



## **2026 Board, Council, and Committee Appointments**

### **Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board Roster**

**BOARD CHAIR:**

Mike Pniewski, PE, PS, County Engineer

**BOARD VICE CHAIR:**

Tim Pedro, Mayor, City of Waterville

**COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES**

Lucas County Engineer's Office:

Mike Pniewski, PE, PS, County Engineer

Wood County Engineer's Office:

John Musteric, PE, PS, County Engineer

Monroe County Road Commission:

Jim Jacobs, Chair

**CITY REPRESENTATIVES**

City of Bowling Green:

Mike Aspacher, Mayor

City of Maumee:

Chelsea Ziss, Mayor

City of Northwood:

Mike Melnyk, Council Member

City of Oregon:

VACANCY

City of Perrysburg:

Kevin Fuller, Council President

City of Rossford:

Neil MacKinnon, Mayor

City of Sylvania:

Mary Westphal, Council President

City of Toledo:

Nick Komives, Council Member At-Large

City of Waterville:

Tim Pedro, Mayor

**VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES**

Village of North Baltimore:

VACANCY

Village of Whitehouse:

Steve Fine, Council Member

**TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES**

Township of Sylvania:

John Jennewine, Trustee

Township of Perrysburg:

Bob Mack, Trustee

**TRANSIT REPRESENTATIVES**

TARTA:

Laura Koprowski, Chief Executive Officer

SMART:

Royce Maniko, Board Member

BG Transit:

Matt Snow, Community Development Administrator

**OHIO DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE:**

Patrick McColley, District 2 Deputy Director

## **Water Quality Council Roster**

**CHAIR:** Kevin Laughlin, City Administrator, City of Northwood

**VICE CHAIR:** Mike Libben, Program Administrator, Ottawa Soil & Water Conservation District

### **COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES**

Fulton County: Dennis Kennedy, County Administrator  
Lucas County: Ben Pushka, Sustainability Coordinator  
Monroe County: Ryan Simmons, AICP, Planner  
Ottawa County: Mark Coppeler, County Commissioner  
Sandusky County: Scott Miller, County Commissioner  
Wood County Engineer's Office: Isaac Bailey, Stormwater Inspector

### **CITY OF TOLEDO**

Mayor's Administration: Andrew McClure, Commissioner, DPU Plant Operations

City Council: Nick Komives, Council Member At-Large

### **OTHER CITY REPRESENTATIVES**

City of Fremont: Angie Ruiz, Council Member, Ward 3  
City of Northwood: Kevin Laughlin, City Administrator  
City of Perrysburg: Matt Choma, Director of Public Utilities

### **VILLAGE REPRESENTIVES**

Village of Oak Harbor: Jerry Buhrow, Administrator  
Village of Weston: Brittney Klockowski, Council Member  
Village of Whitehouse: Mike Hill, Director of Public Service

### **TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES**

Township of Jerusalem: Alex Lytten, Trustee  
Township of Springfield: Josh Hollinger, Zoning Inspector  
Township of Perrysburg: Jon Eckel, Township Administrator

### **SPECIAL DISTRICTS & AUTHORITIES REPRESENTATIVES**

Metroparks Toledo: Zuri Carter, Chief Natural Resources Officer  
Northwestern Water & Sewer District: Garret Chamberlain, Manager of Engineering  
Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority: Joe Cappel, Vice President of Business Development

### **SCHOOL DISTRICTS & COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:**

The University of Toledo: Dr. Bill Hintz, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences

Toledo Public Schools: Bob Vasquez, Board Member

VACANCY:

## **Economic Development Policy Board Roster**

**CHAIR:** Alan Filipiak, Director of Organizational Effectiveness, Vistra Corp.

**VICE CHAIR:** Lisa Sobecki, County Commissioner, Lucas County

### **LUCAS COUNTY**

Member: Lisa Sobecki, County Commissioner

Alternate: Pete Gerken, County Commissioner

### **OTTAWA COUNTY**

Member: Don Douglas, County Commissioner

Alternate: Mark Coppeler, County Commissioner

### **SANDUSKY COUNTY**

Member: Scott Miller, County Commissioner

Alternate: Russ Zimmerman, County Commissioner

### **SENECA COUNTY**

Member: Bill Frankart, County Commissioner

Alternate: Brent Busdeker, County Commissioner

### **WOOD COUNTY**

Member: Ted Bowlus, County Commissioner

Alternate: Craig LaHote, County Commissioner

### **PORT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES**

Member: Thomas Winston, President/CEO, Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

Alternate: Joe Cappel, VP, Business Development, Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

