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Ohio Chamber Welcomes 11 New Members to Board of Directors

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The Ohio Chamber of Commerce welcomed 11 new members to its Board of Directors during its third-quarter board meeting on Sept. 2. The new board members represent a broad range of industries and bring expertise in energy, manufacturing, healthcare, financial services, economic development, government affairs and more.

“We are fortunate to have such a strong group of business leaders joining the Ohio Chamber’s Board of Directors,” said Ohio Chamber President & CEO Steve Stivers. “Their experience and perspectives reflect the breadth of Ohio’s business community and will help strengthen our work to make Ohio a better place to live, work and build a business.”

The Ohio Chamber’s Board of Directors provides leadership and guidance on issues affecting Ohio’s business community and the state’s economic future. The new members are:

- Jennifer Souza, Westfield Group
- Douglas Nash, The Timken Company
- Mike Bennett, Stellantis
- Sabrina Leiter, Platinum Recovery LLC
- Kristi Tanner, The O.H.I.O. Fund
- Dan Breece, DO, Memorial Health System
- Melissa Davis, Holzer Health System
- Ben Pearlman, Hims & Hers Health, Inc.
- Amanda Finn, Ascent Resources
- Raymond Hicks, Armstrong World Industries
- Vin Zachariah, Ampica Energy Solutions

The Ohio Chamber is the state’s leading business advocate and represents thousands of companies that do business in Ohio. Our mission is to aggressively champion free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.

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SEPTEMBER 2026
OHIO CHAMBER NEW BOARD MEMBERS



Jennifer Souza
Westfield Group

Jennifer Souza is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary at Westfield, where she leads the company's Enterprise Legal function and serves on its senior leadership team. During nearly 20 years with Westfield, Souza has held a succession of leadership roles spanning corporate governance, complex transactions, regulatory matters, cybersecurity and privacy, litigation and risk and compliance. She has played key leadership roles in several of Westfield's significant strategic growth initiatives, including the launch of Westfield Specialty's U.S. business in 2021, the company's acquisition of a Lloyd's of London Syndicate in 2023 and the 2026 launch of Westfield Specialty International's company-market platform in Luxembourg. A lifelong Northeast Ohioan, Souza previously worked at a Northeast Ohio law firm and earned a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, from John Carroll University and a law degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law.



Douglas Nash
The Timken Company

Douglas Nash is Head of Government Relations for The Timken Company, a global industrial leader headquartered in North Canton, Ohio. He leads the company's government relations strategy at the federal and state levels on issues affecting its businesses, employees, customers and communities. Nash brings more than 15 years of experience in government relations, public policy and political affairs, including leadership roles with BAE Systems and Honeywell International. At BAE Systems, he led government relations strategies for its Maritime Solutions

and Weapons Systems businesses, focusing on defense industrial base policy, manufacturing, shipbuilding and advanced weapons systems. During more than six years with Honeywell, he advocated for defense, aerospace, aviation and technology policy and managed the company's political action committee. Nash began his career in Washington, D.C., advising members of Congress and managing political programs for corporate and trade association clients.



Mike Bennett
Stellantis

Mike Bennett is Director of State Government Affairs for Stellantis, where he represents the company before state and local governments across several states, including Ohio. He works with elected officials, economic development organizations and trade associations on policies supporting manufacturing and job creation and has helped lead economic development projects across the Midwest. Bennett played a role in significant automotive manufacturing investments at Stellantis' Toledo Assembly Complex. Prior to joining Stellantis, he spent three years in the Wisconsin Governor's Office and worked in Wisconsin politics. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Sabrina Leiter
Platinum Recovery LLC

Sabrina Leiter is an entrepreneur and business owner with experience spanning financial services, political strategy and community leadership. She is the founder and owner of Platinum Recovery, a debt collection agency established in 2020 and relocated to Marietta, Ohio, in 2021, as well as Rampart Strategies, a political polling and campaign management firm. Originally from Cleveland, Leiter has built her career around business development, strategic leadership and public affairs. She currently serves on the board of the National Federation of Independent Business and previously served on the board of the Marietta Rotary Club.



