

2025 - 2026 ECIDA/RDC/ILDC Board Committees & Officers

Executive Committee ECIDA/RDC	<u>Current Committee Members</u>
7 Board members, President & CEO, as specified in By-Laws	Chair - Brenda McDuffie (Chair)
	Vice Chair – Denise Abbott
	County Executive - Hon Mark Poloncarz
	Mayor Buffalo – Hon. Christopher Scanlon
	Hon. Joseph Emminger (Chair, RDC Loan Committee)
	Glenn Nellis - (Representing the Finance & Audit Committee)
	Ken Schoetz (Chair, Loan Write-Off)
	President & CEO John Cappellino [non-voting]

Finance & Audit Committee ECIDA/RDC/ILDC	<u>Current Committee Members</u>
At least 3 Board members specified in By-Laws. Not less than 3 independent members per PAL. 3-4 Meetings a Year	Michael Szukala (Chair)
	Dr. Lavonne Ansari*
	Allison DeHoney
	Glenn Nellis*
	Hon. Brian Nowak*
	William Witzleben (M&T)
	(Vacant – Patrick Boyle)
	(Vacant - Penny Beckwith)

Governance Committee ECIDA/RDC/ILDC	<u>Current Committee Members</u>
At least 3 Board members specified in By-Laws. Not less than 3 independent members per PAL. 1-2 Meetings a Year	Brenda McDuffie* (Chair)
	Thomas Baines
	Zaque Evans
	Jacqueline Hall
	Tyra Johnson
	Hon. Brian Kulpa
	Ken Schoetz*
	Hon. Taisha St. Jean Tard*
	David State

*Board members who fill seats required by By-laws

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Loan Committee ECIDA/RDC	<u>Current Committee Members</u>
By-Laws specify no more than 5 members of the Policy Committee plus 2 City members and 1 County member 6-12 Meetings a Year	Hon. Joseph Emminger (Chair)
	Denise Abbott
	[City 2] Rebecca Gandour
	[Other] Nancy LaTulip
	[County 1] David McKinley (Community Bank N.A.)
	Hon. Brian Nowak
	Hon. Taisha St. Jean Tard
	[Other] Michael Taylor (Pursuit Lending)
	[City 1] Royce Woods (Evans Bank)
	(Vacant – Patrick Boyle)

Loan Write-off Committee ECIDA/RDC/ILDC	<u>Current Committee Members</u>
At least 3 Board members specified in By-Laws 1 Meeting a Year	Ken Schoetz* (Chair)
	Tyra Johnson*
	Brian Nowak*
	William Witzleben (M&T)
	(Vacant - Penny Beckwith)

Compensation Committee ECIDA	<u>Current Committee Members</u>
No by-law requirement 1-2 Meetings a Year	Hon. Mark Poloncarz (Chair)
	Denise Abbott
	Rev. Mark Blue
	Brenda McDuffie
	Hon. Timothy Myers
	Ken Schoetz

Nominating Committee ECIDA/RDC/ILDC	<u>Current Committee Members</u>
No by-law requirement 1 Meeting a Year	Hon. Mark Poloncarz (Chair)
	Dr. Lavonne Ansari
	Rev. Mark Blue
	Brenda McDuffie
	Ken Schoetz

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Policy Committee ECIDA/RDC	<u>Current Committee Members</u>
At least 3 Board members specified in By-Laws 10-12 Meetings a year	Denise Abbott (Chair)
	A.J. Baynes
	Rev. Mark Blue*
	Zaque Evans
	Gregory Inglut
	Susan McCartney
	Brenda McDuffie*
	Glenn Nellis
	Hon. Brian Nowak
	Peter Petrella
	Hon. Christopher Scanlon
	Laura Smith
	David State
	Lavon Stevens
	(Vacant – Richard Lipsitz)

	<u>Current Officers</u>		
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ECIDA</u>	<u>RDC</u>	<u>ILDC</u>
Chair	Brenda McDuffie		Hon. Mark Poloncarz
Vice Chair	Denise Abbott		
President & CEO	John Cappellino		
Vice President	Mollie Profic, Beth O’Keefe		
Treasurer	Mollie Profic		
Assistant Treasurers	Jerry Manhard, Atiq Abidi, Daryl Spulecki		
Secretary	Beth O’Keefe		
Assistant Secretaries	Jerry Manhard, Carrie Hocieniec		

OTHER DESIGNATED POSITIONS	<u>Designated Positions</u>
Chief Financial Officer	Mollie Profic
Accounting Manager	Atiq Abidi
Chief Lending Officer	Jerry Manhard
Contracting Officer (required in Property Disposition Policy)	Mollie Profic
Electronic Records Retention Officer	Brian Krygier
Ethics Officer (required in Conflict of Interest Policy)	John Cappellino
FOIL Officer	Robbie Ann McPherson
FOIL Appeals Officer	John Cappellino
Human Resources Officers	Mollie Profic, Pat Smith
Non-electronic Records Retention Officer	Carrie Hocieniec

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