



**Roosevelt Island  
Operating Corporation**

**KATHY HOCHUL**  
Governor

**B. J. JONES**  
President / CEO

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

RuthAnne Visnauskas, Chair, Commissioner of NYSHCR  
 Blake G. Washington, Director of BUDGET  
 Marc Jonas Block  
 Fay Christian  
 Conway Ekpo  
 Dr. Michal L. Melamed  
 Howard Polivy  
 Prof. Lydia W. Tang  
 Melissa A. Wade

**Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation  
Board of Directors  
As of March 31, 2026**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Appointment Date</u>	<u>Term. Exp. Date</u>	<u>Resignation Date</u>
<b>RuthAnne Visnauskas</b>	Ex Officio Member: Commissioner of New York State Homes and Community Renewal (“HCR”) Designated Representative: Meghan Anderson	2/16/2017	Ex-Officio	
<b>Blake G. Washington</b>	Ex Officio Member: Director of Budget of the State of New York Designated Representative: Morris Peters	7/27/2023	Ex-Officio	
<b>Fay J. Christian</b>	Member: Nominated by the Governor of the State of New York and confirmed by New York State Senate	6/2/2022	5/19/2026	
<b>David Kraut</b>	Member: Nominated by the Governor of the State of New York and confirmed by New York State Senate	6/19/2008	6/10/2011	6/09/2025
<b>Michal Melamed</b>	Member: Nominated by the Governor of the State of New York and confirmed by New York State Senate	06/09/2023	06/10/2024	
<b>Howard Polivy</b>	Member: Nominated by the Governor of the State of New York upon the recommendation of the Mayor of New York City and confirmed by New York State Senate	5/12/2009	12/27/2011	
<b>Lydia Tang</b>	Member: Nominated by the Governor of the State of New York upon the	06/09/2023	07/01/2025	

	recommendation of the Mayor of New York City and confirmed by New York State Senate			
<b>Conway Ekpo</b>	Member: Nominated by the Governor of the State of New York and confirmed by New York State Senate	06/06/2024	06/10/2025	
<b>Marc Jones Block</b>	Member: Nominated by the Governor of the State of New York and confirmed by New York State Senate	06/10/2025	06/10/2027	
<b>Melissa A. Wade</b>	Member: Nominated by the Governor of the State of New York and confirmed by New York State Senate	06/10/2025	06/10/2027	