



Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

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OFFICERS



2019 Board Officers

President: Valarie J. McCall,
Chief, Communications, Government and International Affairs, City of Cleveland

First Vice President: Timothy C. Lennon,
Geauga County Commissioner

Second Vice President: Matt Lundy,
Lorain County Commissioner

Secretary: John R. Hamercheck,
Lake County Commissioner

Treasurer: William F. Hutson,
Medina County Commissioner

Immediate Past President (ex officio): Armond Budish,
Cuyahoga County Executive

Assistant Secretary: Chase M. Ritenauer,
Mayor, City of Lorain

Assistant Secretary: Michael P. Summers,
Mayor of Lakewood, Cuyahoga County

Assistant Treasurer: Andrew Conrad, P.E., P.S.,
Medina County Engineer

Assistant Treasurer: Kirsten Holzheimer Gail,
Mayor of Euclid, Cuyahoga County



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Board of Directors



1. Board of Directors

a) Cuyahoga County

a.1 County Government

- (1) County Executive – Armond Budish
Alternate: Mike Foley, Director of Sustainability, Cuyahoga County
- (2) Director of Public Works – Michael Dever
Alternate: Nichole English, P.E., Chief Transportation Planning Engineer
- (3) County Executive Appointee – Susan Infeld, FAICP, Interim Director & Manager, Special Initiatives, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
Alternate: James Sonnhalter, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
- (4) County Council Member – Dale Miller, Councilman, District 2
Alternate: Joseph Nanni, Chief of Staff, County Council

a.2 Regional Authorities

- (1) Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District – Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, Chief Executive Officer
Alternate: Darnella Robertson, Esq., Manager of Government Affairs
- (2) Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority – Dennis Clough, Board President, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Alternate: Floun'say Caver, Interim CEO, and General Manager, GCRTA
- (3) Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority – William D. Friedman, President and CEO
Alternate: Linda Sternheimer, Director, Urban Planning and Engagement, CCCPA

a.3 Cuyahoga Suburban Regions

- (1) West Shore Region – Pamela Bobst, Mayor, City of Rocky River
Alternate: Paul Koomar, Mayor, Bay Village
- (2) Southwest Region – Michael D. Gammella, Mayor, City of Brook Park
Alternate: Anthony D'Amico, Chief of Staff, City of Brook Park
- (3) South/Central Region – Robert A. Stefanik, Mayor, City of North Royalton
Alternate: Thomas Jordan, Community Development Director, City of North Royalton
- (4) Cuyahoga Region – Samuel J. Alai, Mayor, City of Broadview Heights
Alternate: David Schroedel, Director of Public Services, City of Broadview Heights
- (5) Chagrin/Southeast Region – Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor, City of Maple Heights
Alternate: Toni Jones, Councilwoman, City of Maple Heights
- (6) Heights Region – Michael Dylan Brennan, Mayor, City of University Heights
Alternate: Jeffrey Pokorny, Service Director, City of University Heights
- (7) Hillcrest Region – David H. Roche, Mayor, City of Richmond Heights
Alternate: Lee Courtney, P.E. City Engineer
- (8) City of Cleveland Heights – Tanisha R. Briley, City Manager
Alternate: Richard Wong, Director, Planning and Development
- (9) City of Euclid – Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Mayor
Alternate: Dan Knecht, Public Service Director, City of Euclid
- (10) City of Lakewood – Michael P. Summers, Mayor
Alternate: Joseph J. Beno, P.E., Director of Public Works
- (11) City of Parma – Timothy J. DeGeeter, Mayor
Alternate: Brian Higgins, Director of Public Service

a.4 City of Cleveland

- (1) Mayor/Chief, Communications, Government and International Affairs – Valarie J. McCall
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor
- (2) Director, Office of Capital Projects – Matthew L. Spronz, P.E., PMP
Alternate: Richard Switalski, P.E., Manager, Office of Capital Projects, City of Cleveland
- (3) Council Member – Blaine A. Griffin, Ward 6
Alternate: Anthony T. Hairston, Ward 10
- (4) Council Member – Martin J. Keane, Ward 17
Alternate: Kevin Kelley, Ward 12
- (5) Council Member – Matt Zone, Ward 15
Alternate: Anthony Brancatelli, Ward 12
- (6) City Planning Director – Freddy L. Collier, Jr., Director
Alternate: Anthony Santora, Architect, Cleveland City Planning Commission

b) Geauga County

- (1) County Commissioner – James W. Dvorak
Alternate: Nicholas Gorris, Deputy Engineer
- (2) County Commissioner – Timothy C. Lennon
Alternate: Shane Hajjar, P.E., Deputy Engineer
- (3) County Commissioner – Ralph Spidalieri
Alternate: Joseph Cattell, P.E., P.S., County Engineer

c) Lake County

- (1) County Commissioner – Jerry Cirino
Alternate: Kenneth J. Filipiak, City Manager, City of Mentor
- (2) County Commissioner – John R. Hamercheck
Alternate: Daniel J. Gerson, P.E., P.S., GPD Group
- (3) County Commissioner – Ron Young
Alternate: Robert A. Fiala, Mayor, City of Willoughby
- (4) County Engineer – James R. Gills, P.E., P.S.
Alternate: Bruce Landeg, Chief Deputy Engineer, Lake County
- (5) Laketran – Ben Capelle, General Manager
Alternate: Brian J. Falkowski, President, Laketran Board of Trustees

