



## **ROBERT KLEIN**

### **BOARD MEMBER**

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Robert Klein is a retired licensed architect whose 45 year career focused on large scale institutional planning and design, including healthcare, criminal justice and higher education. He was a leader in establishing the value and importance of pre-design programming and strategic planning. He has taught at Harvard's Graduate School of Design Executive Education Summer Program as well as sharing his expertise at international conferences in Europe and South America. His interest and curiosity on the impact of other cultures on solving architectural design problems led him to live in the United Kingdom for five years where he began an international journey to experience his Jewish heritage and training in other countries and settings.

Since retiring, Mr. Klein has devoted his time to sitting on a number of boards that span his interests, including his current positions as a Scarsdale School Board Trustee, a Board Member of The Clay Arts Center of Port Chester, and as a founding and current Board Member of Neighbors for Refugees, which resettles and supports refugees primarily in Westchester County. His interests in affordable housing and the built environment has served as a focus in his work on helping newly arrived immigrants settle into their new lives in Westchester.