Member: Martha Woelke, Board of Directors Treasurer, Wood County Port Authority

Alternate: Cher Johnson, Board of Directors Chair, Wood County Port Authority

### **REGIONAL GROWTH PARTNERSHIP**

Member: Dean Monske, President & CEO

Alternate: VACANT

### **CITY REPRESENTATIVES**

Member: Mike Aspacher, Mayor, City of Bowling Green

Alternate: Kati Thompson, Director of Economic Development

Member: Dan Sanchez, Mayor, City of Fremont

Alternate: Bob Gross, Economic Development Director

Member: Lee Wilkinson, Mayor, City of Tiffin

Alternate: Nick Dutro, City Administrator, City of Tiffin

Member: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor

Alternate: Brandon Sehlhorst, Director of Economic Development

**Economic Development Policy Board Roster** *(continued)*

**VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES**

Member: Quinton Babcock, Mayor, Village of Oak Harbor  
Alternate: VACANCY

**TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES**

Member: E. Mark Hummer, Administrator/Police Chief, Township of Lake  
Alternative: Jon Eckel, Township Administrator, Township of Perrysburg

**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES CAUCUS**

**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Member: Nichole Fifer, Director, Center for Regional Development  
Alternate: VACANCY

**HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY**

Member: Ashley Helmsetetter, Vice President for Advancement, Marketing, Alumni,  
and Community Relations  
Alternate: VACANCY

**OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Member: Charlene Page, Executive Director, Workforce and Economic  
Development  
Alternate: VACANCY

**TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Member: Terry Farris, Executive Director, Workplace and Community Education  
Alternate: VACANCY

**TIFFIN UNIVERSITY**

Member: Mitch Blonde, Vice President for Institutional Advancement  
Alternate: Amy Wood, PhD, Chief of Staff/Senior Vice President

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

Member: Sharon Speyer, Strategic Advisor to the President  
Alternate: VACANCY

**BUSINESSES IN KEY INDUSTRIES**

**CLOUSE CONSTRUCTION**

Member: Lenny Clouse, President  
Alternate: Brian Clouse, Vice President

**POLARIS LOGISTICS**

Member: Dan Nester, President  
Alternate: VACANCY

**2026 Economic Development Policy Board Roster (continued)**

**PRINCIPLE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

Member: Andrew Stocking, CEO & President  
Alternate: Bob Donelan, CFO

**VISTRA CORP (DAVIS BESSE)**

Member: Alan Filipiak, Director of Organizational Effectiveness  
Alternate: Greg Michael, Director of Engineering

**LUCAS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Member: Matt Heyrman, Director  
Alternate: Karen Poore, Business Navigator

**OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION**

Member: Chris Singerling, Executive Director  
Alternate: Katherine Adams, Director of Workforce Innovation

**SANDUSKY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Member: Beth Hannam, Executive Director  
Alternate: Carol Kern, Workforce Development Specialist

**SENECA COUNTY COLLABORATIVE**

Member: Bryce Riggs, President & CEO  
Alternate: VACANCY

**WOOD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Member: Wade Gottschalk, Director  
Alternate: VACANCY

**FINANCE INSTITUTIONS**

**CROGHAN COLONIAL BANK**

Member: Shannon George, VP/Toledo Market Manager & Senior Leader  
Alternate: VACANCY

**HUNTINGTON BANK**

Member: Eric Heintschel, Market President  
Alternate: VACANCY

**PHILANTHROPIC REPRESENTATIVE**

Member: Kate Sommerfeld, President/CEO, Greater Toledo Community Foundation  
Alternate: Abby Aldrich, Executive Vice President of Operations and Special Projects, Greater Toledo Community Foundation

**REALTOR**

**NAI GROUP**

Member: Stephanie Kuhlman, President  
Alternate: Jason Westendorf, Director of Brokerage

## **Leadership, Policy & Programming Committee Roster**

**CHAIR:** George Sarantou, Council Member At-Large, City of Toledo

**VICE CHAIR:** Lisa Sobecki, County Commissioner, Lucas County

**SECOND VICE CHAIR:** Scott Miller, County Commissioner, Sandusky County

**IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR:** Ed Schimmel, Mayor, City of Northwood

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Mike Aspacher, Mayor, City of Bowling Green  
Quinton Babcock, Mayor, Village of Oak Harbor  
David Borer, Mayor, Village of Fayette  
Marcus Hansen, Council Member, City of Sylvania  
Doris Herringshaw, County Commissioner, Wood County  
Dan Sanchez, Mayor, City of Fremont  
Mark Stahl, County Commissioner, Ottawa County

**ADVISORS:** Rhonda Sewell, Director of Belonging and Community  
Engagement, Toledo Museum of Art  
Craig Stough, Owner, Stough & Stough Architects

## **Finance, Audit, & Administration Committee Roster**

**CHAIR:** Quinton Babcock, Mayor, Village of Oak Harbor

**VICE CHAIR:** Lana Tyrrell, Grants and Funding Compliance Senior Manager  
Lucas County Office of Management and Budget

### **GOVERNING BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

Quinton Babcock, Mayor, Village of Oak Harbor  
Lana Tyrrell, Grants and Funding Compliance Senior Manager  
Lucas County Office of Management and Budget  
VACANCY

### **MEMBER UNITS REPRESENTATIVES**

Tom Mackin, Legal Counsel, Lucas Metropolitan Housing  
Oliver Turner, Administrator, Township of Sylvania  
VACANCY

### **MEMBER UNIT FINANCIAL OFFICERS**

Jennifer Widmer, Auditor, Ottawa County  
Matt Oestreich, Auditor, Wood County