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Greater Akron Chamber Elects Board of Directors for 2011

On March 24, 2011, the following new and returning members were elected to serve on the Greater Akron Chamber's Board of Directors:

Robert Filipiak, Executive Director/Treasurer, Cascade Capital Corporation
Scott Levin, CFO & Chief Administrative Vice President, GOJO Industries, Inc.
Matthew McCallum, Vice President, Talent Development, Hitchcock Fleming & Associates, Inc.
Christopher McKnight, Financial Analyst, First Communications
Gordy Optiz, President, ComDoc, Inc.
William C. Shivers, President, Akron/Canton Region, Huntington Bank
Steven Strah, VP Distribution Services, FirstEnergy Corp.

Greater Akron Chamber 2011 Executive Committee

Chair Virginia C. Albanese President & CEO, FedEx Custom Critical	Vice Chair, At-Large James P. Nilsen President & Treasurer, Albrecht Inc.
Immediate Past-Chair Thomas J. Strauss President & CEO, Summa Health System	Vice Chair, Small Business Council John L. Shulan President & CEO, Shulan's Fairlawn Jewelers, Inc.
Chair-Elect Charles E. Jones, Jr. Senior Vice President & President FirstEnergy Utilities	Vice Chair, At-Large Charles L. Sinclair Senior Vice President Global Communications The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Vice Chair, Finance David A. Brockman, CPA Managing Director, BCG & Company	Vice Chair, Economic Development Steven Strah Vice President of Distribution Support FirstEnergy Corp.
Vice Chair, Chamber Services S. Theresa Carter President, OMNOVA Solutions Foundation	Vice Chair, Government Affairs Jeffery A. Walters Managing Director, CBIZ Mayer Hoffman McCann
Vice Chair, Talent J. Michael Kolk Partner-in-Charge – Private Client Services Cohen & Company, CPAs	Vice Chair, At-Large Bradley A. Wright Partner-in-Charge, Akron Office Roetzel & Andress, LPA
Vice Chair, Resource Development Jeffrey A. Murphy Managing Director, Commercial Operations Dominion East Ohio	Daniel C. Colantone, CCE President & CEO, Greater Akron Chamber

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Term Expires 2014

Virginia C. Albanese, FedEx Custom Critical
Nicholas V. Browning, FirstMerit Bank NA
Edward T. Eliopoulos, Ernst & Young, LLP
Richard C. Fedorovich, Bober Markey Fedorovich
Louise J. Gissendaner, Fifth Third Bank
Bruce A. Jentner, Jentner Financial Group
Charles E. Jones, Jr., FirstEnergy Utilities
Andrea C. Mathewson, Akron Beacon
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Term Expires 2013

Elizabeth Z. Bartz, State and Federal
Communications, Inc.
David A. Brockman, CPA, BCG & Company
S. Theresa Carter, OMNOVA Solutions
Foundation
William H. Considine, Akron Children's Hospital
William J. Ginter, Akron Legacy Real Estate
Development, LLC
Robert W. Handlos, Bridgestone Americas Center
for Research & Technology

Term Expires 2012

Roger D. Emerson, Emerson, Thomson &
Bennett, LLC
Mark A. Goldfarb, SS&G Financial Services, Inc.
Jeffrey T. Heintz, Brouse McDowell
Dennis A. Kleidon, Kleidon & Associates
Thomas G. Knoll, Stark & Knoll Co., LPA
J. Michael Kolk, Cohen & Company, CPAs
Robert W. Malone, Buckingham, Doolittle &
Burroughs Co., LLP

Vincent McCorkle, FACHE, Akron General Health
System
Jeffrey A. Murphy, Dominion East Ohio
James P. Nilsen, Albrecht, Inc.
Gordy Opitz, ComDoc, Inc.
Tia M. Ramlow, GreatWork! Employment Services
William Shivers, Huntington Bank
Steven Strah, FirstEnergy Corp.
Andre Thornton, ASW Global, LLC
Theodore F. Walter, CHASE

Scott Levin, GOJO Industries, Inc.
Philip H. Maynard, ASW Properties, Ltd.
James L. Ruhlin, The Ruhlin Company
David J. Schipper, The Schipper Group
Karen L. Talbott, Visiting Nurse Service & Affiliates
Donzell S. Taylor, Welty Building Company Ltd.
Kevin O. Thompson, PNC Bank
Karl J. Warnke, The Davey Tree Expert Company
Bradley A. Wright, Roetzel & Andress, LPA

John L. Shulan, Shulan's Fairlawn Jewelers, Inc.
Charles L. Sinclair, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber
Company
Jeffery A. Walters, CBIZ Mayer Hoffman McCann
Bernett Williams, Akron Children's Hospital
Margaret E. Williams, AT&T Ohio
Michael G. Wojno, Wojno Development, LLC

Greater Akron Chamber Ex-Officio Members

Daniel C. Colantone, Greater Akron Chamber
Robert Filipiak, Cascade Capital Corporation
Dr. Jay A. Gershen, Northeastern Ohio
Universities Colleges of Medicine and
Pharmacy (NEOUCOM)
Lisa M. Knapp, Downtown Akron Partnership (YP
representative for ArtCetera)
Dr. Lester A. Lefton, Kent State University
Richard B. McQueen, Akron-Canton Airport

Matthew McCallum, HFA (YP representative for
Torchbearers)
Christopher McKnight, First Communications (YP
representative for Jaycees)
John T. Petures, Jr., Akron Community Foundation
Mayor Donald L. Plusquellic, City of Akron
Dr. Luis M. Proenza, The University of Akron
County Executive Russell M. Pry, Summit County
Robert W. Thorne, SS&G (YP representative for
Young Professionals of Akron)

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