



SENIOR MANAGEMENT



Peter J. Elkowitz, Jr. *President and Chief Executive Officer*

Mr. Elkowitz has been with the Long Island Housing Partnership since 1989. Mr. Elkowitz is responsible for the overall operation of Long Island Housing Partnership and its Affiliates. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Policy Analysis and Public Management. In June 2002, Mr. Elkowitz completed the Senior Executives Program in State and Local Government at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He also received the Harry Weiner Distinguished Alumni Award in 1995 and the Governor's award for Excellence in Housing in 1994. He is a member of the 2007 Class of The Energeia Partnership – The Academy for Regional Stewardship at Molloy College. Currently, he serves on the board of New York Housing Conference, Inc. Mr. Elkowitz served as Chair to the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York Affordable Housing Advisory Council and was a former member of the Long Island Regional Planning Council.



James Britz *Executive Vice President*

Mr. Britz has been with the Long Island Housing Partnership for over 15 years and in 2016 was promoted to Executive Vice President. He works on the overall implementation of multiple affordable housing development and supportive programs, including responsibility for supervision of various office personnel matters. Mr. Britz previously served on the Affordable Housing Advisory Council for the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York. He is a member of the 2010 Class of The Energeia Partnership – The Academy for Regional Stewardship at Molloy College. Mr. Britz also has served on the Board of Directors for the Long Island Community Development Organization, the "We Live NY" Board of young professionals in NY State and the South Country Community Land Trust.



Valerie Canny *Chief Financial and Compliance Officer*

Ms. Canny previously worked as LIHP's Director of Finance, and now serves as LIHP's Chief Financial and Compliance Officer. Before joining LIHP, she worked for over 15 years in public accounting providing advisory, audit, accounting, and taxation services to various organizations, with a specialization in areas relating to not-for-profit and tax-exempt organizations. Prior to becoming a certified public accountant, she worked as a residential mortgage loan closing manager for over 10 years, and conducted residential mortgage loan closings for various New York lenders. Ms. Canny has presented at the New York State Society of CPAs Joint Nassau/Suffolk Accounting and Auditing Conference, and regularly led training seminars and fiscal workshops for boards, clients, and industry groups on topics relevant to nonprofits. She graduated magna cum laude from Dowling College in Oakdale, New York with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.