



# Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

## Calendar Year 2018 Membership Rosters

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# OFFICERS



# 2018 Board Officers

**President:** Armond Budish,  
Cuyahoga County Executive

**First Vice President:** Valarie J. McCall,  
Chief of Government and International Affairs, City of Cleveland

**Second Vice President:** Timothy C. Lennon,  
Geauga County Commissioner

**Secretary:** Ted Kalo,  
Lorain County Commissioner

**Treasurer:** Daniel P. Troy,  
Lake County Commissioner

**Immediate Past President (ex officio):** Adam Friedrich,  
Medina County Commissioner

**Assistant Secretary:** Holly Brinda,  
Mayor, City of Elyria

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

**Assistant Treasurer:** James Gills,  
Engineer, Lake County

**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 – Glenn Coyne, FAICP, Executive Director, 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 – Joseph A. Calabrese, CEO and General Manager, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority  
Alternate: Michael Schipper, Deputy General Manager, Engineering & Project Management, 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
- (1) Southwest Region – Michael D. Gammella, Mayor, City of Brook Park  
Alternate: Anthony D'Amico, Councilman, City of Brook Park
- (2) South/Central Region – Robert A. Stefanik, Mayor, City of North Royalton  
Alternate: Thomas Jordan, Community Development Director, City of North Royalton
- (3) Cuyahoga Region – Samuel J. Alai, Mayor, City of Broadview Heights  
Alternate: David Schroedel, Economic Development Director, City of Broadview Heights
- (4) Chagrin/Southeast Region – Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor, City of Maple Heights  
Alternate: Toni Jones, Councilwomen, City of Maple Heights
- (5) Heights Region – Michael Dylan Brennan, Mayor, City of University Heights  
Alternate: Jeffrey Pokorny, Service Director, City of University Heights
- Hillcrest Region – David H. Roche, Mayor, City of Richmond Heights  
Alternate: Lee Courtney, P.E. City Engineer
- (6) City of Cleveland Heights – Tanisha R. Briley, City Manager  
Alternate: Richard Wong, Director, Planning and Development
- (7) City of Euclid – Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Mayor  
Alternate: Dan Knecht, Public Service Director, City of Euclid
- (8) City of Lakewood – Michael P. Summers, Mayor  
Alternate: Joseph J. Beno, P.E., Director of Public Works
- (9) City of Parma – Timothy J. DeGeeter, Mayor  
Alternate: Brian Higgins, Director of Public Service

#### a.4 City of Cleveland

- (1) Mayor (Chief of 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 – Anthony Brancatelli, Councilman, Ward 12  
Alternate: Kevin Kelley, Ward 13
- (4) Council Member – Martin J. Keane, Ward 17  
Alternate: Matt Zone, Ward 15
- (5) Council Member – Blaine A. Griffin, Ward 6  
Alternate: Anthony T. Hairston, Ward 10
- (6) City Planning Director – Freddy L. Collier, Jr., Director  
Alternate: Chris Garland, Assistant Director

**b) Geauga County**

- (1) County Commissioner – Walter “Skip” Claypool  
Alternate: Linda Burhenne, Director of Administrative Services, Geauga County
- (2) County Commissioner – Timothy C. Lennon  
Alternate: Shane Hajjar, P.E., Deputy Engineer
- (3) County Commissioner – Ralph Spidalieri  
Alternate: Joe 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 – Daniel P. Troy  
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 – Ted Kalo  
Alternate: Betty Blair, former County Commissioner
- (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: Timothy Ujvari, P.E., P.S., 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 – Adam Friedrick  
Alternate: William F. Hutson, County Commissioner
- (2) County Commissioner (Municipal Representative) – Patrick Patton, City Engineer, City of Medina  
Alternate: Paul Barnett, Service Director, City of Brunswick
- (3) County Commissioner (Township Representative) – Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township  
Alternate: Christina Kusnerak, Trustee, Brunswick Hills Township
- (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: Howard P. Huebner, District Deputy Director, District 3
- (2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast District Office (ex officio, non-voting) – Kurt Princic, District Chief  
Alternate: Jennifer Kurko, Assistant District Chief



## Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

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## Standing Committees



## 1. Executive Committee

### a) President

- (1) Armond Budish, County Executive, Cuyahoga County  
Alternate: Mike Foley, Director of Sustainability, Cuyahoga County

### b) First Vice President

- (1) Valarie J. McCall, Chief of Government and International Affairs, Cleveland  
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor

### c) Second Vice President

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

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

- (1) Ted Kalo, Commissioner, Lorain County  
Alternate: Betty Blair, Retired County Commissioner

### e) Treasurer

- (1) Daniel P. Troy, Lake County Commissioner  
Alternate: Robert A. Fiala, Mayor, City of Willoughby

