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Brandwein Institute Board Transitions to Make Way for New Leadership

July 1, 2021 The Brandwein Institute announced today that seven of the eight founding members have transitioned off the Board to become emeritus Board members. Over the past 25 years, the founders and additional Board members have initiated teacher institutes, lecture and awards programs, international conferences, and the development of the Brandwein Nature Learning Preserve.

Brandwein Founding Members



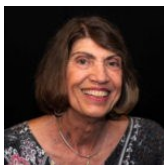
Mary Brandwein (1912-2006) was first chairwoman of the Brandwein Institute. She created the Institute to honor her husband Paul F-Brandwein's legacy and to perpetuate conservation and education initiatives that they held dear.

Henry Burger is former emeritus Chairman of the Board of the Brandwein Institute. He served as senior partner of a medium-sized CPA firm in New York, and has had a lifetime interest in education and the outdoors.



William Hammond is Professor Emeritus, Florida Gulf Coast University, and Founder of Natural Context Consulting. He has worked as an educator at Lee County Schools, and Simon Fraser and Royal Roads Universities.

John Padalino is President emeritus of the Brandwein Institute, Pocono Environmental Education Center, and John Burroughs Association.



Marily DeWall is former Secretary of the Brandwein Institute, Associate Director of the National Science Teaching Association and Director of Professional Development for the JASON Foundation for Education.

Alan Sandler is the former Treasurer of the Brandwein Institute and is Executive Director of the Architectural Foundation of San Francisco (AFSF).



Keith A. Wheeler is former President of the Brandwein Institute. He was the Chairman and CEO of ZedX Inc., recently acquired by BASF. He has held leadership roles focused on conservation, sustainability, education and communication.