

ACI Board of Trustees Elects Two New Corporate Board Members

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The ACI Board of Trustees elected two new corporate board members at the organization's annual meeting April 16. ACI's board members include 34 corporate members and the presidents of ACI's 26 colleges and universities.



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The new board members are [Robert J. Dow](#), executive director, Morgan Stanley, and consulting director, Graystone Consulting, and [Nichole Johnson](#), area vice president, higher education and nonprofit benefits and HR consulting, Gallagher.

[Graystone Consulting](#) is one of the leading national firms of its kind, providing investment and consulting advice. Dow is one of the firm's senior institutional consultants recognized for working with community foundations, education, health care and other nonprofits. He was recently named to Barron's top 100 institutional consulting teams in the country. Dow earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics from Illinois State University, Normal, and a Master of Business Administration from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, Lake Forest, Illinois.

At [Gallagher](#), Johnson specializes in providing employee benefits insurance brokerage and consulting services for higher education and nonprofit employers. Her expertise is in helping clients align their employee benefit strategies with their organizational goals. She serves as a liaison between employers and insurance carriers and assists them in strategy, vendor management and ongoing support. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Business Process Management. On June 1, she will succeed Bill Powell, a longstanding board member, also representing Gallagher.



Nichole Johnson