### f) Immediate Past President

- (2) Adam Friedrich, Medina County Commissioner  
Alternate: William F. Hutson, Commissioner, Medina County



## 2. External Affairs Committee

Chair: Robert A. Stefanik, Mayor, City of North Royalton

Vice Chair: Matt Lundy, Commissioner, Lorain County

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) Anthony Brancatelli, Councilman, Ward 12  
Alternate: Kevin Kelley, Ward 13

**b) Member 2**

- (1) Holly Brinda, Mayor, City of Elyria  
Alternate: Timothy Ujvari, P.E., P.S., City Engineer

**c) Member 3**

- (1) Joseph A. Calabrese, CEO and General Manager, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority  
Alternate: Stephen Bitto, Executive Director, Marketing & Communications, 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) Walter "Skip" Claypool, Commissioner, Geauga County  
Alternate: Linda Burhenne, Director of Administrative Services, Geauga County

**f) Member 6**

- (2) 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 of Government and International Affairs, City of Cleveland  
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor, City of Cleveland

### 3. Finance and Audit Committee

Chair: Michael Dever, Director of Public Works, Cuyahoga County

Vice Chair: Chase Ritenauer, Mayor, City of Lorain

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**

- (2) Walter "Skip" Claypool, Commissioner, Geauga County  
Alternate: Linda Burhenne, Director of Administrative Services, 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**

- (2) Michael D. Gammella, Mayor, City of Brook Park  
Alternate: Anthony D'Amico, Councilman, 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 of Government and International Affairs, City of Cleveland  
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor, City of Cleveland
- (5) Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, Chief Executive Officer, NEORS  
Alternate: Darnella Robertson, Esq., Manager of Government Affairs

#### **4. Governance Committee**

Chair: Adam Friedrich, Commissioner, Medina County  
Vice Chair: Daniel P. Troy, Commissioner, Lake 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) Walter "Skip" Claypool, Commissioner, Geauga County  
Alternate: Linda Burhenne, Director of Administrative Services, Geauga County
- c) One member from Lake County**
  - (1) Daniel P. Troy, Commissioner, Lake County  
Alternate: Robert A. Fiala, Mayor, City of Willoughby
- 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) Adam Friedrich, Commissioner, Medina County  
Alternate: William F. Hutson, Commissioner, Medina County
- f) One member from City of Cleveland**
  - (1) Valarie J. McCall, Chief of Government and International Affairs, City of Cleveland  
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor, City of Cleveland
- g) One additional member**
  - (1) Ted Kalo, Commissioner, Lorain County  
Alternate: Betty Blair, Retired Commissioner, Lorain County

## 5. Planning and Programming Committee

Chair: Richard Heidecker, Township Trustee, Columbia Township

Vice Chair: Glenn Coyne, Executive Director, Cuyahoga County 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, Economic Development Director, 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) Joseph A. Calabrese, CEO and General Manager, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority  
Alternate: Michael Schipper, Deputy General Manager, Engineering and Project Management, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
- (5) Glenn Coyne, FAICP, Executive Director, 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: Chris Garland, Assistant Director, Cleveland City Planning Commission
- (2) Martin J. Keane, Councilman, Ward 17, City of Cleveland  
Alternate: Matt Zone, Ward 15
- (3) Council Member – Blaine A. Griffin, 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: Joe 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) Patrick Patton, P.E., City Engineer, City of Medina  
Alternate: Paul Barnett, Service Director, City of Brunswick

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

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

**h) Non-voting ex officio member**

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

**i) Additional Members**

- (1) Maribeth Feke, Director of Planning, GCRTA (ex-officio)  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, Chief Executive Officer, NEORS  
Alternate: Darnella Robertson, Esq., Manager of Government Affairs

## 6. Policy Committee

Chair: Michael Summers, Mayor, City of Lakewood

Vice Chair: Timothy Lennon, Commissioner, Geauga County

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, Economic Development Director, City of Broadview Heights
- (2) Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor, City of Maple Heights,  
Alternate: Toni Jones, Councilwomen, City of Maple Heights
- (3) Pamela Bobst, Mayor, City of Rocky River  
Alternate: Paul Koomar, Mayor, Bay Village
- (4) Glenn Coyne, FAICP, Executive Director, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission  
Alternate: James Sonnhalter, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
- (5) William D. Friedman, President and CEO, Cleveland – Cuyahoga County Port Authority  
Alternate: Linda Sternheimer, Director, Urban Planning and Engagement, CCCPA
- (6) Dale Miller, Councilman, District 2  
Alternate: Joseph Nanni, Chief of Staff, County Council
- (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) Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, Chief Executive Officer, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District –  
Alternate: Darnella Robertson, Esq., Manager of Government Affairs

