

# COMMISSIONER

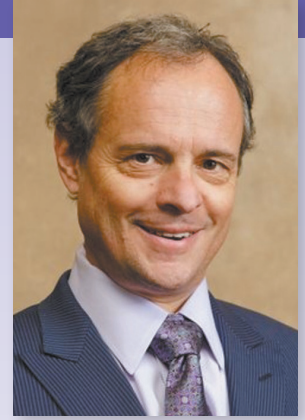
## **Gregory Hartwig, Chair**

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In July 2012, after serving since 2006 on the OHA Board of Commissioners, Greg D. Hartwig was elected to serve as Chair of the seven-member Commission. Mr. Hartwig started his own business teaching yoga after a distinguished career in the US Navy navigating a nuclear submarine in the Western Pacific and as an executive at a Fortune 100 company for a number of years. He attributes the change in career direction to his desire to help people overcome a wide range of limitations by enhancing inner awareness and helping them to move better and eliminate pain from their lives. His business and his life are about helping people.

With an MBA from Stanford and an undergraduate degree from Boston University, Hartwig has a keen understanding of OHA's investment strategy and complex funding structures. Strengthening our agency's ability to be self-sustaining has been the greatest challenge to the Commission since he became Chair just a few months before the Sequester and other industry-changing HUD budget cuts took effect.

What's great is that Greg Hartwig takes it all in stride by keeping his body, mind and soul in balance through techniques he learned through yoga.



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