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2007 Statewide Trustees' Conference Schedule

Monday, April 23

- 2:00-3:00** **Introduction:** Donna M. Alvarado, *Chair, Ohio Board of Regents*
General Session
Higher Education Legislation
Speaker Jon Husted, *Senate President* Bill Harris
Facilitator: Timothy J. Cosgrove, *Chair, Board of Trustees, Cleveland State University*
- 3:15-4:15** **Introduction:** Anthony D. Houston, *Regent, Ohio Board of Regents*
Panel Discussion
Connecting Economic Development and Higher Education
Lieutenant Governor Lee Fisher; Nancy L. Zimpher, *President, University of Cincinnati*; David Milenthal, *CEO, The Milenthal Group*
Facilitator: Sarah Wallace, *Chair, Board of Trustees, Central Ohio Technical College*
- 4:15-5:00** **Break**
- 5:00-6:15** **Reception** (cash bar)
- 6:30-8:00** **Dinner**
- 7:00** **Introduction:** Bruce R. Beeghly, *Vice Chair, Ohio Board of Regents*
Keynote:
Altered States: A Perspective on 75 Years of State Income Growth
Mark E. Schweitzer, *Assistant Vice President and Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*

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Committee in 2003.

Honors earned by Mr. Wyler include the Carl Lindner Medal for Outstanding Business Achievement, 1992; the Order of the Black Blazer from UCATS, 1998; and the CBA Entrepreneurial Excellence Award, 2000.

Mr. Wyler also currently serves as the Chairman of The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati.

Nancy L. Zimpher has led the University of Cincinnati through an unprecedented visioning process that involved a full range of stakeholders and resulted in UCI21: Defining the New Urban Research University in her role as the 25th president and first female president of the university. With this strategic vision, UC has made strides in student satisfaction, national rankings, enrollment and more. Before her arrival at UC in October 2003, she served as the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

A teacher and an educator, she also served as Dean of the College of Education and executive dean of the Professional Colleges at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. She received her bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. from Ohio State. Dr. Zimpher has become a national leader in higher

education administration, teacher education, urban school renewal and K-12/higher education partnerships. She has published numerous books and articles on educational reform, both in higher education and in elementary and secondary education. Dr. Zimpher currently serves as chair of the board of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. She leads a national consortium of comprehensive research campuses, called the Urban Serving Universities, with member institutions that are committed to enhancing the quality of life within their respective cities. In addition to her service on a variety of other national boards, she is active on the local level, serving on the boards of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Center City Development Corp. (3CDC), the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, and the United Way of Greater Cincinnati, and as a member of the Cincinnati Business Committee. She currently co-chairs the executive committee for a Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky partnership called Strive, an effort to enhance college access and educational success for all students in the region.



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Ohio Trial Lawyers Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Million Dollar Advocates Forum and National Alumni Council of The Ohio State University College of Law. Regent Tuschman served as a member of the board of trustees of The University of Toledo from 1995-2004 and was chairman from 2000-2002. He also was a member of the Governor's Commission on Higher Education and the Economy and served as the co-chair of its subcommittee on governance, structure and finance.

Regent Tuschman received a Bachelor's degree in business from Miami University and a Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University College of Law. He was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 2004

Stephanie Van Meter joined the Attorney General's Office in early 2005 as a litigator in the Workers' Compensation Law Section. Ms. Van Meter was later promoted to a position in the Education Section, where she serves as general legal counsel to higher education clients. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Ms. Van Meter worked as an attorney for the home office of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in Bentonville, Arkansas, and was managing attorney of the company's regional office in California.

Ms. Van Meter received her B.A. from Oklahoma State University and her J.D. from the University of Tulsa College of Law.

Sarah Wallace, a resident of Granville, was elected Chair of the COTC Board of Trustees in 2004 and has been a member of the Board since November of 2002. She currently serves as the Chairman of the Board and Director of First Federal Savings and Loan Association where she has been employed since 1982.

Mrs. Wallace holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from DePauw University in Indiana and a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. She has served her community in a variety of leadership positions including most recently: Board of Trustees – A Call to College, Board of Trustees – DePauw University, Board of Trustees – Newark Campus Development Fund, Trustee – Thomas J. Evans Foundation.

Her numerous awards and honors include: 1993 YWCA Woman of Achievement Award, 1990 Outstanding Young Alumni Award, DePauw University, Newark Area Jaycees, Distinguished Service Award 1986 and 1987, Newark Area Jaycees, Outstanding Young Woman of Licking County, 1983.

Michael R. Wilcox is CEO of Wilcox Financial, a diversified financial services and consulting firm in Toledo. As an undergraduate, Mr. Wilcox served as Student Representative to the University Board of Trustees as well as President of the Interfraternity Council. He played on the hockey team, was a two-time captain of BGSU's nationally ranked lacrosse team and was named as a lacrosse All-American for three consecutive years. He was inducted into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Lacrosse Hall of Fame as well as The Peddie School Athletic Hall of Fame. He serves as a Trustee of The Culver Academies. He also serves as a Trustee of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, The Toledo Hospital Foundation, the U.S. Lacrosse Foundation and is a past member of the BGSU Foundation, Inc. In addition, he is a member of the BGSU Presidents and Falcon Clubs. Mr. Wilcox and his wife Jan, a 1975 graduate, reside in Toledo. He was appointed to the Board in 1999 for a term ending in 2008.