d) Lorain County

- (1) County Commissioner (County Engineer) – Kenneth P. Carney, Sr., P.E., P.S.
Alternate: Robert Klaiber Jr., PE, PS, Deputy Engineer
- (2) County Commissioner – Lori Kokoski
Alternate: James Cordes, County Administrator
- (3) County Commissioner – Matt Lundy
Alternate: Greg Zilka, Mayor, Avon Lake
- (4) City of Lorain – Chase M. Ritenauer, Mayor
Alternate: Dale Vandersommen, P.E., City Engineer
- (5) City of Elyria – Holly Brinda, Mayor
Alternate: John Schneider, City Engineer
- (6) Municipal Representative – John D. Hunter, Mayor, Sheffield Village
Alternate: Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor, City of Avon
- (7) Township Representative – Richard Heidecker, Trustee, Columbia Township
Alternate: Mark Cunningham, Trustee, Columbia Township

e) Medina County

- (1) County Commissioner – William F. Hutson
Alternate: Patricia Geissman, County Commissioner
- (2) County Commissioner (Municipal Representative) – Paul Barnett, Service Director, City of Brunswick
Alternate: Robert Patrick, Service Director, City of Wadsworth
- (3) County Commissioner (Township Representative) – Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township
Alternate: Adam Friedrich, Retired County Commissioner
- (4) County Engineer – Andy Conrad, P.E., P.S.
Alternate: David Szabo, P.E., Civil Engineer III, Medina County

f) State of Ohio

- (1) Ohio Department of Transportation – Myron S. Pakush, Deputy Director, District 12
Alternate: Bob Weaver, P.E., P.S., District 3
- (2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast District Office (ex officio, non-voting) – Kurt Princic, District Chief
Alternate: Jennifer Kurko, Assistant District Chief



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Standing Committees



1. Executive Committee

a) President

(1) Valarie J. McCall, Chief, Communications, Government and International Affairs,
City of Cleveland

Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor, City of Cleveland

b) First Vice President

(1) Timothy C. Lennon, Commissioner, Geauga County

Alternate: Shane Hajjar, P.E., Deputy Engineer

c) Second Vice President

(1) Matt Lundy, Commissioner, Lorain County

Alternate: Greg Zilka, Mayor, City of Avon Lake

d) Secretary/ Mayor/Chief of Government and International Affairs of Largest City

(1) John R. Hamercheck, Commissioner, Lake County

Alternate: Daniel J. Gerson, P.E., P.S., GPD Group

e) Treasurer

(1) William F. Hutson, Commissioner, Medina County

Alternate: Patricia Geissman, County Commissioner

f) Immediate Past President

(1) Armond Budish, County Executive, Cuyahoga County

Alternate: Mike Foley, Director of Sustainability, Cuyahoga County

2. External Affairs Committee

Chair: Matt Lundy, Commissioner, Lorain County

Vice Chair: Blaine A. Griffin, Cleveland Council Member, Ward 6

The Chairperson and members of the External Affairs Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board and shall consist of at least seven members with additional members appointed based on the expertise necessary to accomplish the committee's purpose. The External Affairs Committee shall assist the Agency with its relationships with various government agencies and subdivisions, the media and the general public.

a) Member 1

- (1) Chase M. Ritenauer, Mayor, City of Lorain
Alternate: Dale Vandersommen, P.E., City Engineer

b) Member 2

- (1) Holly Brinda, Mayor, City of Elyria
Alternate: John Schneider, City Engineer

c) Member 3

- (1) Dennis Clough, Board President, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Alternate: Floun'say Caver, Interim CEO and General Manager, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

d) Member 4

- (1) Jerry Cirino, Commissioner, Lake County
Alternate: Kenneth J. Filipiak, City Manager, City of Mentor

e) Member 5

- (1) James W. Dvorak, Commissioner, Geauga County
Alternate: Nicholas Gorris, Duputy Engineer, Geauga County

f) Member 6

- (1) Blaine A. Griffin, Council Member, Ward 6
Alternate: Anthony T. Hairston, Ward 10

g) Member 7

- (1) Robert A. Stefanik, Mayor, City of North Royalton
Alternate: Thomas Jordan, Director of Community Development, City of North Royalton

h) Additional Members

- (1) Armond Budish, County Executive, Cuyahoga County
Alternate: Mike Foley, Director of Sustainability, Cuyahoga County
- (2) Timothy J. DeGeeter, Mayor, City of Parma
Alternate: Brian Higgins, Director of Public Service, City of Parma
- (3) Matt Lundy, Commissioner, Lorain County
Alternate: Greg Zilka, Mayor, Avon Lake
- (4) Valarie J. McCall, Chief, Communications, Government and International Affairs, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor, City of Cleveland
- (5) Dale Miller, Councilman, District 2, Cuyahoga County
Alternate: Joseph Nanni, Chief of Staff, Cuyahoga County Council
- (6) Matt Zone: Councilman, Ward 15, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Anthony Brancatelli, Ward 12

3. Finance and Audit Committee

Chair: Chase Ritenauer, Mayor, City of Lorain

Vice Chair: Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Mayor, City of Euclid

The Chairperson and members of the Finance and Audit Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board and shall consist of at least three members possessing the expertise necessary to accomplish the committee's purpose. The Finance and Audit Committee shall: be responsible for the selection of outside auditors; review and evaluate the Agency's accounting and financial controls with the President and the Executive Director; provide general financial oversight for the Agency; and report annually to the Board of Directors on the results of the audit.

