

David McCarthy
Trustee since 2026

Role on Current Board

David joined the HTA Board of Trustees in 2026 after three years as an HTA member. He has helped move the fly traps at the end of the season and now hopes to contribute more broadly by listening to fellow members and identifying opportunities for improvement.

Connection to Holgate

David has been coming to Beach Haven and Holgate for about 10 years; one of his brothers owns a home in North Beach Haven. He and his wife, Kathy, purchased their Holgate home in March 2022. Its location beside the Clam Cove Preserve reflects what they love about the area: its openness and natural beauty.

Professional Experience

David graduated from Rutgers University with degrees in Chemical Engineering and Business and earned an MBA focused on Finance. After 15 years in engineering roles at Colgate-Palmolive and RJR Nabisco, he spent 26 years at Pfizer in senior Global Procurement roles, leading teams in the Americas, Europe, and Asia. His work included worldwide supplier contracts, collaboration with legal and operations teams, supply chain risk strategies, and managing people. Now retired, he teaches Supply Chain part-time at Rutgers Business School.

Personal Profile

David and Kathy live primarily in Warren, New Jersey. They have four adult children, two of whom are married, and three grandchildren. Three children live in New Jersey and one in Boston; all enjoy visiting Long Beach Island and Holgate. David has also volunteered as a Scout leader, an assistant baseball and basketball coach, and a church youth leader. He describes himself as energetic, results-oriented, and a problem solver.

Why I Became a Trustee

“Volunteer organizations serving the broader community don’t work without volunteers. Now that we are settled in Holgate, I want to become more involved, understand where improvements can be made, and hear from other HTA members about unmet needs.”