Dr. Reginald A. Wilkinson is the President and CEO of the Ohio College Access Network. Most recently, he was the Executive Director of the Ohio Business Alliance for Higher Education and the Economy. Reginald Wilkinson retired in April 2006 as the Director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, a position he held since 1991. Currently, he serves as the Chair of the National Institute of Corrections Advisory Board. He is a past president of the American Correctional Association, the Association of State Correctional Administrators, and the International Association of Reentry. Wilkinson's academic background includes B.A. and M.A. degrees from The Ohio State University. He was also awarded the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Jeff Wyler is Chairman and CEO of Jeff Wyler Automotive Family Inc., which owns and operates thirty new car and truck franchises, five boat franchises, and one motorcycle franchise in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Business and attended the GM School of Merchandising & Management and the Harvard School of Business.

Mr. Wyler has a long record of service to the University of Cincinnati. He is a frequent guest speaker in the College of Evening and Continuing Education and has served on executive levels of the UC Foundation Board of Trustees since 1987. Other board service includes UCATS, the CBA Goering Center, and the UC Alumni Association. He served as Chairperson of the Presidential Search

7:30-8:45 Breakfast

8:00 Introduction: Donna M. Alvarado, *Chair, Ohio Board of Regents*
Creating a True System of Higher Education
Speaker: Eric D. Fingerhut, *Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents*

9:00-9:50 Breakout Sessions
Room 20 Auditor of State

Jim Kennedy, *Chief Auditor, State Region*; Cindy Klatt, *Assistant Chief Auditor*

Room 21 Campus Safety and Crisis Response Planning

Boardroom College Access Isn't Just Access Anymore

Reginald A. Wilkinson, *President and CEO, Ohio College Access Network*; MorraLee Holzapfel, *Director, Outreach and Members Services, Ohio College Access Network*

Room 34 Blue Collar Computing

Ashok Krishnamurthy, *Director of Research and Scientific Development, Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC)*; Steve Gordon, *Acting Director, Ralph Regula School for Computational Science and Director of Strategic Planning, OSC*; Dwayne Sattler, *Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, OSC*; Chris Conrardy, *Director of Technology and Innovation, EWi*

Room 35 Issues of Importance to Trustees

Panel: Michael R. Wilcox, *Chair, Board of Trustees, Bowling Green State University*; Michael B. Iaderosa, *Chair, Board of Trustees, Washington State Community College*; *Trustee from Zane State College*
Moderator: James M. Tuschman, *Secretary, Ohio Board of Regents*

10:00-10:50 Breakout Sessions

Room 20 Ohio's Ethics Law: What Public Officials Need to Know

David E. Freel, *Executive Director, Ohio Ethics Commission*

Room 21 Learning Accountability

Milton D. Hakel, *Department of Psychology, Bowling Green State University*

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Room 34 Ohio Partnership for Continued Learning

Julie A. Schaid, *Executive Director, Partnership for Continued Learning*

Room 35 Broadband: Reshaping Ohio's Future

David Matusoff, *Principal and Director of Technology Planning, Whiteboard Solutions, LLC.*; Bill Hayes, *Assistant Deputy Director for Policy and Operations, Office of Ohio Health Plans in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services*; Rick Shriver, *Associate Professor of Communication, Ohio University Zanesville Branch*

11:00-11:50 Breakout Sessions

Room 20 Ohio's Legal Framework for University and College Trustees
Cheryl Hacker, *Principal Attorney General, Higher Education Section, Ohio Attorney General's Office*; Stephanie Van Meter, *Legal Counsel, Higher Education Section, Ohio Attorney General's Office*

Room 21 Current and Future Impact of the Bioscience Industry on Higher Education in Ohio
Anthony J. Dennis, *President and Chairman of the Board, Edison BioTechnology Center*

Boardroom Setting Ohio's Talent Agenda
Terry M. Thomas, *Assistant Director, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services*

Room 34 Ohio's Transfer Vision
Jonathan L. Tafel, *Vice Chancellor, Educational Linkages and Access, Ohio Board of Regents*

Room 35 Issues of Importance to the Trustees
Panel: Jeff Wyler, *Chair, Board of Trustees, University of Cincinnati*; Patricia Fletcher, *Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Jefferson Community College*; Sandra W. Harbrecht, *Chair, Board of Trustees, Kent State University*
Moderator: Jerome F. Tatar, *Regent, Ohio Board of Regents*

Noon-1:00 Lunch
Introduction: Jeanette Grasselli Brown, *Regent, Ohio Board of Regents*
Question and Answer Session: Eric D. Fingerhut, *Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents*
Closing: Jeanette Grasselli Brown, *Regent, Ohio Board of Regents*



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at Los Angeles. A native of Seattle, Washington, Mr. Schweitzer lives in Shaker Heights, Ohio. He is married and has two daughters and a son.

Rick Shriver is an Associate Professor of Communication at Ohio University's Zanesville campus, where he coordinates the Associate of Applied Science in Electronic Media degree program. Mr. Shriver is also currently serving as a commissioner in Morgan County, Ohio, his birthplace. He is a Fulbright Senior Scholar in Southeast Asia and author of several papers on media and communication, and co-author of an audio textbook.

Jonathan Tafel, Ph.D. serves as the Vice Chancellor for Educational Linkages and Access in the development and coordination of reform initiatives with the Department of Education and higher education. Jon Tafel provides leadership in the analysis of critical state issues and policy development surrounding direction and change strategies in enabling student access and achievement throughout the total education system (e.g. Tech-Prep, Project Discovery, Articulation and Transfer, Regional Professional Development Centers, Teacher Education). Jon supports administration of special academic programs such as Academic Challenge and student tracking information systems.