a) Member 1

- (1) Michael Dylan Brennan, Mayor, City of University Heights
Alternate: Jeffrey Pokorny, Service Director, City of University Heights

b) Member 2

- (1) James W. Dvorak, Commissioner, Geauga County
Alternate: Nicholas Gorris, Duputy Engineer, Geauga County

c) Member 3

- (1) William D. Friedman, President and CEO, Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority
Alternate: Linda Sternheimer, Director, Urban Planning and Engagement, CCCPA

d) Member 4

- (1) Michael D. Gammella, Mayor, City of Brook Park
Alternate: Anthony D'Amico, Chief of Staff, City of Brook Park

e) Member 5

- (1) James R. Gills, P.E., P.S., Lake County Engineer
Alternate: Bruce Landeg, Chief Deputy Engineer, Lake County

f) Member 6

- (1) Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Mayor, City of Euclid
Alternate: Dan Knecht, Public Service Director, City of Euclid

g) Member 7

- (1) Chase M. Ritenauer, Mayor, City of Lorain
Alternate: Dale Vandersommen, P.E., City Engineer

h) Additional Member

- (1) Armond Budish, County Executive, Cuyahoga County
Alternate: Mike Foley, Director of Sustainability, Cuyahoga County
- (2) Michael Dever, Director of Public Works, Cuyahoga County
Alternate: Nichole English, P.E., Chief Transportation Planning Engineer, Cuyahoga County
- (3) John D. Hunter, Mayor, Sheffield Village
Alternate: Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor, City of Avon
- (4) Valarie J. McCall, Chief, Communications, Government and International Affairs,
City of Cleveland
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor, City of Cleveland

4. Governance Committee

Chair: Armond Budish, County Executive, Cuyahoga County
Vice Chair: William F. Hutson, Commissioner, Medina County

The chairperson and members of the Governance Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board and shall consist of at least seven members, including one representative of each of the five counties and a representative of the largest city in the five-county region, with additional members appointed based on the expertise necessary to accomplish the committee's purpose. The Governance Committee shall have power to nominate the officers of the Board of Directors for the next year and conduct the election provided for in Section 4.3(a). The Governance Committee shall also (a) create and implement an orientation program for new Directors; (b) monitor the procedure by which Directors annually identify and report known and potential conflicts of interest; and (c) review and recommend to the Board for approval proposed revisions this Code of Regulations as necessary.

- a) One member from Cuyahoga County**
 - (1) Armond Budish, County Executive, Cuyahoga County
Alternate: Mike Foley, Director of Sustainability, Cuyahoga County
- b) One member from Geauga County**
 - (1) James W. Dvorak, Commissioner, Geauga County
Alternate: Nicholas Gorris, Deputy Engineer, Geauga County
- c) One member from Lake County**
 - (1) John R. Hamercheck, Commissioner, Lake County
Alternate: Daniel J. Gerson, P.E., P.S., GPD Group
- d) One member from Lorain County**
 - (1) Matt Lundy, Commissioner, Lorain County
Alternate: Greg Zilka, Mayor, Avon Lake
- e) One member from Medina County**
 - (1) William F. Hutson, Commissioner, Medina County
Alternate: Patricia Geissman, Commissioner, Medina County
- f) One member from City of Cleveland**
 - (1) Valarie J. McCall, Chief, Communications, Government and International Affairs,
City of Cleveland
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor, City of Cleveland
- g) One additional member**
 - (1) Lori Kokoski, Commissioner, Lorain County
Alternate: James Cordes, County Administrator, Lorain County

5. Planning and Programming Committee

Chair: Susan Infeld, Interim Director & Manager, Special Initiatives, Cuyahoga County Planning Commissioner
Vice Chair: Freddy L. Collier Jr., Director, Cleveland City Planning Commission

The Planning and Programming Committee shall provide policy recommendations with regard to transportation, water quality and air quality powers of the Agency and shall evaluate recommendations from its subcommittees and bring such recommendations, as it deems appropriate, to the Board of Directors for discussion and approval. Subcommittees of the Planning and Programming Committee shall consist of the Water Quality Subcommittee, the Air Quality Subcommittee and the Transportation Subcommittee. Membership of the Planning and Programming Committee should reflect the diversity of Board membership in each of the five counties and the City of Cleveland and take into account the important role of the various agencies represented on the NOACA Board. The chairperson and members of the Planning and Programming Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board and shall consist of at least twenty-two members, comprised of the following:

- a) Nine members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within Cuyahoga County**
 - (1) Samuel J. Alai, Mayor, City of Broadview Heights
Alternate: David Schroedel, Director of Public Services, City of Broadview Heights
 - (2) Pamela Bobst, Mayor, City of Rocky River
Alternate: Paul Koomar, Mayor, Bay Village
 - (3) Tanisha R. Briley, City Manager, City of Cleveland Heights
Alternate: Richard Wong, Director, Planning and Development, City of Cleveland Heights
 - (4) Dennis Clough, Board President, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Alternate: Floun'say Caver, Interim CEO and General Manager, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
 - (5) Susan Infeld, Interim Director & Manager, Special Initiatives, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
Alternate: James Sonnhalter, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
 - (6) Timothy J. DeGeeter, Mayor, City of Parma
Alternate: Brian Higgins, Director of Public Service, City of Parma
 - (7) Michael Dever, Director of Public Works, Cuyahoga County
Alternate: Nichole English, P.E., Chief Transportation Planning Engineer, Cuyahoga County
 - (8) Michael Dylan Brennan, Mayor, City of University Heights
Alternate: Jeffrey Pokorny, Service Director, City of University Heights
 - (9) Michael P. Summers, Mayor, City of Lakewood
Alternate: Joseph J. Beno, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Lakewood
- b) Four members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within the City of Cleveland**
 - (1) Freddy L. Collier Jr., Director, Cleveland City Planning Commission
Alternate: Anthony Santora, Architect, Cleveland City Planning Commission
 - (2) Martin J. Keane, Councilman, Ward 17, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Kevin Kelley, Ward 13
 - (3) Blaine A. Griffin, Councilman, Ward 6
Alternate: Anthony T. Hairston, Ward 10
 - (4) Matthew L. Spronz, P.E., PMP, Director, Office of Capital Projects, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Richard Switalski, P.E., Manager, Office of Capital Projects, City of Cleveland
- c) One member of the Board of Directors from a jurisdiction within Geauga County**
 - (1) Ralph Spidalieri, Commissioner, Geauga County
Alternate: Joseph Cattell, P.E., P.S., County Engineer
- d) Two members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within Lake County**
 - (1) Jerry Cirino, Commissioner, Lake County
Alternate: Kenneth J. Filipiak, City Manager, City of Mentor
 - (2) James R. Gills, P.E., P.S., County Engineer, Lake County
Alternate: Bruce Landeg, Chief Deputy Engineer, Lake County

