

Board of Directors Appointment Date

Sal	First	Last Name	Organization	Authority #1	Authority #2	Appointment Date	End Date
Ms.	Denise	Abbott		Ex-Officio	President Buffalo AFL_CIO	October 23, 2019	
Hon.	Diane	Benczkowski	Town of Cheektowaga	Ex-Officio	Supervisor, Town of Cheektowaga	January 1, 2016	*
Rev.	Mark	Blue	NAACP	Ex-Officio	Pres., NAACP-Buffalo	December 21, 2016	*
Hon.	Byron	Brown	City of Buffalo	Ex-Officio	Mayor, City of Buffalo	January 1, 2006	*
Mr.	James	Doherty		Ex-Officio	Chair , Labor Management Council	April 14, 1999	*
Hon.	Joe	Emminger	Town of Tonawanda	Ex-Officio	Supervisor, Town of Tonawanda	January 1, 2016	*
Ms.	Dottie	Gallagher	Buffalo Niagara Partnership	Ex-Officio	President Buffalo Niagara Partnership	June 17, 2013	*
Mr.	Michael	Hughes	NFTA	Ex-Officio	Chair Designee, NFTA	June 22, 2022	*
Hon.	Howard	Johnson	Erie County Legislature	Ex-Officio	Chair- Economic Development	May 22, 2019	*
Ms.	Tyra	Johnson-Hux	Blue Sky Design	Appointee of Erie County Exec & Chair of Leg.		May 24, 2017	**
Hon.	Brian	Kulpa	Town of Amherst	Ex-Officio	Supervisor, Town of Amherst	January 1, 2018	*
Mr.	Richard	Lipsitz, Jr.	Federation	Appointee of Erie County Exec & Chair of Leg.		May 25, 2012	**
Ms.	Brenda	McDuffie	Buffalo Urban League	Appointee of Erie County Exec & Chair of Leg.		March 26, 2012	**
Ms.	Denise	McCowan	Erie County Association of School Boards	Ex-Officio	Chair, Erie County Association of School Boards	July 27, 2022	*
Hon.	Glenn	Nellis		Appointee of Erie County Exec & Chair of Leg.		December 16, 2013	**
Hon.	Mark	Poloncarz	County of Erie	Ex-Officio	Erie County Exec	January 1, 2012	*
Hon.	Darius	Pridgen	Buffalo Common Council	Ex-Officio	President, Buffalo Common Council	January 29, 2014	*
Mr.	Denise	Roche	NFTA	Ex-Officio	Chair Designee, NFTA	September 28, 2016	*
Mr.	Kenneth	Schoetz	WNY Healthcare Association	Appointee of Erie County Exec & Chair of Leg.		April 25, 2018	**
Mr.	Paul	Vukelic	Try It Distributing	Ex-Officio	Chair or Designee of BNP	June 30, 2022	*

* Ex-Officio The members who serve by virtue of their office, either private or public, shall enjoy a term of office on this Agency congruent with the term of office by virtue of which they derive their membership on this Agency.

** Serves at the pleasure of Erie County Exec & Chair of Leg