He joined OBR staff in December 1983, as Administrator of Program Authorization. He was appointed Director of Authorization in September, 1987 and then appointed Director of New Initiatives and Special Projects in March, 1992. He was appointed Vice Chancellor in August, 2001.

Previous experience includes: Chair of Secondary Education, School of Education, The University of Portland. Coordinator of Redesign Curricula, College of Education, The Ohio State University. Teaching Associate and Research Associate, Humanities Education and Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

Jerome F. Tatar of Dayton was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents on May 31, 2005. Mr. Tatar is a retired chairman of MeadWestvaco Corporation.

He joined Mead Corporation in 1973, starting as manager of Operations Research. He rose through a number of positions before being named president and chief operating officer in 1996 and then chairman and chief executive officer in 1997. Following a merger in January 2002, Tatar was named chairman of the new \$8 billion MeadWestvaco Corporation. He retired in December 2002.

Tatar joined the Sinclair Community College board of trustees in 1995, serving as chair from 2001-04. He resigned from that board, as well as the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, to accept his appointment as a Regent.

In 2003-2004, Tatar served on the Governor's Commission on Higher Education and the Economy, holding leadership roles as co-chairman of the Access and Success Committee and as a member of the commission steering committee.

Tatar serves on the board of directors of Robbins & Myers Inc. and of the Bartech Group. He also serves on the advisory committee of Proudfoot Consulting Inc. Tatar also serves on the board of the Dayton Foundation, the Cancer Prevention Institute and the Nature Conservancy of Ohio.

Tatar holds a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Economics from Carnegie-Mellon University and a MBA from the University of Pittsburgh. He was appointed to the Board of Regents in 2005.

Terry Thomas has served as a Senior Advisor for Economic and Workforce Development to three governors in two states. As Assistant Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, he is currently leading the Strickland-Fisher Administration's effort to make Ohio a leader in talent development.

Mr. Thomas has also held senior-level positions in Ohio's executive and legislative budget offices, and more recently helped found Ohio's community college association.

Mr. Thomas holds a Master's degree from The Ohio State University and a Bachelor's degree from Penn State University.

James M. Tuschman, of Toledo, Ohio, serves as Secretary of the Ohio Board of Regents. Regent Tuschman is currently *Of Counsel* for Barkan and Robon Ltd. Regent Tuschman was previously a senior executive at OmniSource Corporation, Northern Ohio Group, from 1997-2001. He practiced with the law firm of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick from 1966 through 1985 (partner in 1971) and then co-founded the law firm of Jacobson, Maynard, Tuschman & Kalur, a multi-state medical malpractice litigation firm. He served as managing principal of its Toledo regional office from 1985 through 1997.

Regent Tuschman was selected as a fellow in the International Society of Barristers and the American Board of Trial Advocates. He has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in American Law*. He is a member of the Ohio and Toledo Bar Associations,

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Kids, Mr. Milenthal began The Initiative on Tobacco Marketing and Children, which convinced close to 500 advertising executives to join its cause.

The recipient of many awards, Mr. Milenthal received the 1990 Silver Medal as Advertising Man of the Year from the Advertising Federation of Columbus; Man of the Year, Temple Israel, 1989; the prestigious Toqueville Award as the United Way leader of the year in Central Ohio in 1997; Marketing Man of the Year, Columbus chapter of the American Marketing Association; Jaycee Ten Outstanding Young Citizens, and other awards for his work on behalf of children.

Mr. Milenthal serves or has served on a number of other community boards including the Ohio Health Hospital System Foundation; Capital University; Prologue Clinical Research of Ohio State University; I Know I Can, which assures that all qualified Columbus Public School graduates have the ability to attend the higher education of their choice; founding member of the Board of the Martin Luther King Center; The Columbus College of Art and Design; The Urban League; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; The Ohio State University Development Committee; Ballet Met Columbus; and the American Heart Association Advisory Council. Active in Jewish community service, he is the past Chairman of the Board of the Leo Yassenoff Jewish Center, and served as co-chair of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Columbus Jewish Federation. He and his wife chaired the Columbus Jewish Federation campaign from 2000-2002.

Dwayne Sattler is the Director of Government Relations and Public Policy for the Ohio Supercomputer Center.

Dr. Julie A. Schaid serves as the Executive Director for the Partnership for Continued Learning. The Partnership, established in statute and chaired by the Governor, works to integrate Ohio's educational systems to establish a seamless, lifelong learning experience that will prepare all Ohioans for success in the 21st Century knowledge economy. As the Executive Director of the Partnership, Dr. Schaid acts as a liaison between the Governor's Office, the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio Board of Regents and other state agencies in an effort to advance the State's P-16 agenda.

Prior to joining the Partnership, Julie served as the Director of Enrollment & Pre-College Programs at Clark State Community College, in Springfield, Ohio. In that position, Julie directed the College's Admissions office and the Clark State College

Tech Prep Consortium. She was responsible for the Postsecondary Enrollment Options program for the College and all pre-college outreach to area high schools, career centers, and adult education programs. Under her leadership, the Tech Prep Consortium added over 15 high school programs in the four county area and was one of the first in the state to create educational pathways for adult students.