e) Three members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within Lorain County

- (1) Kenneth P. Carney, Sr., P.E., P.S., County Engineer, Lorain County
Alternate: Robert Klaiber, Jr., PE. P.S, Deputy Engineer, Lorain County
- (2) Richard Heidecker, Township Trustee, Columbia Township
Alternate: Mark Cunningham, Trustee, Columbia Township
- (3) John D. Hunter, Mayor, Sheffield Village
Alternate: Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor, City of Avon

f) Two members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within Medina County

- (1) Andrew Conrad, P.E., P.S., County Engineer, Medina County
Alternate: David Szabo, P.E., Civil Engineer III, Medina County
- (2) Paul Barnett, Service Director, City of Brunswick
Alternate: Robert Patrick, Service Director, City of Wadsworth

g) One member from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

- (1) Myron S. Pakush, Deputy Director, ODOT District 12
Alternate: Bob Weaver, P.E., P.S., District 3

h) Non-voting ex officio member

- (1) Kurt Princic, Chief, Northeast District Office, Ohio EPA
Alternate: Jennifer Kurko, Assistant District Chief

i) Additional Members

- (1) Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township (ex-officio)
Alternate: Adam Friedrich, Retired County Commissioner

6. Policy Committee

Chair: Timothy Lennon, Commissioner, Geauga County

Vice Chair: Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor, City of Maple Heights

The Policy Committee shall provide technical advice and recommendations in the area of comprehensive policy and long-range planning matters to the Board of Directors. Membership of the Policy Committee should reflect the diversity of Board membership in each of the five counties and the City of Cleveland and take into account the important role of the various agencies represented on the NOACA Board. The chairperson and members of the Policy Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board and shall consist of at least twenty-two members, comprised of the following:

a) Nine members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within Cuyahoga County

- (1) Samuel J. Alai, Mayor, City of Broadview Heights
Alternate: David Schroedel, Director of Public Services, City of Broadview Heights
- (2) Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor, City of Maple Heights,
Alternate: Toni Jones, Councilwoman, City of Maple Heights
- (3) Pamela Bobst, Mayor, City of Rocky River
Alternate: Paul Koomar, Mayor, Bay Village
- (4) Armond Budish, County Executive, Cuyahoga County
Alternate: Mike Foley, Director of Sustainability, Cuyahoga County
- (5) Susan Infeld, FAICP, Interim Director & Manager, Special Initiatives, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
Alternate: James Sonnhalter, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
- (6) William D. Friedman, President and CEO, Cleveland – Cuyahoga County Port Authority
Alternate: Linda Sternheimer, Director, Urban Planning and Engagement, CCCPA
- (7) David H. Roche, Mayor, City of Richmond Heights
Alternate: Lee Courtney, P.E. City Engineer
- (8) Robert A. Stefanik, Mayor, City of North Royalton
Alternate: Thomas Jordan, Director of Community Development, City of North Royalton
- (9) Michael P. Summers, Mayor, City of Lakewood
Alternate: Joseph J. Beno, P.E., Director of Public Works

b) Four members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within the City of Cleveland

- (1) Freddy L. Collier, Jr., Director, Cleveland City Planning Commission
Alternate: Anthony Santora, Architect, Cleveland City Planning Commission
- (2) Valarie J. McCall, Chief, Communications, Government and International Affairs, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor, City of Cleveland
- (3) Matthew L. Spronz, P.E., PMP, Director, Office of Capital Projects, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Richard Switalski, P.E., Manager, Office of Capital Projects, City of Cleveland
- (4) Matt Zone, Councilman, Ward 15
Alternate: Anthony Brancatelli, Ward 12

c) One members of the Board of Directors from a jurisdiction within Geauga County

- (1) Timothy Lennon, Commissioner, Geauga County
Alternate: Shane Hajjar, P.E., Deputy Engineer

d) Two members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within Lake County

- (1) Ben Capelle, General Manager, Laketran
Alternate: Andrea Aaby, Grants and Procurement Specialist, Laketran
- (2) John R. Hamercheck, Commissioner
Alternate: Daniel J. Gerson, P.E., P.S., GPD Group

e) Three members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within Lorain County

- (1) Lori Kokoski, Commissioner, Lorain County
Alternate: James Cordes, County Administrator, Lorain County
- (2) Matt Lundy, Commissioner, Lorain County
Alternate: Greg Zilka, Mayor, Avon Lake

- (3) Chase M. Ritenauer, Mayor, City of Lorain
Alternate: Dale Vandersommen, P.E., City Engineer, City of Lorain

f) Two members of the Board of Directors from jurisdictions within Medina County

- (1) Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township
Alternate: Adam Friedrich, Retired County Commissioner
- (2) Andrew Conrad, P.E., P.S., Medina County Engineer
Alternate: David Szabo, P.E., Civil Engineer III, Medina County

g) One member from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

- (1) Myron Pakush, Deputy Director, ODOT District 12
Alternate: Bob Weaver, P.E., P.S., District 3

