

**TAFT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS**

COLUMBUS (October 7, 2005) — Governor Bob Taft today announced appointments to the Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees; Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees; Minority Development Financing Advisory Board; Commission on Minority Health; Ohio Parks and Recreation Council; Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission; State Racing Commission; Ohio Board of Regents; Shawnee State University Board of Trustees; The Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Council; State Use Committee for the Purchase of Products & Services Provided by People With Disabilities; Third Frontier Advisory Board; and Workers' Compensation Oversight Commission.

The **Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees** has the power to build, own, and operate a technical college within a designated district. It sets the tuition and fees of the college, hires and fixes the compensation of the school's employees and does all that is necessary to ensure the successful operation of the college. Members are compensated for their expenses only.

Leland Wyse, from Coshocton, was reappointed to the Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees for a term ending September 30, 2008. Mr. Wyse is a graduate of Oregon State University. Mr. Wyse is currently Owner and Operator of Rainbow Hills Winery in Coshocton County.

The **Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees** has the power to build, own, and operate a community college in their designated district. It sets the tuition and fees of the college. It shall hire and fix the compensation of all the college's employees and do all necessary to ensure the successful operation of the college. Members are compensated for their expenses only.

Suzanne Edgar, from Worthington, was reappointed to the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a term ending August 31, 2011. Ms. Edgar is a graduate of Otterbein College. Ms. Edgar is currently the President of Epro, Inc.

Michael Flowers, from Columbus, was appointed to the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a term ending August 31, 2011, replacing Dwight E. Smith, whose term expired. Mr. Flowers has a Bachelor of Science degree from Bucknell University and a Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University College of Law. Mr. Flowers is currently a Partner with Bricker & Eckler Law Firm.

William Dolan, from Columbus, was appointed to the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a term ending August 31, 2011, replacing Matthew Kallner, whose term expired. Mr. Dolan has a Master of Business Administration degree from The Ohio State University. Mr. Dolan is currently the Executive Director/ CEO of Children's Hunger Alliance.

The **Minority Development Financing Advisory Board** shall make recommendations to the director of the Ohio Department of Development as to applications for assistance on minority loans. Members are compensated \$9.15 per hour plus expenses.

Mandwel Patterson, from Dayton, was reappointed to the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term ending September 30, 2012. Mr. Patterson has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Dayton, a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Dayton and a Masters of Public Administration degree from the University of Dayton. Mr. Patterson is currently a Development Specialist with the Office of Economic Development for the City of Dayton.

Kay Onwukwe, from Columbus, was appointed to the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term ending September 30, 2012, replacing Jerry Lyndsey Birch, who resigned. Mr. Onwukwe has a Bachelor of Architecture degree, a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology, and a Master's degree in City and Regional Planning from Kansas State University. Mr. Onwukwe is currently Vice President/Director of Design for HKI Associates, Inc.

Lorenzo Norris, from Cleveland Heights, was appointed to the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a term ending September 30, 2012, replacing Alfonso Pena Sanchez, whose term expired. Reverend Norris has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tennessee State University and a Master of Science in Social Administration degree from Case Western University. Reverend Norris is currently Pastor of the Concord Missionary Baptist Church and President/CEO of East Cleveland Concerned Pastors of Progress.

The **Commission on Minority Health** shall promote health and the prevention of disease among members of minority groups. Members are compensated for expenses only.

Kenneth G. Cowens, from Youngstown, was reappointed to the Commission on Minority Health for a term ending September 2, 2007. Dr. Cowens received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of St. Thomas and his Medical Doctor degree from Meharry Medical College. Dr. Cowens has a private internal medicine and pediatric practice, Kenneth G. Cowens, M.D., Inc.

Maria C. Julia, from Columbus, was reappointed to the Commission on Minority Health for a term ending September 2, 2007. Dr. Julia received her Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Social Work degree from the University of Puerto Rico and her Doctorate degree from The Ohio State University. Dr. Julia is a Professor for the College of Social Work at The Ohio State University.

Cora C. Munoz, from Worthington, was reappointed to the Commission on Minority Health for a term ending September 2, 2007. Dr. Munoz received her Master of Science degree from Columbia University and her Doctorate degree from The Ohio State University. Dr. Munoz is an Associate Professor in Nursing at Capital University.

Walter B. Bowers II, from Cincinnati, was reappointed to the Commission on Minority Health for a term ending September 2, 2007. Dr. Bowers received his Bachelor of Science degree from Tuskegee Institute and his Medical Doctor degree from the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Bowers has a private medical practice, Walter T. Bowers II, M.D., Inc.

The **Ohio Parks and Recreation Council** advises the Chief of the Division of Parks and Recreation on: long range development plans for the parks; inadequacies in the planning, programming and financing of current facilities; and areas available for acquisition by the state. Members are compensated for their expenses only.

Keith D. Shy, from Munroe Falls, was appointed to the Ohio Parks and Recreation Council for a term ending January 31, 2007, replacing Steven Weber, whose term expired. Mr. Shy is currently the Director-Secretary of the Metro Parks for Summit County.

The **Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission** advises the Attorney General on the standards and curriculum of police schools for all levels of government. It can recommend requirements on schools, instructors, training and other areas concerning the training of police officers. Members are compensated for their expenses only.

Stanley Borgia, from Cincinnati, was reappointed to the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term ending September 19, 2008. Mr. Borgia received his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Bowling Green State University. Mr. Borgia is Special Agent in Charge for the Federal Bureau of Investigation Cincinnati Division.

