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Greater Akron Chamber Elects Board of Directors for 2008

On March 19, 2008, the following were newly elected Board members to serve on the Greater Akron Chamber's Board of Directors:

Virginia Albanese, FedEx Custom Critical
Elizabeth Z. Bartz, State and Federal Communications
Alan J. Bleyer, Akron General Health System
Nicholas V. Browning, FirstMerit Bank, NA
Timothy A. Dimoff, SACS Consulting & Investigative Services
Edward Eliopoulos, Ernst & Young, LLP
Richard C. Fedorovich, Bober, Markey, Fedorovich & Co.
Bruce A. Jentner, Jentner Financial Group
Charles E. Jones, FirstEnergy Corp.
Andrea Mathewson, Akron Beacon Journal
Jeffrey A. Murphy, Dominion East Ohio
Vivian Neal, Knight Foundation
James P. Nilsen, Albrecht, Inc.
Mike Pruitt, Mike Pruitt Honda
Tia Ramlow, GreatWork! Employment Service
Andre Thornton, ASW Global
Theodore F. Walter, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
Brad Wright, Roetzel & Andress

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(For a complete list of Greater Akron Chamber Board members, see attached.)

The mission of the Greater Akron Chamber is to drive economic development and prosperity for the people of the Greater Akron Region.



2008 Greater Akron Chamber Board

Term Expires 2011

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Term Expires 2010

Elizabeth Z. Bartz, State and Federal
Communications
Theresa Carter, OMNOVA Foundation
James J. Coats, Brockman, Coats & Gedelian & Co.
William H. Considine, Akron Children's Hospital
William Ginter
Jay Griffith, Advanced Elastomer Systems LP
Joseph S. Kanfer, GOJO Industries, Inc.
James L. Ruhlin, The Ruhlin Company

David Schipper, The Schipper Group
Thomas J. Strauss, Summa Health System
Karen L. Talbott, Visiting Nurse Service & Affiliates
Donzell Taylor, Welty Building Company, Ltd.
Kevin O. Thompson, National City Bank
Karl Warnke, The Davey Tree Expert Company
Bennett Williams, Akron Urban League
Brad Wright, Roetzel & Andress

Term Expires 2009

Roger D. Emerson, Emerson, Thomson & Bennett
LLP
Mark Gore, Firestone Country Club
Dennis A. Kleidon, Kleidon & Associates
Thomas G. Knoll, Stark & Knoll Co., LPA
Robert W. Malone, Buckingham, Doolittle &
Burroughs, LLP
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Mike Pruitt, Mike Pruitt Honda
Willard Roderick, Summa Health System Barberton
Hospital
Charles L. Sinclair, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber
Company
Glenn Stephens, G. Stephens Inc.
Jeffery Walters, CBIZ/Mayer Hoffman McCann
Margaret Williams, AT&T

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President & CEO, Summa Health System

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James J. Coats
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Vice Chair, Entrepreneurship

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Vice Chair, Business Development

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President, FirstEnergy Solutions
FirstEnergy Corp.

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Vice Chair, Marketing

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The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Vice Chair, Workforce Development

Karen L. Talbott
President, Visiting Nurse Service & Affiliates

Vice Chair, Advocacy

Jeffery A. Walters
President, CBIZ/Mayor Hoffman McCann

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Frederick J. Krum, Akron-Canton Airport
Dr. Lester Lefton, Kent State University
Russell Pry, Executive, Summit County, Ohio

Dr. Lois Margaret Nora, NEOUCOM
Donald L. Plusquellic, City of Akron
Dr. Luis M. Proenza, The University of Akron
John Shulan, Shulan's Fairlawn Jewelers Inc.
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Eustacia Netzel, TorchBearers

Michele Tomer, Akron Jaycees
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Ann Lane Gates
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Anthony N. Gorant
Barbara Hiney
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Donald Misheff
Alan L. Ockene*
Robert P. Reffner
Lawrence E. Saulino
Sterling G. Sechrist*
D. Lee Tobler
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**Deceased*