

Nicholas Dottino
Trustee since 2026

Role on Current Board

Nicholas joined the HTA Board of Trustees in 2026. He hopes to help the organization build on its progress by contributing his experience in strategy, organization, execution, and attention to detail for the benefit of Holgate residents.

Connection to Holgate

Nicholas and his family have been coming to Long Beach Island and have been homeowners for almost 30 years, including 28 years in Holgate. His future in-laws lived on Julia Drive; Nicholas recalls that visiting Holgate seemed like a good idea when he wanted to marry their daughter. He and his wife now live in Holgate from May through October and spend the rest of the year in Charleston, South Carolina.

Professional Experience

Nicholas has more than 30 years of experience as a chief executive officer, board leader, investor, and enterprise operator. He has led public, private equity-backed, family-owned, and founder-led businesses in renewable energy, packaging, pulp and paper, consumer products, and heavy industrial manufacturing. His work spans Europe, the UK, Southeast Asia, and the Americas, including turnarounds, cross-border operations, acquisitions, integrations, capital allocation, and governance.

Personal Profile

Nicholas also has extensive nonprofit experience. He values practical leadership that aligns boards, investors, lenders, and management teams around clear plans and careful execution. In his view, experience is especially useful when paired with an appreciation for hindsight.

Why I Became a Trustee

"The HTA has made great progress, and I believe I can help with the next chapters of success for our community. I hope to bring my business and nonprofit experience to the board and help strengthen the organization so Holgate residents continue to benefit."