1. Air Quality Subcommittee

Chair: Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township

Vice Chair: David G. Hearne, Interim Air Quality Commissioner, Cleveland Department of Public Health

The Air Quality Subcommittee shall provide advice and policy recommendations to the Planning and Programming Committee with regard to air quality environmental planning powers of the Agency. The Air Quality Subcommittee shall consist of the following 11 voting members:

- a) **Five members of the Board of Directors with at least one Board member from jurisdictions within each member county**
 - (1) Samuel J. Alai, Mayor, City of Broadview Heights
Alternate: David Schroedel, Director of Public Services, City of Broadview Heights
 - (2) Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township
Alternate: Adam Friedrich, Retired Commissioner, Medina County
 - (3) James W. Dvorak, Commissioner, Geauga County
Alternate: Nicholas Gorris, Deputy Director, Geauga County
 - (4) John R. Hamercheck, Commissioner, Lake County
Alternate: Daniel J. Gerson, P.E., P.S., GPD Group
 - (5) Lori Kokoski, Commissioner, Lorain County
Alternate: Robert Klaiber, Jr., P.E., P.S., Deputy County Engineer
- b) **One representative of the City of Cleveland;**
 - (1) David G. Hearne, Interim Air Quality Commissioner, Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH)
Alternate: Not Designated
- c) **One member from each of the local air agencies (Cleveland Division of Air Quality, Lake County General Health District (LCGHD), and the Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAQMD))**
 - (1) Bert Mechenbier, Air Pollution Control Supervisor, LCGHD
Alternate: Not Designated
 - (2) Sam Rubens, Administrator, ARAQMD
Alternate: Not Designated
 - (3) Brian Sokolowski, Chief of Air Monitoring, CDPH – Division of Air Quality
Alternate: Not Designated
- d) **The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), District 12**
 - (1) Mark Alan Carpenter, P.E., District Environmental Coordinator
Alternate: Thomas Sorge, Environmental Specialist
- e) **The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)**
 - (1) Maribeth Feke, Director of Planning, GCRTA
Alternate: Not Designated
- f) **The Ohio EPA Northeast District Office chief, who shall be a non-voting member**
 - (1) Tim Fischer, Manager of the Division of Air Pollution Control, Northeast District Office, Ohio EPA
Alternate: Corey Kurjian, Supervisor of the Division of Air Pollution Control, Northeast District Office, Ohio EPA

2. Transportation Subcommittee

Chair: Matt Spronz, Director, Office of Capital Projects, City of Cleveland

Vice Chair: Maribeth Feke, Director of Planning, GCRTA

The Transportation Subcommittee shall provide advice and policy recommendations to the Planning and Programming Committee with regard to transportation matters affecting the Planning Area. The Transportation Subcommittee shall consist of the following 14 members:

- a) **Six members of the Board of Directors with at least one Board member representing each of the five counties and the City of Cleveland who are either Engineers, Public Works Directors, Service Directors or Planning Directors**
 - (1) Ken Carney, Lorain County Engineer
Alternate: Robert Klaiber, Jr., PE. P.S, Deputy Engineer, Lorain County
 - (2) Joe Cattell, Geauga County Engineer
Alternate: Nicholas Gorris, P.E., Deputy County Engineer, Geauga County
 - (3) Andrew Conrad, P.E., P.S., Medina County Engineer
Alternate: David Szabo, P.E., Civil Engineer III, Medina County
 - (4) Michael Dever, Director, Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works
Alternate: Nichole English, P.E., Chief Transportation Planning Engineer, Cuyahoga County
Department of Public Works
 - (5) Jim Gills, Lake County Engineer
Alternate: Bruce Landeg, Chief Deputy Engineer, Lake County
 - (6) Matt Spronz, P.E., PMP, Director, Office of Capital Projects, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Richard Switalski, P.E., Manager, Office of Capital Projects, City of Cleveland
- b) **The Deputy Director of the Ohio Department Transportation from either Districts 3 or 12**
 - (1) Bob Weaver, P.E., P.S., Capital Programs Administrator, ODOT District 3
Alternate: Dave Lastovka, P.E., Acting Capital Programs Administrator, ODOT District 12
- c) **One representative of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority**
 - (1) Maribeth Feke, Director of Planning
Alternate: Floun'say Caver, Interim CEO and General Manager
- d) **One representative of a Port Authority within the NOACA region**
 - (1) Traci Clark, Deputy Chief, Planning & Engineering, Cleveland Hopkins International Airport
Alternate: Not Designated
- e) **One representative of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, or the City of Cleveland Planning Commission**
 - (1) Phyllis Cleveland, Cleveland City Council, Ward 5
Alternate: Matt Zone, Cleveland City Council, Ward 15
- f) **One representative of the Lorain County Planning Commission, or the City of Lorain Planning Commission**
 - (1) Donald Romancak, Director of Community Development, Lorain County
Alternate: Not Designated
- g) **One representative of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Council**
 - (1) Andrew Cross, P.E., PTOE, Traffic Engineer, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Martin Keane, Past chair, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council
- h) **One representative of the Transit Council**
 - (1) Ben Capelle, General Manager, Laketran
Alternate: Andrea Aaby, Grants and Procurement Specialist, Laketran
- i) **One representative of the Transportation Safety & Operations Council**
 - (1) Gordon Holmes, Lieutenant, Cleveland Division of Police
Alternate: Andrew R. Cross, P.E., PTOE, Traffic Engineer, City of Cleveland