Kathleen Sommers, from Grove City, was reappointed to the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term ending September 19, 2008. Dr. Sommers received her Bachelor of Science degree from Kent State University, a Master of Business Administration degree from Ashland University and her Doctorate degree from Ashland University. Dr. Sommers is State Tech Prep Consultant for the Ohio Department of Education.

James V. Canepa, from Columbus, was reappointed to the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission for a term ending September 19, 2008. Mr. Canepa received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University and a Juris Doctor degree from Capital University Law School. Mr. Canepa is Chief Deputy of Criminal Justice in the Attorney General's Office.

The **State Racing Commission** must provide for, regulate and license horse racing in the state; legalize and permit the pari-mutuel or certificate method of wagering on the results of horse races; license racing meetings in the State; levy and collect a racing tax; and provide penalties for violation of the statute. Members are compensated \$21.73 - \$40.07 per hour.

Charlie Luken, from Cincinnati, was appointed to the State Racing Commission for a term ending March 31, 2009, replacing L. Rainy Gates Stitzlein, who resigned. Mr. Luken is the Mayor of Cincinnati.

The **Ohio Board of Regents** shall advise and assist the Governor, the General Assembly, the state universities and the state agencies concerned with higher education on matters of long range financing and development of the state's higher education facilities.

James Patterson, from Chesterland, was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents for a term ending September 20, 2014, replacing J. Gilbert Reese, whose term expired. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of The Ohio State University. Mr. Patterson is a fifth generation farmer in Geauga County. He and his wife and two sons own and operate Patterson Farm, Inc.

Walter A. Reiling, from Dayton, was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents for a term ending September 20, 2014, replacing Gerald Miller, whose term expired. Dr. Reiling received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Dayton and his Medical Doctor degree from Harvard Medical School. Mr. Patterson is a former Chairman of Gem City surgical Associates, Inc., and he is currently Supervisor of the Surgical Clinic at Good Samaritan Hospital.

The **Shawnee State University Board of Trustees** shall hire, fix compensation of, and remove employees of the university, as it deems necessary for the good of the institution. It shall do all else necessary to ensure the successful and continuous operation and maintenance of the university. Members are compensated for their expenses only.

Elizabeth B. Seif, from Waverly, was appointed to the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term ending June 30, 2014, replacing Burton Payne, whose term expired. Ms. Seif received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Ms. Seif is the Owner/Designer of Unique Designs by Liz Seif, the Partner/Financial Manager for Scioto Cablevision as well as the Financial Manager for David D. Seif, Attorney.

The **Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Council** shall review the effectiveness and make periodic reports to the administrator concerning the compliance of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program. Members are compensated for their expenses only.

Kara Allison, from Columbus, was reappointed to The Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Council for a term ending July 31, 2009. Ms. Allison received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from Ohio Wesleyan University. Ms. Allison is currently Government and Community Relations Practice Leader with Hull & Associates, Inc.

The **State Use Committee for the Purchase of Products & Services Provided by People With Disabilities** shall coordinate and establish purchasing policies for the state agencies to buy from qualified, nonprofit organizations employing the severely handicapped. Members are compensated for their expenses only.

David C. Newcomer, from Pataskala, was reappointed to the State Use Committee for the Purchase of Products & Services Provided by People With Disabilities for a term ending August 31, 2008. Mr. Newcomer has a Bachelor of Science degree from Franklin University. Mr. Newcomer is Purchasing Manager for the City of Columbus, Division of Sewerage and Drainage.

Daniel L. Loguda, from Mansfield, was reappointed to the State Use Committee for the Purchase of Products & Services Provided by People With Disabilities for a term ending August 31, 2008. Mr. Loguda has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Milligan College, a Master of Rehabilitation Counseling degree from Kent State University and a Master of Science degree from DePaul University. Mr. Loguda is Director of Vocational Services for Rehabilitation Service of North Central Ohio (The Rehab Center).

Sharyn Koelling, from Galloway, was reappointed to the State Use Committee for the Purchase of Products & Services Provided by People With Disabilities for a term ending August 31, 2008. Ms. Koelling has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Otterbein College, a Bachelor of Science degree from Urbana University and a Master of Science degree from the University of Dayton. Ms. Koelling is the Organizational Resources Manager for Madison County Board of MRDD.

The **Third Frontier Advisory Board** shall provide general advice to the Third Frontier Commission, on various items including, but not limited to: Strategic planning for programs administered by the commission; budget and funding priorities, funding processes, request-for-proposal criteria, and other aspects of the management and coordination of programs administered by the commission; metrics and methods of measuring the progress and impact of programs administered by the commission; studies to be conducted to collect and analyze data relevant to advancing the goals of programs administered by the commission.

Dan Johnson, from Toledo, was appointed to the Third Frontier Advisory Board for a term ending March 14, 2006, replacing Sidney Ribeau, who resigned. Dr. Johnson received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree from Texas Christian University and his Doctorate degree from the University of Missouri – Columbia. Dr. Johnson is the President of the University of Toledo.

The **Workers' Compensation Oversight Commission** shall review the progress of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) in meeting its cost and quality objectives while complying with the Ohio Revised Code. It shall issue an annual report on the cost of the objectives of the BWC to the Governor, Senate President and the Speaker of the House; review independent audits of the BWC; contract with an actuarial firm to assist in making recommendations to the administrator regarding premium rates; establish an investment policy; advise and consent on administrative rules; and publish a monthly report.

Mary Beth Carroll, from Akron, was reappointed to the Workers' Compensation Oversight Commission for a term ending September 1, 2008. Ms. Carroll received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Dominican University. Ms. Carroll is currently Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Community Involvement with FirstEnergy.

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