Julie has spent a number of years teaching at the higher education level. She served as a adjunct professor for Concordia College in Ann Arbor, MI from 1988-90. Julie also spent eight years at Miami University's Middletown Campus as an adjunct faculty member teaching classes for undecided and under-prepared college students. While at Miami Middletown, Julie also served as an academic advisor and as an interim retention coordinator. Julie has taught at the graduate level for the School of Education at the University of Dayton.

Julie lives in the Bellbrook/Sugarcreek school district in Greene County and served six years on the Board of Education, including one year as Vice President of the Board. She has also spent several years as a member of the District's Strategic Planning team.

Dr. Schaid has presented on various education-related topics at the state and national levels.

Julie began her career working in human resources, first in Chicago, Illinois, for Marshall Field's Department Stores and later for the City of Kettering and for Elder-Beerman Stores Corp.

Dr. Schaid holds a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Communication from Miami University, a Master's degree in Human Resources Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Dayton. She resides in Sugarcreek Township with her husband, Bill, and three children, Jennifer, Laura, and Mike.

Mark E. Schweitzer, an Assistant Vice-President and economist in the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, is responsible for the Bank's regional economic research. His research specialty is labor economics, including minimum wages, labor productivity, and wage rigidities.

Mr. Schweitzer joined the Bank in 1992. He was named economic advisor in 2002 and promoted to assistant vice president in 2004. Mr. Schweitzer spent two years working in London at the Bank of England, the central bank of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Schweitzer earned a BA in economics from the University of Chicago. He obtained his MA and Ph.D. in economics from the University of California

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Donna M. Alvarado, of Granville, Ohio, serves as Chair of the Ohio Board of Regents. Regent Alvarado is president of Aguila International, a consulting firm whose practice provides a consortium for businesses and non-profit organizations seeking to collaborate on public policy issues of mutual interest. Regent Alvarado also serves on corporate, foundation and not-for-profit boards of directors. Her prior experience includes service as president and CEO of Quest International, an educational publishing organization with school-based markets in 30 countries.

Regent Alvarado has held senior management positions at the national level as deputy assistant secretary of defense, U.S. Department of Defense; counsel for the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary; and staff member of the U.S. House of Representatives. She also was appointed by President Reagan as director of ACTION, now the Corporation for Community and National Service.

With bachelor's and master's degrees earned from The Ohio State University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa and cum laude, Regent Alvarado completed doctoral coursework in Latin American literature at the University of Oklahoma and a postgraduate certificate in financial management at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

She was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 2002.

Bruce R. Beeghly, of Youngstown, Ohio, serves as Vice Chair of the Ohio Board of Regents. Regent Beeghly is president of Altronic Inc., a designer and manufacturer of electronic products sold worldwide. Altronic is the leading producer of ignition systems for stationary industrial engines in the world. Other manufacturing businesses in the corporate family operate in Texas and California.

Regent Beeghly was elected to two terms on the Liberty Local board of education and served nine years on the board of trustees of Youngstown State University, acting as chairperson in 1998-2000. He is a past trustee of the Youngstown State University Foundation and also served as a member of the Ohio Board of Regents' Higher Education Funding Commission.

Regent Beeghly has been active in the Youngstown/Mahoning Valley United Way for more than ten years and currently serves as chairperson of that board. He is a member of the board of directors of the Youngstown Business Incubator and was honored as Business Professional of the Year 2002 by the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the board of directors of National City Bank and Metropolitan Savings Bank.

Regent Beeghly received his Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from California Institute of Technology and was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 2002.

Jeanette Grasselli Brown, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, spent 38 years in industrial research, retiring in 1989 as director of corporate research for BP America.

From 1989 to 1995, she served as distinguished visiting professor and director, Research Enhancement, at Ohio University. She also is former chair of the Ohio University board of trustees. She is Chair of the board of Ideastream, WVIZ/WCPN public broadcasting. She is past Chair of the board of the Cleveland Scholarship Programs and is on the Board of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Mellen Center. She also serves on the boards of The Cleveland Orchestra, the Great Lakes Science Center, Martha Holden Jennings Foundation and the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Crain's Cleveland Business and Cleveland Magazine selected her as one of 29 most influential women in Northeast Ohio in 1997. Inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame and the first woman in the Ohio Science and Technology Hall of Fame, Regent Brown was recently awarded the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Award of the National American Chemistry Society for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Sciences.

Regent Brown holds 13 honorary doctoral degrees from colleges and universities around the country and in Hungary. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from Ohio University and Case Western Reserve University. She has been a director of six corporations, including three Fortune 500 companies.

Regent Brown was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 1995 to complete a vacated term, and reappointed for a full term in 1999.

Chris Conrardy is Edison Welding Institute's Director of Technology and Innovation. His responsibilities include technology and thought leadership; business planning, evaluation and development; and strategic partner relations. Conrardy has more than 20 years of experience in welding engineering, manufacturing engineering, and project leadership. Formerly, Conrardy held the position of Technology Leader for Arc Welding, Lasers, and Automation for EW. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Welding Engineering from The Ohio State University. He has done work for a range of industries including the heavy manufacturing, energy, defense, aerospace, and automotive sectors.

He was recently the principle investigator on a Navy Joining Center program to develop high-productivity techniques for welding large titanium structures. Other recent efforts include the development of a software system for analysis of weld profile data measured with laser-based vision sensors; the application of computer modeling tools to guide welding procedure optimization; and the development of techniques for real-time computer monitoring of automated welding processes. He has also worked in development of technologies to control distortion in ship structures; investigation of precision gas metal arc welding technologies; and investigation of the arc welding of new grades of advanced high strength steels.