3. Water Quality Subcommittee

Chair: James Gills, County Engineer, Lake County

Vice Chair: Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, Chief Executive Officer, NEORSD

The Water Quality Subcommittee shall provide advice and policy recommendations to the Planning and Programming Committee with regard to water quality environmental planning powers of the Agency. The Water Quality Subcommittee shall consist of the following 11 voting members:

- a) Five members of the Board of Directors with at least one Board member from jurisdictions within each member county**
 - (1) Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township
Alternate: Adam Friedrick, Retired Medina County Commissioner
 - (2) Kenneth P. Carney, Sr., P.E., P.S., County Engineer, Lorain County
Alternate: Robert Klaiber, Jr., P.E., P.S., Deputy Engineer, Lorain County
 - (3) Michael Dever, Director of Public Works, Cuyahoga County
Alternate: David E. Marquard, P.E., P.S., Design and Construction Administrator,
Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works
 - (4) James W. Dvorak, Commissioner, Geauga County
Alternate: Nicholas Gorris, Deputy Engineer, Geauga County
 - (5) James R. Gills, P.E., P.S., County Engineer, Lake County
Alternate: Traci Salkiewicz, P.E., Assistant Chief Deputy Engineer, Lake County
- b) one representative of the Environmental Health Directors of the County Health Agencies**
 - (1) Dave Covell, Health Commissioner, Lorain County Public Health
Alternate: Jill Lis, Supervisor, Environmental Services, Lorain County Public Health
- c) one of the Sanitary Engineers, or substantial equivalent, of the five counties**
 - (1) Jason A. Wood, Chief of Public Affairs, Department of Public Utilities, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Rachid Zoghaib, Commissioner of Water Pollution Control
- d) one local soil and water conservation district representative within the NOACA area**
 - (1) Jan Rybka, District Administrator, Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD)
Alternate: Jared Bartley, Rocky River Watershed Coordinator, CSWCD
- e) a representative of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSD)**
 - (1) Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, Chief Executive Officer, NEORSD
Alternate: Frank Greenland, Deputy Director of Engineering & Construction
- f) City of Cleveland Health Director or Environmental Health Commissioner**
 - (1) Persis Sosiak, Commissioner of Health, Cleveland Department of Public Health
Alternate: David Hearne, Interim Commissioner, Cleveland Division of Air Quality
- g) one member of a local watershed group**
 - (1) George Warnock, Grand River Watershed Coordinator, Western Reserve Land Conservancy
Alternate: Maurine Orndorff, Watershed Coordinator, Western Reserve Land Conservancy
- h) the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office chief, who shall be a non-voting member**
 - (1) Rich Blasick, Environmental Manager, Northeast District Office, Ohio EPA
Alternate: Dean Stoll, Surface Water, Ohio EPA



Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

Calendar Year 2019 Membership Rosters

Advisory Councils



1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council (BPAC)

Chair: Andrew R. Cross, P.E., PTOE, Traffic Engineer, City of Cleveland

Vice Chair: Jacob VanSickle, Executive Director, Bike Cleveland

The BPAC does not have a specified membership structure in the Code of Regulations. Assignments below are intended to achieve proportional representation.

a) Nine members from within Cuyahoga County

- (1) Samuel J. Alai, Mayor, City of Broadview Heights
Alternate: David Schroedel, Director of Public Services, City of Broadview Heights
- (2) Joyce Braverman, Director, Planning Department, City of Shaker Heights
Alternate: Ann Klavora, Principal Planner, City of Shaker Heights
- (3) Timothy J. DeGeeter, Mayor, City of Parma
Alternate: Brian Higgins, Director of Public Service, City of Parma
- (4) David E. Marquard, P.E., P.S., Design and Construction Administrator, Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works (CDPW)
Alternate: Paul Ciupa, Project Engineer, CDPW
- (5) Sean McDermott, Chief Planning and Design Officer, Cleveland Metroparks
Alternate: Sara Maier, Senior Strategic Park Planner, Cleveland Metroparks
- (6) James M. Sonnhalter, Planning Manager, Cuyahoga Planning Commission
Alternate: Michael Mears, Senior Planner, Cuyahoga Planning Commission
- (7) Robert A. Stefanik, Mayor, City of North Royalton
Alternate: Thomas Jordan, Director of Community Development, City of North Royalton
- (8) Michael P. Summers, Mayor, City of Lakewood
Alternate: Alex Harnocz, City Planner, City of Lakewood
- (9) Richard Wong, Director, Planning and Development, City of Cleveland Heights
Alternate: Joe Kickel, Capital Projects Manager, City of Cleveland Heights

b) Four members from within the City of Cleveland

- (10) Andrew R. Cross, P.E., PTOE, Traffic Engineer, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Not Designated
- (11) Martin J. Keane, Councilman, Ward 17, City of Cleveland
Alternate: Kevin Kelley, Ward 13
- (12) Calley Mersmann, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, Cleveland City Planning Commission
Alternate: Not Designated
- (13) Marka Fields, Chief City Planner, Cleveland City Planning Commission
Alternate: Not Designated

c) One member from within Geauga County

- (1) James W. Dvorak, Commissioner, Geauga County
Alternate: Nicholas Gorris, Deputy Engineer, Geauga County

d) Two members from within Lake County

- (1) Erin Fink, P.E., Lake County Engineer Representative
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Allen Pennington, Engineer, City of Mentor
Alternate: Not Designated

e) Three members from within Lorain County

- (1) Mike Challender, Sustainability Coordinator, Lorain County
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Rob Hillard, City Manager, City of Oberlin
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) James Ziemnik, Director, Lorain County Metro Parks
Alternate: Not Designated

f) Two members from within Medina County

- (1) William F. Hutson, Commissioner, Medina County
Alternate: Patricia Geissman, Commissioner, Medina County

