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| Liselotte | Baeijaert | Belgium | Board | Linked In page | <p>I would like to join the board of ASFIO, because after having worked over a decade in organisations (both profit and non profit, as well as in schools and universities), I have seen what a difference Solution Focus brings to the workplace and how it spreads out to the other life areas of our clients.</p> <p>Feeling lucky and blessed to have learned facilitation and training skills from so many outstanding SF teachers, I consider it my duty to use my expertise, experience but also my network and communication skills to spread SF further in organisations to allow for a strong and growing network that can provide mutual and ongoing learning.</p> |
| Kathleen [Kat] | Barclay [PhD] | USA | Board | Linked In Page | <p>For me, SF is a powerful approach that supports individual and organizational learning and growth. An ASFIO and ASFCT member, I am excited to help expand SF awareness, implementation, and ASFIO chapter development in the U.S. Using SF, my focus is coaching professionals struggling to improve performance, health, and overall well being. I will bring experience, as a business consultant, research professor, author, trainer, and executive coach to Board representation, helping ASFIO become a major player in the global SF arena.</p> |
| Annie | Bordeleau | Germany | Board | Linked In page | <p>With over 25 years working as a facilitator, trainer and coach in both global companies and in academia, I continuously strive to better understand and master the art of leading useful and mindful interactions.</p> <p>Unlike Obelix, most of us have not fallen into the Druid's cauldron at a young age. We have had to learn and experiment with SF, one ingredient at a time. Discovering SF in 2005 has fundamentally transformed the way I work with my clients and I trust that ASFIO can support leaders and organisations across all cultures to lead change more effectively.</p> |

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| John | Brooker | UK | President | Linked In page | <p>I believe that SF can transform how organisations work and have a vision of how we can achieve that, using the power of the ASFIO membership to model, encourage and develop the use of SF. I have used SF with teams internationally for twelve years and am an experienced leader who used an SF style approach to leadership for sixteen years in Visa before starting my own business. I was a Board member of ASFCT for 5 years and established ASFIO with Mark McKergow and the support of the ASFCT Board.</p> <p>SF has been central to my work for many years. The concepts of SFBT were so inspiring that they not only informed my own practice, but I was determined to promote them to the wider world. This has included writing three books about SF: The Solutions Focus, co-authored with Mark McKergow, and Positively Speaking and The Management Pocketbook of Resilience, co-authored with Janine Waldman. It's also included being a founder member of SOLWorld and co-organising in the UK two of the international conferences. I probably hold some sort of record for attending and leading workshops at SF conferences, such as SOLWorld, summer schools, UKASFP and EBTA. With ASFIO, I look forward to continuing to help the development of a community of practice which does worthwhile work using the elegant and simple tools and principles of SF.</p> |
| Paul | Jackson | UK | Co-opted to Board | Linked in Page | <p>I am a passionate advocate of SF in Organisations, using SF to help people across all sectors. I apply SF to everything I do, and take every opportunity to use SF to help others. I was in ASFCT for two years, and I seek to develop the ASFIO and SF Internationally.</p> |

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| Lillian | Ing | Singapore | Board, Marketing and member development | Bioss Page | Having lived and worked in Africa, UK and Europe, USA and Asia, as both a senior manager and consultant, I have experienced the power of SF as a force for good in individuals, teams, organisations and governmental institutions. My best hopes are that, as a Board member, I can leverage my know-how in the areas of marketing, education and organisation development to champion SF in organisations by encouraging and supporting the marketing efforts of chapters locally, using relevant media and technology and to build presence, impact and credibility of the ASFIO internationally through its members |
| Petra | Mueller - Demary | Rumania | Board | Linked In page | For about 10 years I am working with SF in organisations as a coach, trainer and business consultant. I see how it can bring results in short time and with less effort and believe we need more of this in corporations. In the last 4 years my focus become to train people in Romania in SF and to spread the approach (or "SF virus"). I am happy to see the SF community growing in Romania and I would like to contribute as an ASFIO board member to strengthen and support the SF community. |
| David | Shaked | UK | Board | Linked In page | I believe SF complements, enhances and often accelerates change and its simplicity/lightness is very attractive in a world full of complex ideas, tools and situations. I have learned about SF seven years ago and have been practicing it since together with several other strengths-focused approaches to change in my work with individuals, teams and organisations. I am excited by the specific focus ASFIO has on SF within organisations - I believe SF can have a much wider exposure with large organisations and I am keen to support that. |
| Anton | Stellamans | Belgium | Board | Linked In page | I believe that SF is the way organisations will inevitably be run in the future and want to contribute to the acceleration of that development. Noticing that people are relieved to discover the positive and respectful difference SF makes in their organisations is what drives me in my work. I have been working as a SF coach, trainer and consultant over the past 10 years at Ilfaro. I was co-host of the 2007 and 2013 SOLWorld Conferences, the first SOL Summer Retreat and am a member of the editorial board of InterAction. |