Timothy A. Cosgrove began serving a third year as chairman of the board of trustees for Cleveland State University on July 1, 2005. Prior to assuming his role as chairman in July 2003, he completed two terms as treasurer of the board of trustees. He was appointed to the board in October 1997 for a term ending in May 2007. Mr. Cosgrove has served as an attorney with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, LLP since 1993, and became a partner of the firm in 2001. He also serves as Chair of the Northeast Midwest Institute, a Washington D.C. based research organization. He previously was director of policy and legislative affairs for former Ohio Governor George Voinovich. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Cleveland State University in 1983 and his law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1987.

Anthony J. Dennis, Ph.D., an entrepreneur, microbiologist, technology advocate and native Ohioan, became president and Chairman of the Board of the Edison BioTechnology Center, the predecessor organization to Omeris, on January 1, 2002.

After receiving B.S. (1970) and Ph.D. (1973) degrees in microbiology from The Ohio State University at age 25, he began to work for Battelle in Columbus, first as an entry-level researcher and eventually as vice president for biotechnology. He positioned the Battelle biotechnology department of more than 90 scientists for spin-out as a stand-alone company in the late 1980's eliciting serious interest from major investment firms including Nomura Securities and Alex Brown. However, the stock market crash of 1987 effectively eliminated the possibility of the spin-out despite a strong IP portfolio. During his years at Battelle, he started two companies in his spare time, Tech 2000, and Electra, both in the then-emerging field of computer technology in the early 1980's, and sold

Tech 2000 for profit. He then served a two-year stint from 1988 to 1990 as president and founder of IntraCel, a biotech company operating in Geneva, Switzerland, licensing technology to several major pharmaceutical companies including Serono in Italy and Laboratories Fournier in France. He returned to the U.S. to serve as vice president for worldwide R&D, and new products at Tastemaker (then a JV between Hercules and Mallinckrodt) operating research and new product groups in the US, England and the Netherlands from 1990 until 1997. Tastemaker's sales increased during Dennis' tenure from \$20 million to \$300 million and the company then sold to Roche for \$1.2 Billion (the company was merged with Givaudan, division of Roche, to produce the worlds largest flavor company). During his management of global R&D and new products the percent of sales generated from new products increased from less than 5% annually to over 40% of total revenue.

Dennis then co-founded Nutri-Logics, Inc., where he acted as president through two rounds of start-up funding. He concluded his day-to-day responsibilities at Nutri-Logics in 2000 when the company was moved to San Francisco. Simultaneous to the founding of Nutri-Logics, Dennis was co-founding another startup, BIO-NOVA, in Portland, Oregon, where he served as executive vice president and Director until joining Omeris.

In addition to his hands-on involvement with startup bioscience companies, Dr. Dennis is an expert in the general area of innovation and creativity in research, particularly as it applies to the development and commercialization of new products. He has been an invited speaker at universities and business forums on the topic examining the key barriers to breakthrough innovation in the United States and making recommendations on how to surpass these barriers.

While in Oregon, he served as a director of the Oregon Biotechnology Association (OBA), and he was a consultant for the Oregon Resource and Technology Development Account, the Oregon state technology development fund.

Dennis also has experience as a technology advocate and strategist in the state of Ohio, where, during his tenure at Battelle, he served as a member of The Ohio State University Graduate Dean's Alumni Council, the OSU Agricultural Technology Development Council and the Institutional Review Board of Riverside Hospital.

Most recently Dennis has been an invited member of the Research Committee of the National Dialog on Cancer, chaired by the elder President George Bush, Barbara Bush and US Senator

has worked for the Auditor of State for the past 21 years and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). She is also a member of the Association of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Government Accountants.

Cindy resides in Columbus with her husband, Andy, and has three teenage children, the oldest currently attending Kent State University. She is also a leader in her church's music ministry.

Ashok Krishnamurthy's research interests are in Signal and Image Processing and the applications of High Performance Computing (HPC.) He is the Academic Lead for the Integrated Modeling and Test area in the Department of Defense High Performance Computing Modernization Program's PET effort, and was a Group Lead in the DARPA High Productivity Computing Systems Productivity Team. His focus at OSC has been on (a) the Blue Collar Computing initiative (which enables industry to use HPC for virtual prototyping); (b) Parallel High Level Languages for HPC; and (c) Instrumentation and Analytics Services Grid to provide researchers access to instruments, data and analytic computing services remotely over OSCnet.

David Matusoff is the Principal and Director of Technology Planning with Whiteboard Solutions, LLC. He works with public and private sector clients to provide telecommunication and broadband strategies to improve efficiencies and create economic development opportunities. Mr. Matusoff has significant experience managing telecommunication and broadband assessments and advising on broadband strategies.

Prior to joining Whiteboard and SZD, Mr. Matusoff served as the Manager of Outreach and Development for the Technology Policy Group (TPG), based at the Ohio State University. In his capacity at TPG, Mr. Matusoff managed broadband and telecommunications projects for states, regions and counties. TPG developed new approaches to measuring and mapping the supply of and demand for advanced telecommunications services.

Mr. Matusoff also has experience in politics and exit polling. Prior to TPG, he served as a lobbyist at the local, state and federal levels for the Ohio Supercomputer Center and as a Policy and Research Assistant at the Ohio House of Representatives. He also served as a Manager for Voter News Service, New York, an exit poll organization operated by ABC, CBS, NBC, AP and Fox News.