- (2) Anthony Ratajczak, Medina County Bicycling Community
Alternate: No Designated

g) One member from Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Districts 3 and 12

- (1) Leslie Farley, ODOT District 3
Alternate: Phillip Gabel, ODOT District 3
- (2) David Short, Planning Engineer, ODOT District 12
Alternate: Melinda Bartizal, ODOT District 12

h) Additional Members

- (1) Tim Smith, Founder, Medina County Bicycle Task Force
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Jacob VanSickle, Executive Director, Bike Cleveland
Alternate: Not Designated

2. Business Advisory Council

Chair: Nathan Kelly, Managing Director, Cushman Wakefield

Vice Chair: Tony Gallo, President, Lorain County Chamber of Commerce

The Charter for the Business Advisory Council states that it will have 15 members selected from among small business owners, corporations, unionized labor, trade associations, universities, chambers of commerce, etc.

a) Cuyahoga County

- (1) Janice L. Parham, Executive Vice President, Building Owners and Managers Association
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Thomas Birkel, Vice President of Manufacturing, WIRE-Net
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) Brian Smith, Director of Strategic Project Development, Cleveland Clinic
Alternate: Not Designated
- (4) Nathan Kelly, Managing Director, Cushman Wakefield
Alternate: Not Designated

b) City Of Cleveland

- (1) Virginia D. Benjamin, Attorney at Law, Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Kevin S. Schmotzer, Executive, Small Business Development, City of Cleveland Economic Development
Alternate: Briana Butler, Program Manager, Neighborhood Transformation Initiative, City of Cleveland Economic Development

c) Geauga County

- (1) David Favorite, Executive Director, Geauga County Department of Development
Alternate: Not Designated

d) Lake County

- (1) Alice Cable, Executive Director, Alliance for Working Together
Alternate: Not Designated

e) Lorain County

- (1) Tony Gallo, President, Lorain County Chamber of Commerce
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Don Romancak, Director of Community Development, Lorain County
Alternate: Not Designated

f) Medina County

- (1) Bethany Dentler, Executive Director, Medina County Economic Development Corporation
Alternate: Not Designated

g) At-Large

- (1) Treye Johnson, Regional Outreach Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) William "Bill" Koehler, Chief Executive Officer, TeamNeo
Alternate: Christine Nelson, Vice President, TeamNeo
- (3) Mary Samide, President, S.O.S. Incorporated
Alternate: Not Designated
- (4) David J. Wondolowski, Executive Secretary/Business Manager, Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council
Alternate: Not Designated

3. Community Advisory Council

Chair: Barb Clint, Clevelanders in Motion, LLP

Vice Chair: Leo Serrano, Educator of Institutional Advancement, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

The charter for the Community Advisory Council states that it will have 15 members selected from among religious organizations, social service agencies, nonprofits, voter advocacy groups, health advocacy groups, modal organizations, senior organizations, schools, etc.

a) Cuyahoga County

- (1) Barry D. Kuzmickas, Transportation Manager, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Dorivette Nolan, Director of Policy, Planning & Educational Initiatives, Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) Andrew Katusin, Director of Basic Needs, United Way of Greater Cleveland
Alternate: Not Designated
- (4) Bishara Addison, Senior Manager, Policy & Strategic Initiatives, Towards Employment
Alternate: Not Designated

b) City of Cleveland

- (1) Justin M. Bibb, Chair, GCRTA Citizens Advisory Council
Alternate: José C. Feliciano, Jr., External Affairs Manager, GCRTA
- (2) Leo Serrano, Educator of Institutional Advancement, Cleveland Metropolitan School District
Alternate: Heather Holmes, Director of Marketing & Public Relations, Downtown Cleveland Alliance

c) Geauga County

- (1) James Clements, Director, Catholic Charities Community Services
Alternate: Not Designated

d) Lake County

- (1) Carrie Dotson, Executive Director, Lifeline, Inc.
Alternate: Not Designated

e) Lorain County

- (1) Bill Harper, Executive Director, United Way of Greater Lorain County
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Frank Whitfield, President/CEO, Lorain County Urban League
Alternate: Not Designated

f) Medina County

- (1) Laura Toth, Director, Medina County Office for Older Adults
Alternate: Not Designated

g) At-Large

- (1) Erika Anthony, Vice President of Government Relations & Strategy, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Barb Clint, Clevelanders in Motion, LLP
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) Melanie Halvorson, Managing Director, Community Planning and Allocations, Jewish Federation of Cleveland
Alternate: Shelley Fishbach, Assistant Managing Director of Community Planning
- (4) Mary Warren, Program and Nominating Chair, League of Women Voters
Alternate: Not Designated

4. Rural Advisory Council

Chair: Jeanene Kress, Trustee, Olmsted Township

Vice Chair: Steven Corso, Chapter President, Lake Effect Chapter, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association

The charter for the Rural Advisory Council states that it will have 15 members selected from among religious organizations, social service agencies, nonprofits, voter advocacy groups, health advocacy groups, modal organizations, senior organizations, schools, etc.

