

**Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.  
2023 Board Director Candidate  
President**



Name: Gale Hauck

City of Residence: Knoxville, TN / Washington, DC

**Introduction:** Gale Hauck has more than 20 years of experience serving nonprofit organizations in positions including chairman and national board of directors. She served as a strategic leader, creating organizational vision and mission statements, as well as in financial oversight roles. Currently, Gale is a Senior Advisor for the Assistant Secretary of Nuclear Energy at the Department of Energy, where she supports policy development and research on advanced reactors and clean energy technology.

**Education Background:**

- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – B.S. Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics, 2004
- Penn State University – Master of Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, 2011
- Penn State University – MBA – Corporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation, 2021
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville – PhD, Energy Science and Engineering, In Progress

**Professional Experience:** Gale has worked as an engineer in the nuclear industry for over 20 years at companies including Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. and the Westinghouse Electric Company. Through her roles at these companies, Gale moved up into leadership roles, including Deputy Site Manager at the Barakah Nuclear Power Plant in Abu Dhabi. Gale has also worked as an Adjunct Faculty member in Penn State’s Smeal MBA Program and is currently a Senior Technical Advisor for the US Department of Energy, on loan from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

**Girl Scout Experience:** Gale was a Girl Scout in Ulster County Council (prior to the creation of GSHH) from Daisy through Cadette, and her family resides in Ulster County.

**Interest in this Role:** Gale is currently the Board President of GSHH and during her tenure in this position has worked with council leadership and volunteers to ensure the bright future of Girl Scouting for all in the Hudson Valley.