Mr. Matusoff has served as a member of the Ohio Community Computer Center Network,

the Ohio Rural Development Partnership and the Technology Infrastructure Group.

Mr. Matusoff has a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Cincinnati.

David Milenthal, CEO of The Milenthal Group, is a recognized leader in tackling strategic communication challenges and developing engaging brands for a diverse set of companies, products and ideas. He is also a prominent leader in the community, providing leadership for organizations that directly impact the quality of life of Central Ohioans and of people – especially young people – throughout the nation.

Within the communications industry, Mr. Milenthal has been a leading proponent of the concept of integrated marketing communications-unifying all marketing communications elements to effectively position clients with their constituencies

Mr. Milenthal has helped spearhead efforts to develop brands for the nation's leading cruise line, Carnival; the nation's largest energy company, American Electric Power; one of the nation's top five health care giants, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield; and other national and regional companies. In addition to strategic branding Mr. Milenthal also conceived and developed the highly acclaimed public relations/public affairs company, The Milenthal Group.

The Columbus native and Ohio State University graduate founded HMS as a one-person communication firm in 1974 and through account growth and acquisitions grew the firm, now known as Ten United, to 300 employees and \$200 million in integrated marketing with offices in Columbus, and Orlando. He remains a partner in Ten United but founded The Milenthal Group in 2004 to pursue his interest in public affairs and community relations.

Mr. Milenthal believes in using his marketing skills and that of his company to develop campaigns that positively impact important issues and programs in his local and national community. He is the first and only marketing CEO to ever chair the United Way campaign in Central Ohio, and he also served as Chair of the United Way from 1997-99. For the past several years he has served on the National Marketing Committee and the National Leadership Council of the United Way, as well as the Resource Development Committee of United Way of Central Ohio.

But he is probably best known nationally for his four-year effort to encourage rank and file advertising executives and staff to develop voluntary guidelines to stop marketing tobacco to children. With the support of the Center for Tobacco Free

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Jon Husted elected to the Ohio Legislature in 2000, representing Ohio's 37th House District. In 2005 and again in 2007, Husted's colleagues honored him by electing him Speaker of the Ohio House. As speaker, Husted is responsible for all of the functions of the Ohio House. In addition, he also serves as the chair of the House Rules and Reference Committee and of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee.

Serving his fourth term in the Ohio House, Speaker Husted continues to remain focused on growing the Ohio economy by enacting a fiscally responsible budget that lowers the tax burden on earning and investing in Ohio. During the 127th General Assembly, Husted hopes to strengthen education in Ohio by setting high standards and focusing educational investments on improving math, science and technology skills.

Thus far in the Ohio House, Husted led the legislative effort to reform the tax code and the passage of the most fiscally conservative budget in more than 40 years that included a 21 percent income tax cut - the largest income tax cut in Ohio history.

Additionally, he has championed efforts to improve education by expanding school choice options for Ohio children and families. Husted furthered these efforts in the 126th General Assembly with the unveiling of the Ohio Educational Choice Scholarship Program - a nationally recognized initiative that provides educational options to children and families.

An Ohio native, Husted attended the University of Dayton, where he earned All-American Defensive Back honors as a member of the 1989 Division III National Championship football team. After receiving his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at UD, Husted stayed in the Dayton area and worked for the Montgomery County Commissioners and later as Vice-President of Business and Economic Development at the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce. It was while serving in this position that he decided to run for political office.

Husted currently resides in Kettering, Ohio where he represents the 37th Ohio House district. With all of his responsibilities, however, Speaker Husted considers his most important roles as that of husband to his wife Tina and father to his son Alex.

Michael B. Iaderosa is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Washington State Community College. He also serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Marietta Community Foundation, the Secretary and Member of the Board for The Castle, a non-profit historical organization and for Selby General

Hospital. In the past, he has served on the board for the Greater Marietta United Way, the Marietta Country Club and the NCAA Division III World Series Committee. He has also served as the President of the Washington County Community Improvement Corporation, the Marietta Noon Lion's Club, St. Mary's Parish Council and District 6 of the Ohio Savings. Additionally, he has been a member of various committees of the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce.

Michael Iaderosa is also the President of the Marietta Division, Advantage Bank. He has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Clarion University, and is also a graduate of Ohio Savings and Loan Academy.

Jim Kennedy, Chief Auditor, for the Ohio Auditor of State is responsible for the State Regional Office which has approximately 70 employees. The State Regional Office is charged with audit responsibilities for 165 clients which primarily include all state agencies in central Ohio as well as state universities and state community colleges around the State. Additionally, the State Regional Office incorporates 24 information technology auditors who perform computer control work and audit software for state and local government clients throughout the State.

Jim has spent 25 years in state and local governments while serving as Chief Auditor the past 11 years. He is a graduate from The Ohio State University and holds the following certifications: Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP), Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). Jim is active in a number of professional organizations and is currently president-elect for the Central Ohio Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants.

Jim resides in Pickerington with his wife, Pam, and two teenage daughters Cindy and Amy.

Cindy Klatt has been the Assistant Chief Auditor for the State Region of the Auditor of State's office for the past 11 years. She, along with Jim Kennedy, is responsible for 38 financial auditors conducting audits of state departments, agencies, boards and commissions. The State Region also conducts the audit of the State of Ohio Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the State of Ohio Single Audit. One of Cindy's duties is managing the audit contracting process for 22 state universities and community colleges throughout the state of Ohio.

