



2008 Officers and Board of Directors Nominations

The Greater Akron Chamber Board of Directors is recommending nominees to serve on the Board. The recommendations will be voted on by the membership at the Greater Akron Chamber's 101st Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

2008 Greater Akron Chamber Board Nominees

Term Expires 2011

Virginia Albanese, FedEx Custom Critical
Alan J. Bleyer, Akron General Health System
Nicholas V. Browning, FirstMerit Bank, NA
Timothy A. Dimoff, SACS Consulting & Investigative
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.*
Tia Ramlow, GreatWork! Employment*
Andre Thornton, ASW Services*
Theodore F. Walter, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

The following board members are continuing to serve their terms:

Term Expires 2009

Roger D. Emerson, Brouse McDowell
Mark Gore, Firestone Country Club
Dennis A. Kleidon, Kleidon & Associates
Thomas G. Knoll, Stark & Knoll Co., LPA
Robert W. Malone, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP
Philip H. Maynard, ASW Global
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

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*

* denotes replacement

2008 Greater Akron Chamber Executive Officers

Chair

Thomas J. Strauss
President & CEO, Summa Health System

Past Chair

Thomas E. Tulodzieski
President, KeyBank NA

Vice Chair, Finance

James J. Coats
President, Brockman, Coats, Gedelian & Co.

Vice Chair, Entrepreneurship

Roger D. Emerson
Attorney-at-Law, Brouse McDowell, LPA

Vice Chair, Business Development

Charles E. Jones
Sr. Vice President, Energy Delivery & Customer
Service
FirstEnergy Corp.

Vice Chair, Small Business

Dennis A. Kleidon
President, Kleidon & Associates

Vice Chair, Marketing

Charles L. Sinclair
Senior Vice President, Global Communication
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

Greater Akron Chamber Ex-Officios

Jody Bacon, Akron Community Foundation
Daniel C. Colantone, Greater Akron Chamber
Richard Franz, Cascade Capital Corporation
Charles W. Keiper, II, Portage County, Ohio
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.
Sharon A. Ray, Medina County, Ohio

Greater Akron Chamber Ex-Officio Young Professional Group Representatives

Heather Davis, Young Professionals of Akron
Eustacia Netzel, TorchBearers
Michele Tomer, Akron Jaycees
Andrea Wlaszyn, ArtCetera

Greater Akron Chamber Life Trustees

Anthony Alexander
Nickolas P. Andreeff
William C. Becker**
David L. Brennan
Richard B. Buchholzer**
Michael J. Connor
Richard C. Fedorovich
Howard L. Flood
Ann Lane Gates
Bill E. Giermann
Ronald D. Glosser

Anthony N. Gorant
Barbara Hiney
William G. Hulbert
Donald Misheff
Alan L. Ockene**
Robert P. Reffner
Lawrence E. Saulino
Sterling G. Sechrist
D. Lee Tobler
Thomas E. Tulodzieski

**Deceased