a) Cuyahoga County

- (1) Jeanene Kress, Trustee, Olmsted Township
Alternate: Lisa J. Zver

b) Geauga County

- (1) Cathy Cotman, Board Member, Geauga County Planning Commission
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Jon Ferguson, Chairman, Parkman Township Trustee
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) John Oros, Executive Director, Geauga Park District
Alternate: Not Designated
- (4) Leslie Gambosi, Village Administrator, Village of Middlefield
Alternate: Not Designated

c) Lake County

- (1) Thomas Hach, Board Member, Riverside School District
Alternate: Not Designated

d) Lorain County

- (1) Christin Brandon, Planner, Lorain County Community Development
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Carl Wesemeyer, Trustee, Grafton Township
Alternate: Not Designated

e) Medina County

- (1) Brian Guccion, Township Trustee, Sharon Township
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Denny Miller, Road/Service Foreman, Medina Township
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) Rob Henwood, Director, Medina County Planning Services and Fair Housing Office
Alternate: Not Designated

f) At-Large

- (1) Steven Corso, Chapter President, Lake Effect Chapter, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) David A. Short, District Planner Engineer, ODOT District 12
Alternate: Leslie Farley, District Planning Engineer, ODOT District 3
- (3) Tim Stahlberg, Program Coordinator, Motorcycle Ohio
Alternate: Not Designated
- (4) Kyle White, Community Educator, OSU Extension
Alternate: Not Designated

5. Safety and Operations Council (SOC)

Chair: Andrew Conrad, P.E., P.S., County Engineer

Vice Chair: Gordon Holmes, Lieutenant, Cleveland Division of Police

The Safety and Operation Council does not have a specified membership structure in the Code of Regulations. The Safety and Operations Council shall provide recommendations about regional safety and operations programs to the Transportation Subcommittee. The Safety and Operations Council will also oversee and guide the implementation of a transportation safety action plan.

a) Cuyahoga County

- (1) Joseph J. Beno, P.E., Director of Public Works, City of Lakewood
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Daniel Knecht, Service Director, City of Euclid
Alternate: Nick Finotti, Manager of Public Works, City of Euclid
- (3) Michael Dever, Director of Public Works, Cuyahoga County
Alternate: Paul Ciupa, Project Engineer, Cuyahoga County
- (4) Richard Wong, Planning & Development Director, City of Cleveland Heights
Alternate: Joe Kickel, Assistant to the Director of Public Works, City of Cleveland Heights

b) Geauga County

- (1) Joseph Cattell, P.E., P.S., County Engineer
Alternate: Nicholas Gorris, Deputy Engineer

c) Lake County

- (1) Allen Pennington, Civil Engineer – Traffic, City of Mentor
Alternate: Tracy Salkiewicz, Traffic Engineer, Lake County

d) Lorain County

- (1) Robert C. Klaiber, Jr., P.E., P.S., Deputy Engineer, Lorain County
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Dale Vandersommen, P.E., City Engineer, City of Lorain
Alternate: Not Designated

e) Medina County

- (1) Andrew Conrad, P.E., P.S., County Engineer
Alternate: David Szabo, P.E., Civil Engineer III, Medina County

f) City of Cleveland

- (1) Andrew R. Cross, P.E., PTOE, Traffic Engineer, City of Cleveland, Traffic Engineer
Alternate: Esha Hand, Manger of Special Events, City of Cleveland
- (2) Gordon Holmes, Lieutenant, Cleveland Division of Police
Alternate: Michael Butler, Police Captian, Cleveland Division of Police

g) Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

- (1) Leslie Farley, P.E., Planning Engineer, District 3
Alternate: Julie Cichello, P.E., Traffic Engineer, District 3
- (2) Keith Hamilton, Traffic Planning Engineer, District 12
Alternate: Gary Benesh, Planning Engineer, District 12

h) Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

- (1) Michael Schipper, Deputy General Manager, Engineering & Project Management
Alternate: Michael Lively, Manager of Operations Analysis, Research Systems

i) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

- (1) Carmen Stemen, Environmental/Planning Specialist
Alternate: Not Designated

j) Local Law Enforcement

- (1) Robert Brininger, Officer, City of Beachwood Police Department
Alternate: Not Designated

- (2) Michael Warner, Central Communications Division Commander, Lake County Sheriff's Department
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) Lt. Carlos Smith, Ohio State Highway Patrol
Alternate: Not Designated

k) Community Representatives

- (1) Kathryn Garvey, President, Safe Routes Chagrin
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Jacqueline Jenkins, PhD, PE, Associate Professor, Washkewicz College of Engineering, Cleveland State University
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) Jacob VanSickle, Executive Director, Bike Cleveland
Alternate: Not Designated

6. Transit Council

Chair: Floun'say Caver, Interim CEO and General Manager, GCRTA

Vice Chair: Ben Capelle, General Manager, Laketran

The Transit Council does not have a specified membership structure in the Code of Regulations. The transit council shall provide advice and policy recommendations to the Transportation Subcommittee with regard to transit matters affecting the Planning Area. The transit council consists of one member from each of the region's public transit agencies and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

- a) **Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)**
 - (1) Floun'say Caver, Interim CEO and General Manager,
Alternate: Maribeth, Feke, Director of Planning, GCRTA
- b) **Geauga County Transit (GCT)**
 - (1) Michael Kasper, Transit Director, GCT
Alternate: Jack Jackson, Operations Manager, GCT
- c) **Laketran**
 - (1) Ben Capelle, General Manager, Laketran
Alternate: Andrea Aaby, Grants and Procurement Specialist, Laketran
- d) **Lorain County Transit (LCT)**
 - (1) James Cordes, Lorain County Administrator, LCT
Alternate: Pamela Novak, Chief Finance Officer, LCT
- e) **Medina County Public Transit (MCPT)**
 - (1) Shannon Rine, Director, Medina County Public Transit
Alternate: Not Designated
- f) **Ohio Department of Transportation**
 - (1) David A. Short, P.E., P.S., District Planning Engineer, District 12
Alternate: Leslie Farley, P.E., District Planning Engineer, District 3