Cindy, a graduate of The Ohio State University,

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Diane Feinstein. He also is a member of the U.S. Department of Defense Innovator Award review panel which annually reviews career award proposals from Nobel-caliber researchers in Cancer Research and grants 2-3 projects at \$5 million each.

Dennis has been quoted in *Pharma-Voice*, *BIO-IT World*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and numerous regional publications. He has been an invited speaker at national and international conferences including the World Biotechnology Congresses in London, England and Tokyo, Japan. He was the organizer or co-organizer for the first three World Biotechnology Congresses and the International Polynuclear Hydrocarbon Conference where he also was the Editor or co-Editor of the proceedings for almost a decade.

Eric D. Fingerhut was appointed the seventh Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents on March 14, 2007.

Mr. Fingerhut served as Ohio State Senator in 1991-92 and from 1999 to 2006. He was the ranking Democrat on the Finance (Budget) Committee and served on committees related to health, aging, environment, insurance, tax policy, economic development and education. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1993 and served on committees related to science, foreign affairs and banking.

Mr. Fingerhut has served as Director of Economic Development Education and Entrepreneurship as a member of the Business Administration faculty at Baldwin-Wallace College and as an adjunct faculty member in the Case Western Reserve University Department of Political Science, School of Law, and Weatherhead School of Management. He was a staff attorney in The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland and an associate with Hahn, Loeser and Parks, Cleveland.

A graduate of Northwestern University and the Stanford University School of Law, Mr. Fingerhut's book, *Making Ohio Great Again*, was published by Fairway Press. He also has published numerous articles in regional and national newspapers.

Lieutenant Governor Lee Fisher's career has spanned the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. For the past seven years, he has served as the President and CEO of the Center for Families and Children in Cleveland.

A highly-regarded public servant for more than 14 years, Lee served as Ohio Attorney General, State Senator and State Representative. Lee also worked as a private attorney, public company board director, and as a federal appellate law clerk.

As a state legislator, Lee authored more than ten Ohio laws, including the Missing Children law, the Hate Crime law, the Crime Victims Assistance law, and the Child Safety Seat law.

As Attorney General, he created the award-winning Operation Crackdown program which shut down hundreds of dangerous drug houses throughout Ohio, and he established the first-ever statewide law enforcement conference which is now an annual tradition in Ohio's law enforcement community.

Lee is the founder and former Co-Chair of the Mental Health Advocacy Coalition and serves or has served on many nonprofit boards, including the National Leadership Board of the Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center; the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and Oberlin College. In addition, Lee was appointed by President Bill Clinton as Chair of the National Commission on Crime Control and Prevention, and to the World Board of Governors of the United Service Organizations (USO).

Raised in the Cleveland area, Lee graduated from Oberlin College and later received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University, and his Master Degree of Nonprofit Organizations (MNO) from the Case Mandel School for Nonprofit Organizations. Lee is married to Peggy Zone Fisher, the President and CEO of the Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio. They have a son, Jason, who is a recent graduate of Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Communications and a daughter, Jessica, who is in high school.

Patricia Fletcher has served on the Board of Trustees for Jefferson Community College since 1990 and on the Board of Advisors at Franciscan University from 1990-1998. In addition, she has served as coordinator of the Ohio Right to Read Program, chair of the Ohio Department of Education Committee, an NGO delegate to the United Nations, member of the Steubenville Fair Housing Commission, and many other civic and church positions. In 2000 Fletcher was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame, and in 1998 she received Ohio's Interracial Cooperation and Community Awareness Award.

Since 1996, Fletcher has served as president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (NACWC), the oldest African-American secular organization in existence today.

Fletcher received a bachelor of science degree from Franciscan University in 1967 and two master's degrees from West Virginia University.

From 1981 to 1996 Fletcher served as principal of

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Garfield Elementary School in Steubenville. While there, she founded the Garfield School of International Studies, an innovative multi-cultural enrichment program in music, art, language, and social studies that has received local and national recognition.

David E. Freel has been the Executive Director of the Ohio Ethics Commission since 1994. He joined the Commission in 1983, as Counsel, and served as Associate Director from 1987 to 1993. As Executive Director, Mr. Freel supervises a staff of twenty and oversees the day-to-day responsibilities of the Commission. These responsibilities include: providing ethics advice to public officials and employees before they act; confidentially investigating the alleged unethical actions of state and local public servants; managing financial disclosure made by 10,500 public office holders; conducting public education and providing information; and supervising the administrative functions of the Commission.

During his tenure with the Ethics Commission, Mr. Freel has supervised and directed the investigations of the Commission into the conduct of state and local officials. This responsibility has often involved joint investigations with federal and state investigative agencies and special prosecutors. In this capacity, Mr. Freel has also served as a special assistant prosecutor in ethics-related prosecutions. One example involved the investigation and prosecution of the former Columbiana County Treasurer, and his son, in 1994, for felony ethics violations and related crimes resulting from the son's embezzlement of millions of dollars of public funds controlled by the county.

Mr. Freel represents the Commission before the Ohio General Assembly, state and local agencies, and the public. Mr. Freel has written articles on Ohio's Ethics Law and given ethics presentations at seminars and conferences in the United States and Canada. He is a past President of the Council of Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL) and was honored with the COGEL Outstanding Service Award in 2002. COGEL is an international organization composed of federal, state, local, and provincial agencies, and individuals, responsible for the administration and implementation of ethics, financial disclosure, elections, campaign finance, and freedom of information laws and provisions.

