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Ford's Pamela Alexander, Larry H. Miller's Amanda Covington Join Congressional Award Board of Directors

Washington, DC (March 10, 2020) —The Congressional Award Foundation announces the election of Pamela Alexander and Amanda Covington to the National Board of Directors, effective immediately.

“We’re privileged to welcome Amanda and Pamela to our team during a time of growth and innovation for our organization. Each bring unique talents and perspectives that will strengthen our leadership and tighten our focus on the future of Congress’ award program for youth,” said **Paxton K. Baker**, Chairman of The Congressional Award Board of Directors.



Pamela Alexander is Director of Community Development for [Ford Motor Company Fund](#), the philanthropic arm of Ford Motor Company.

In this position she is responsible for leading Ford Fund’s community engagement and outreach initiatives with key non-profit organizations throughout the U.S. These include Ford Fund’s nationally recognized teen driving program, Driving Skills for Life, multicultural and women’s initiatives, and community development programs.

Prior to her appointment in the Ford Fund, Pamela held a variety of positions in the Ford Motor Company Governmental Affairs office, ranging from policy development on strategic issues and manager of the Company’s PAC and grassroots activities.

Ms. Alexander dedicates her time and has served on various nonprofit boards including the GRAMMY Museum Foundation, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, the NAACP Foundation, the Memorial Foundation, the National Civil Rights Museum, and the Dean’s Advisory Committee of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Recognized as one of Ebony Magazines 2020 Power 100, Ms. Alexander has also been honored with a “High Heels in High Places” award by the Trumpet Foundation, a “Corporate Trailblazer” award from Rainbow PUSH, the Community Service award from the Arab American and Chaldean Council, and was in African Americans on Wheels as one of the auto industry’s most influential African-American women.



Amanda Covington is Chief Communications & Government Relations Officer for the [Larry H. Miller Group of Companies](#).

She recently served as Senior Vice President, Communications and Government Relations for Vista Outdoor Inc. Covington has more than 20 years of experience leading corporate communications and government relations strategies impacting financial communications, crisis communications, domestic and international media/public relations, corporate branding and advertising, digital media, employee relations, public policy and legislation, industry associations, and community relations.

Covington serves as both a trustee and a board member for the Walker Institute of Politics and Public Service for Weber State University, an advisory board member for the Utah Women's Leadership Institute, a member of the University of Utah College of Social and Behavioral Science Advancement Board, and a board member of the Utah chapter of National Association of Corporate Directors.

Learn more about Pamela and Amanda at www.congressionalaward.org/board.

About

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' only charity and the highest honor bestowed upon a youth civilian through the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Established by Congress as a public-private partnership in 1979 under Public Law 96-114, the program recognizes initiative, service, and achievement in youth ages 13 ½ - 23. Learn more at www.congressionalaward.org.

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