Kristi Tanner
The O.H.I.O. Fund

Kristi Tanner is Chief Marketing and Engagement Officer at The O.H.I.O. Fund, where she leads strategic marketing, communications and stakeholder engagement efforts across Ohio. Tanner joined The O.H.I.O. Fund in 2026 following a more than 30-year career in economic development. A founding member of JobsOhio, she spent 15 years helping build the organization and served on its leadership team, leading marketing, business attraction and strategic initiatives that supported economic growth across the state. Prior to JobsOhio, she held senior leadership roles with the Ohio Department of Development and other economic development organizations at the state, regional and local levels. A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, Tanner serves as Vice Chair of the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio and holds a bachelor's degree in communications and marketing from Morehead State University.



Dan Breece, DO
Memorial Health System

Dan Breece, DO, is Vice President of Physician Services and Chief Medical Officer for Memorial Health System. A native of Huntington, West Virginia, Breece began his career in the United States Navy, where he served for 12 years and received a Health Professions Scholarship to attend the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He subsequently completed his emergency medicine residency in Saginaw, Michigan, before moving with his family to Fleming, Ohio, in 2010. In addition to his leadership roles at Memorial Health System, Breece serves on numerous nonprofit boards and is involved in local, regional and national advocacy.



Melissa Davis
Holzer Health System

Melissa Davis is Vice President of Strategy & Marketing for Holzer Health System, where she leads marketing, strategic planning, grants and business development initiatives. She brings more than 20 years of experience spanning healthcare, pharmaceutical sales, marketing, business development and communications. Prior to her current role, Davis served as Holzer's Director of Marketing and Business Development and held leadership and sales positions with Pfizer and Vrable Healthcare Companies. She works closely with executive leadership, physicians, community partners and Holzer's Board of Directors to advance organizational priorities and strengthen community partnerships. Davis also serves on the Ohio Hospital Association Workforce Campaign Committee and is involved in a variety of local civic and community organizations.



Ben Pearlman
Hims & Hers Health, Inc.

Ben Pearlman is director of state government affairs for Hims & Hers Health, Inc. He previously served as a government affairs director for National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS), Shipt, and Lowe's Companies. He has also worked as an attorney and contract lobbyist in Boston; committee legal counsel for the Massachusetts legislature and as a legislative aide for a member of Congress. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from American University and his Juris Doctor from Indiana University McKinney School of Law.



Amanda Finn
Ascent Resources

Amanda Finn is Vice President of External Affairs for Ascent Resources, where she serves as a liaison to local, state and federal officials on issues affecting the company and the broader energy industry. A registered lobbyist in Ohio and West Virginia, Finn works on legislative initiatives and manages landowner and external affairs across Ascent's Ohio operations. She previously held government relations roles with Magnum Hunter Resources, Eureka Midstream and GreenHunter Resources and brings extensive experience in oil and gas industry advocacy. An Ohio native, Finn previously served as Chairman of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association and its Government Affairs Committee and has been active in other industry and community organizations.



Raymond Hicks
Armstrong World Industries

Raymond C. Hicks is Director of Architectural Specialties Manufacturing Operations at Armstrong World Industries, overseeing manufacturing operations across six facilities in the United States and Canada, including Armstrong's Tectum operations in Ohio. He brings more than 30 years of leadership experience in manufacturing and operations across aerospace, specialty chemicals, engineered products and advanced manufacturing, with expertise in operational excellence, supply chain management, continuous improvement and team development. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, Hicks served as a helicopter pilot and held leadership roles in operations, safety and aircraft maintenance management.



Vin Zachariah
Ampica Energy Solutions

Vin Zachariah is Chief Executive Officer of Ampica Energy Solutions, an energy advisory and efficiency firm serving industrial and manufacturing organizations across North America. In 2026, Zachariah led the integration of TPI Efficiency, The Utilities Group, Community Energy Advisors and Viridi to launch Ampica, creating a unified platform focused on energy procurement, efficiency solutions, sustainability services and data-driven energy intelligence. He brings more than a decade of private equity-backed executive leadership experience spanning operations, strategic sourcing and energy management, with a track record of driving growth, operational excellence and long-term value creation.