

Community Foundation Town Hall

Connect with Leaders, Engage with Peers

Organizational Evolution, Asset Development, and Future Facing Capacity

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Speaker Profiles



Sarina Beges

Associate Director, Philanthropy and Social Innovation
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Sarina Beges serves as PSI's Associate Director providing strategic and programmatic support to its philanthropic initiatives, namely, the Aspen Philanthropy Group and the Community Foundations Business Model Project. She brings over 18 years of experience working at the intersection of global development, social impact, and philanthropy. Prior to PSI, Sarina served as the executive director of the Laura

Arrillaga-Andreessen Foundation, a Silicon Valley-based operating foundation, which creates educational content to enhance charitable giving.

Sarina worked at Stanford University for nearly a decade serving as the associate director of the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law where she grew the reach and impact of a leading foreign policy research center. In 2019, she helped produce the Philanthropy Innovation Summit—a gathering of over 300 philanthropic leaders—hosted by Stanford's Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society.

Sarina started her social sector career at the Synergos Institute, a New York-based nonprofit organization committed to addressing issues of poverty and inequality worldwide. She serves on the board of directors of Annie Cannons, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving survivors of human trafficking. Sarina holds a master's degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C., and a bachelor's degree from Boston University in International Relations and Economics.

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**Troy Hanna**

President & CEO

Spartanburg County Foundation

Troy M. Hanna serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of The Spartanburg County Foundation. He leads work with Trustees and staff in fulfilling the nonprofit organization's mission – to improve the lives of Spartanburg County residents.

Troy became the sixth Foundation President and CEO in 2014. Before joining the Foundation in 2014, Troy served as Vice President and Client Relationship Manager for TD Wealth and Vice President and Private Banking Relationship Manager for Wachovia Bank, both in Spartanburg. Troy and his wife Cecilia have lived in Spartanburg for 27 years. Their children, Lillian and Mac, drive Troy's inspiration and commitment to ensure that the community where they and their peers live becomes an even better place in the future.

A Spartanburg resident for nearly three decades, Troy is deeply familiar with the intense spirit of collaboration that defines Spartanburg County and that has garnered national attention. He considers it his daily privilege to have a front-row seat for witnessing and supporting all that community leaders and residents are doing to make Spartanburg a better place for all.

Troy is often found helping fundholders meet their philanthropic goals, working with community leaders to strengthen partnerships and local impact initiatives, and sharing the work of the Foundation with other organizations.

Troy loves history, which was the focus of his studies at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia and St. Andrews University in Scotland.