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

- (1) Anthony Brancatelli, Councilman, Ward 12  
Alternate: Kevin Kelley, Ward 13
- (2) Freddy L. Collier, Jr., Director, Cleveland City Planning Commission  
Alternate: Chris Garland, Assistant Director, Cleveland City Planning Commission
- (3) Valarie J. McCall, Chief of Government and International Affairs, City of Cleveland  
Alternate: Frank Jackson, Mayor, City of Cleveland
- (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 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) John R. Hamercheck, Commissioner  
Alternate: Daniel J. Gerson, P.E., P.S., GPD Group
- (2) Ben Capelle, General Manager, Laketran  
Alternate: Vacant, Procurement and Grants Specialist, Laketran

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

- (1) Ted Kalo, Commissioner, Lorain County  
Alternate: Betty Blair, Retired Commissioner, 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**

- (4) Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township  
Alternate: Christina Kusnerak, Trustee, Brunswick Hills Township
- (5) 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: Howard P. Huebner, District Deputy Director, District 3



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## Subcommittees





## 1. Air Quality Subcommittee

Chair: Maribeth Feke, Director of Planning, GCRTA

Vice Chair: Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township

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, Economic Development Director, City of Broadview Heights
  - (2) Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township  
Alternate: Christina Kusnerak, Trustee, Brunswick Hills Township
  - (3) Walter "Skip" Claypool, Commissioner, Geauga County  
Alternate: Linda Burhenne, Director of Administrative Services, Geauga County
  - (4) Ted Kalo, Commissioner, Lorain County  
Alternate: Robert Klaiber, Jr., P.E., P.S., Deputy County Engineer
  - (5) John R. Hamercheck, Commissioner, Lake County  
Alternate: Daniel J. Gerson, P.E., P.S., GPD Group
- 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) Marvin Rogers, Chief of Air Monitoring, CDPH – Division of Air Quality  
Alternate: Not Designated
  - (3) Sam Rubens, Administrator, ARAQMD  
Alternate: Not Designated
- d) The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), District 12**
  - (1) Melinda Bartizal, Transportation Planner, ODOT District 12  
Alternate: David Short, Planning Engineer, ODOT District 12
- e) The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)**
  - (2) 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: Martin Keane, Councilman, City of Cleveland

Vice Chair: William D. Friedman, President and CEO, Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority

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, 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: Greg Kronstain, P.E., Capital Programs Administrator, ODOT District 12
- c) **One representative of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority**
  - (1) Joe Calabrese, CEO and General Manager, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority  
Alternate: Michael Schipper, Deputy General Manager, Engineering and Project Management, GCRTA
- d) **One representative of a Port Authority within the NOACA region**
  - (2) Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority – William D. Friedman, President and CEO  
Alternate: Linda Sternheimer, Director, Urban Planning and Engagement, CCCPA
- e) **One representative of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, or the City of Cleveland Planning Commission**
  - (1) Glenn Coyne, FAICP, Executive Director, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission  
Alternate: James Sonnhalter, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
- 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) Martin Keane, Member of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council  
Alternate: Matt Zone, Ward 15
- h) **One representative of the Transit Council**
  - (1) Ben Capelle, Vice Chair of the Transit Council  
Alternate: Vacant, Procurement and Grants Specialist, Laketran
- i) **One representative of the Transportation Safety & Operations Council**
  - (1) Leslie Farley, Chair of the Safety and Operations Advisory Council  
Alternate: Not Designated

### 3. Water Quality Subcommittee

Chair: Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, Chief Executive Officer, NEORS

Vice Chair: James Gills, County Engineer, Lake County

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**
  - (2) Jeff Brandon, Trustee Chair, Montville Township  
Alternate: Christina Kusnerak, Trustee, Brunswick Hills Township
  - (3) Walter "Skip" Claypool, Commissioner, Geauga County  
Alternate: Linda Burhenne, Director of Administrative Services, Geauga County
  - (4) 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
  - (5) James R. Gills, P.E., P.S., County Engineer, Lake County  
Alternate: Traci Salkiewicz, P.E., Assistant Chief Deputy Engineer, Lake County
  - (6) John D. Hunter, Mayor, Sheffield Village  
Alternate: Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor, City of Avon
- b) one representative of the Environmental Health Directors of the County Health Agencies**
  - (1) Dave Covell, Health Commissioner, Lorain County General Health District  
Alternate: Jill Lis, Supervisor, Environmental Services, Lorain County General Health District
- c) one of the Sanitary Engineers, or substantial equivalent, of the five counties**
  - (1) Kenneth P. Carney, Sr., P.E., P.S., County Engineer, Lorain County  
Alternate: Robert Klaiber, Jr., PE. P.S, Deputy Engineer, Lorain County
- 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 (NEORS)**
  - (1) Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, NEORS  
Alternate: Frank Greenland, Deputy Director of Engineering & Construction
- f) City of Cleveland Health Director or Environmental Health Commissioner**
  - (1) Merle R. Gordon, Director, 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 2018 Membership Rosters

