

ECIDA/RDC Board Authority - 2025

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|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|
| Denise | Abbott | President | Buffalo Central Labor Council | Ex-Officio | President, Buffalo AFL-CIO Council | 10/23/2019 |
| LaVonne | Ansari | Chair, NFTA | Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) | Ex-Officio | Chair, NFTA | 1/22/2025 |
| Rev Mark E. | Blue | President | NAACP | Ex-Officio | President, NAACP - Buffalo Chapter | 12/21/2016 |
| Patrick | Boyle | President | Erie County Association of School Boards | Ex-Officio | President, Erie County Association of School Boards | 6/26/2024 |
| Jim | Doherty | | | | Chair, Labor Management Council | |
| Thomas | Emmerling | CPA | Dopkins & Company LLP | Ex-Officio | Chair, Buffalo Niagara Partnership | 8/28/2024 |
| Joseph | Emminger | Supervisor | Town of Tonawanda | Ex-Officio | Supervisor, Town of Tonawanda | 1/1/2016 |
| Dottie | Gallagher | President & CEO | Buffalo Niagara Partnership | Ex-Officio | Chair, Greater Buffalo Development Foundation | 6/17/2013 |
| Tyra | Johnson Hux | WNY Operations Director | Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | 5/24/2017 |
| Brian | Kulpa | Supervisor | Town of Amherst | Ex-Officio | Supervisor, Town of Amherst | 1/1/2018 |
| Richard | Lipsitz | President Emeritus | | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | 5/25/2012 |
| Brenda | McDuffie | | | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | 3/26/2012 |

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| Glenn | Nellis | | | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | 12/16/2013 |
| Brian | Nowak | Town Supervisor | Town of Cheektowaga | Ex-Officio | Supervisor, Town of Cheektowaga | 2/28/2024 |
| Mark | Poloncarz | Erie County Executive | County of Erie | Ex-Officio | Erie County Executive | 1/1/2012 |
| Christopher | Scanlon | Mayor | City of Buffalo | Ex-Officio | Mayor, City of Buffalo | 10/15/2024 |
| Kenneth | Schoetz | Vice President | Healthcare Association of Western New York | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature | 4/25/2018 |
| Taisha | St. Jean Tard | Chair, Economic Development Committee | Erie County Legislature | Ex-Officio | Chair, EC Economic Development Committee | 1/22/2025 |