Before joining the Ethics Commission staff, Mr. Freel was a faculty member of The Ohio State University College of Law, serving as a Clinical Teaching Fellow and Staff Attorney in the College of Law's Clinical Programs from 1979 to 1983. Prior to that, he was a trial attorney with the

Franklin County Public Defender's Office from 1977 to 1979.

Mr. Freel received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science from The Ohio State University in 1974, and his Juris Doctor degree from Capital University School of Law in 1977.

Steve Gordon is the Acting Director of the Ralph Regula School for Computational Science and Director of Strategic Planning at the Ohio Supercomputer Center.

Cheryl Hacker serves as Principal Attorney General in the Higher Ed Group in the Education Section of the Attorney General's Office. She has been in the Education Section since 1997 and has provided legal counsel to several Ohio public two-year and four-year institutions. Ms. Hacker first joined the Attorney General's Office in 1992 as an Assistant Attorney General in the Charitable Law Section. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Ms. Hacker worked as legal counsel to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review and as a staff attorney for the Ohio Department of Taxation.

Ms. Hacker received her B.A. from Bluffton College (now Bluffton University) and her J.D. from Capital University Law School.

Milton D. Hakel is a nationally recognized authority on student success assessment and the Ohio Board of Regents Eminent Scholar in Industrial and Organizational Psychology at Bowling Green State University.

Interested in the role of formative assessment in learning and performance, Hakel chairs BGSU's Student Achievement Assessment Committee and its Electronic Portfolio Steering Committee, groups that have identified learning outcomes in majors and for the University as a whole. BGSU has received the 2007 Council for Higher Education Accreditation Award for Institutional Progress in Student Learning Outcomes.

He also chairs the Ohio Board of Regents' Planning Committee on Higher Learning Accountability and Productivity, as well as the National Research Council's Committee on the Evaluation of Advanced Teacher Certification. In addition, he has served on the NRC's Board on Testing and Assessment.

Hakel, who earned his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1966, began his career with research on selection interviewing practices. He edited the journal *Personnel Psychology* for a decade and was then its publisher for 20 years.

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He chaired both the Scientific Advisory Group for the Army's Project A—the largest study ever of the measurement and meaning of human differences—and the Coordinating Committee for the Human Capital Initiative. That initiative was an effort to bring psychological science to the attention of government and private sector officials as a source of solutions to national problems.

A Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Scholar in Italy in 1978 and a BGSU faculty member since 1991, Hakel is a director of the International Association for Applied Psychology and a former member and chair of the U.S. National Committee for the International Union of Psychological Science.

He has won the James McKeen Cattell Award for excellence in research design from the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, of which he is a Fellow and past president. He is also a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Sandra W. Harbrecht is President of Paul Werth Associates, an award-winning public relations firm specializing in strategic communications planning, organizational communication, and public and social policy. She previously was employed by Bank One in Columbus and as an educator with the Worthington City Schools.

Bill Harris of Ashland, Ohio is the President of the Ohio Senate, where he has been a member since August 2000. Before his time in the Senate, he served six years in the Ohio House of Representatives.

President Harris serves on the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee and the Legislative Service Commission, serves as Vice Chair for the Reference Committee, and the Chair for the Rules Committee.

He has been honored by the Council of Private Colleges and Universities with its Distinguished Governmental Service Award; AMVET as Legislator of the Year; Ohio Chemical Council as Legislator of the Year; Ohio Coalition of Career Technical and Adult Education as Public Exemplary Servant of the Year; Ohio Association of Mortgage Bankers as Legislator of the Year; and the Ohio Development Disabilities Council with the Service to Ohioans with Disabilities Award.

President Harris also serves as the Ashland Director for Huntington National Bank, and serves on the boards for the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce, Grace Brethren Church, Ashland Business Commission and John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs. He also serves as a Trustee for Ashland University, and is a retired Major for the U.S. Marines Corps.

William D. Hayes, Ph.D., has nearly 20 years of experience in policymaking, research, and teaching about health care issues. He most recently served as Assistant Deputy Director for Policy and Operations in the Office of Ohio Health Plans in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, where he helped to direct Ohio's Medicaid program.

Prior to that job, he was the Deputy Director for Policy, Planning, and the Ohio Health Care Data Center at the Ohio Department of Health. Dr. Hayes also is adjunct faculty at the Ohio State University School of Public Health, where he teaches courses on health policy. He earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from Northwestern University and has taught at Northwestern University, Marquette University, Franklin University, Columbus State Community College, and the Ohio State University.

Anthony D. Houston, of Berea, Ohio formerly served as director of the City of Cleveland Empowerment Zone, a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development program in the Department of Economic Development. Previously, he was president of Innovation Management Advisory Partners and managing director of Creative Solutions Strategies, LLC – management consulting firms that provided business strategy and consulting for public and private organizations. Regent Houston also served as an assistant dean in the Department of Community Development at Seton Hall University and in leadership roles in student affairs, higher education policy, government relations and numerous nationally recognized non-profit organizations.

In addition, Regent Houston is a member of The City Club of Cleveland, Cleveland Scholarship Program Alumni Advisory Council, The Club at Key Center, The Connection Series and the Greater Cleveland Roundtable Diversity Committee. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, and a graduate of the Cleveland Public Schools, Houston received his bachelor's degree in English and government from Oberlin College and his master's degree in education from Columbia University Teachers College. Mr. Houston has completed certifications and training from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, The Behavioral Sciences Institute, The Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, the Leadership Development Program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Temple University, Ambler Center on Families.

Regent Houston was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 2004 to complete a vacated term.