## Advisory Councils



## 1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council (BPAC)

Chair: Joyce Braverman, Director, Planning Department, City of Shaker Heights

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, Economic Development Director, 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, Assistant to the Director of Public Works, City of Cleveland Heights

### b) Four members from within the City of Cleveland

- (1) Andrew R. Cross, P.E., PTOE, Traffic Engineer, City of Cleveland  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Vacant, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, Cleveland City Planning Commission  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) Martin J. Keane, Councilman, Ward 17, City of Cleveland  
Alternate: Matt Zone, Ward 15
- (4) Jacob VanSickle, Executive Director, Bike Cleveland  
Alternate: Not Designated

### c) One member from within Geauga County

- (1) County Commissioner – Walter “Skip” Claypool  
Alternate: Linda Burhenne, Director of Administrative Services, 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) Executive Director, Visit 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: Not Designated

(2) Timothy Smith, Founder, Medina County Bicycle Task Force  
Alternate: No Designated

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

(3) Leslie Farley, ODOT District 3  
Alternate: Phillip Gabel, ODOT District 3

(4) David Short, Planning Engineer, ODOT District 12  
Alternate: Melinda Bartizal, ODOT District 12

## 2. Business Advisory Council

Chair: Virginia D. Benjamin, Attorney at Law, Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP

Vice Chair: Nathan Kelly, Managing Director, Cushman Wakefield

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) Scott Esterly, Director of Governmental & Community Affairs, Building Owners and Managers Association  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Kareemah Williams, CIRI Program Manager, 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

### b) City Of Cleveland

- (1) Virginia D. Benjamin, Attorney at Law, Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Chris Nance, Director of Construction, Diversity and Inclusion Program, Greater Cleveland Partnership  
Alternate: Not Designated

### c) Geauga County

- (1) Steven Corso, Chapter President, Lake Effect Chapter, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association  
Alternate: Not Designated

### d) Lake County

- (1) Christine Weber-Bresky, President, Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce  
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) Kyle Fee, Regional Community Development Advisor, 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: Frank Whitfield, President/CEO, Lorain County Urban League

Vice Chair: Barb Clint, Director of Community Health & Advocacy, YMCA

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 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

- (5) José C. Feliciano, Jr., External Affairs Manager, GCRTA  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (6) Leo Serrano, Educator of Institutional Advancement, Cleveland Public Schools  
Alternate: Not Designated

#### 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

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

#### g) At-Large

- (4) Barb Clint, Director of Community Health & Advocacy, YMCA  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (5) John Habat, President/CEO, Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (6) Ericka Anthony, Vice President of Government Relations & Strategy, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (7) Mary Warren, Program and Nominating Chair, League of Women Voters



#### 4. Rural Advisory Council

Chair: Kyle White, Community Educator, OSU Extension  
Vice Chair: Janine Kress, Trustee, Olmsted Township

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) Janine Kress, Trustee, Olmsted Township  
Alternate: Tiffany Fischbach

**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) Robert Rogish, Farm Manager, Patterson Farm  
Alternate: Not Designated

**c) Lake County**

- (1) Charles Klco, Superintendent, Building and Grounds for Lake County, Lake County Commissioners  
Alternate: Not Designated

**d) Lorain County**

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

**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) Jeff Van Loon, Manager, Medina County Soil & Water Conservation

**f) At-Large**

- (1) Shanelle Smith, State Director, Trust for Public Land  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (2) Rory Robinson, Outdoor Recreation Planner, National Park Service  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) Michael Salamone, Director, Medina County Transit  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (4) Kyle White, Community Educator, OSU Extension  
Alternate: Not Designated

## 5. Safety and Operations Council (SOC)

Chair: Robert C. Klaiber, Jr., P.E., P.S., Deputy Engineer, Lorain County

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

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

- (2) Andrew R. Cross, P.E., PTOE, Traffic Engineer, City of Cleveland, Traffic Engineer  
Alternate: Not Designated
- (3) James Muhic, Traffic Commissioner  
Alternate: Not Designated

### g) Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

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

### h) Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

- (1) Michael Lively, Manager of Operations Analysis, Research and Systems  
Alternate: Not Designated

### 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: Michael Salamone, Director, Medina County Public Transit

Vice Chair: Joseph A. Calabrese, CEO and General Manager, GCRTA

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) Joseph A. Calabrese, CEO and General Manager, GCRTA  
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: Vacant, Procurement and Grants 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) Michael Salamone, Director, MCPT  
Alternate: Not Designated

**f) Ohio Department of Transportation**

- (1) David A. Short, P.E., P.S., District Planning Engineer, Ohio Department of Transportation, District 12  
Alternate: Leslie Farley, P.E., District Planning Engineer, Ohio Department of Transportation, District 3