Welcome, MaryAnn Peterson Kanary, to Independent Living Alliance Board of Directors

It is with great excitement and pride that we announce the addition of MaryAnn Peterson Kanary to the ILA Board of Directors. MaryAnn will assume the role of Director. MaryAnn's extensive legal experience and expertise, along with her commitment to community engagement and advocacy, will be a huge asset to Independent Living Alliance. Please join us in welcoming MaryAnn as she begins her ILA Board appointment effective January 1, 2025.



MaryAnn Peterson Kanary

MaryAnn currently serves as the Chief Legal Officer for Cooper Standard, a tier 1 automotive supplier, located in Northville, Michigan. In this role she is responsible for providing strategic direction and leadership for the legal, ethics and compliance functions across the global enterprise, which has locations in 21 countries. In addition to Cooper Standard, she has worked as in-house counsel in construction and manufacturing for Barton Malow, Toyoda Gosei Americas, and Masco Corporation, and began her career at the law firms of Butzel Long, P.C., and Goodwin Procter LLP. MaryAnn has been very active in the community, currently serving on the boards of Judson Center and YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. She and her husband Patrick have three sons and live in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.