83. Roger joined the Sox in 1967 as an assistant to his father before taking over following Gene’s retirement in 1983.

Bossard designed and built the playing fields for Camelback Ranch — Glendale, the White Sox state-of-the-art spring training complex that opened in 2009. He designed and built new playing fields at Wrigley Field (2007 offseason) after performing the same task at the new Busch Stadium in St. Louis (2005) and at Boston’s Fenway Park and Washington’s RFK Stadium (2004). Among the highlights of Bossard’s resume, he is a consultant for 14 Major League Baseball teams and four NFL teams.

In addition to U.S. Cellular Field, Bossard has designed and built major-league fields in Arizona, Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis (both old and new Busch Stadium), Seattle and Washington, as well as spring training complexes for Cincinnati, Montreal, the Yankees, St. Louis, Arizona, the White Sox and Dodgers.

In 1984-85, Bossard designed and built the first natural turf soccer fields in Saudi Arabia for the Royal Family, where he continues to serve as a consultant. Nineteen of 30 major-league teams use a patented drainage system that he developed specifically for the opening of U.S. Cellular Field in 1991. As part of the ballpark’s 2000 offseason renovation, he built new bullpens and also reconfigured the outfield grass, irrigation and drainage systems.

Bossard and his wife, Geri Lynn, have two children: Brittany and Brandon. The family resides in Lemont, Ill.
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