

Governing Board

About the Governing Board

By statute, the Ohio Attorney General appoints members to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board. The Board consists of nine members, with three members appointed for each of the three organized groups, residential consumers, labor and family farmers. No more than five members of the Board may be from the same political party. Board members are confirmed by the Ohio Senate and serve three-year terms. The Governing Board is responsible for appointing the Consumers' Counsel and Deputy Consumers' Counsel.



Harold Cassel

Board member, 2010 – 2012
Representing organized labor

Harold Cassel is retired from Chrysler Corp. and was an international representative of the United Auto Workers. He served in several positions, including president and chairperson of Local 1879 and on various regional advisory councils.



Jason D. Clark

Board member, 2012 – 2015
Representing organized labor

Jason Clark serves as the business representative for the members of Millwright Local 1090, a state-wide organization that is a division of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. He previously served in various positions with both the Cincinnati and Dayton AFL-CIO's.



Sally A. Hughes

Board member, 2011 – 2014
Representing consumers

Sally Hughes serves as president and chief executive officer of Caster Connection, Inc., a com-

pany she founded. Ms. Hughes currently serves on the Board of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Entrepreneurs Organization, Women's Presidents Organization, Herbein Women's Leadership Council, and Women's Business Enterprise National Council.



Gene Krebs

Chairman, 2012 – 2013
Vice Chairman, 2011 – 2012
Board member, 2005 – 2013
Representing consumers

Gene Krebs was appointed to the OCC Governing Board in 2005 and has been appointed or reappointed to the Board by both Republican and Democrat Attorneys General. Mr. Krebs spent three years on the Eaton City School Board, eight years in the Ohio House of Representatives, four years as Preble County Commissioner, and five years on the Preble County Planning Commission. He has served on the Joint Committee on High Technology Start-up Business, Sales Tax Holiday Study Committee (Chair), and the Eminent Domain Task Force, all by legislative appointment. Mr. Krebs was appointed by Governor Ted Strickland to serve on Ohio's 21st Century Transportation Task Force and most recently by Governor John Kasich to the Local Government Innovation Council.



Joe Logan

Vice Chairman, 2012 – 2013
Board member, 2007 – 2013
Representing family farmers

Joe Logan serves as director of agricultural programs for the Ohio Environmental Council. He is the past president of the Ohio Farmers Union and served on the Board of Directors of the National Farmers Union. He previously served as president of the National Association of Farmer Elected Committees.

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John Moliterno
Chairman, 2011 – 2012
Vice Chairman, 2006 – 2011
Board member, 2003 – 2012
Representing consumers

John Moliterno is president and chief executive officer of Pegasus Printing Group. Mr. Moliterno serves as a board member of the Youngstown State University Penguin Club and Better Business Bureau of Mahoning Valley and chairman of the Trumbull County Workforce Development Board.



Anthony Peto
Board member, 2009 – 2012
Representing organized labor

Anthony Peto served as state political director for the Ohio Vicinity Regional Council of Carpenters (OVRCC). Previously, Mr. Peto served as an organizer for the OVRCC and as a journeyman carpenter.



Susheela D. Suguness
Board member, 2012 – 2015
Representing consumers

Susheela Suguness cofounded Prime Engineering & Architecture, Inc. and was responsible for day-to-day management of all aspects of business operations. She has served on the board of the Women's Transportation Seminar and as the President of the Asian Indian American Business Group of Columbus.



Michael A. Watkins
Board member, 2010 – 2014
Representing organized labor

Michael Watkins has served as a member of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Lima Lodge No. 21 since 1976. He currently is serving his third term as

president of FOP Lodge No. 21 after working for 12 years as its secretary. He is currently employed by the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc. in Columbus as the Administrative Assistant. Mr. Watkins was trustee of the FOP's 6th district from 1993 – 1995 and re-elected to the position, which he has held since 2007.



Roger Wise
Board member, 2006 – 2012
Representing family farmers

Roger Wise is supervisor for the Sandusky Soil and Water District and president of the Ohio Farmers Union. He is a trustee for Jackson Township in Sandusky County and previously served on the county's boards of education and health.



Fred Yoder
Board member, 2011 – 2014
Representing family farmers

Fred Yoder is the owner and operator of Fred Yoder Farms. He also is a partner and executive vice president with Yoder Ag Services LLC. Mr. Yoder currently serves as an Ohio delegate to the USA Poultry and Egg Export and U.S. Grains Councils; on the Ohio Corn and Wheat Political Action Committee, Wheat Growers Association; Ohio Corn Marketing Boards of Directors; Madison County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees; and as chairman of the Ohio chapter of the 25 by '25 Alliance.



Stuart Young
Board member, 2012 – 2015
Representing family farmers

A third generation dairy farmer, Mr. Young is an owner and manager of Young's Jersey Dairy Inc. in Yellow Springs, Ohio. He previously served as Clark County Farm Bureau President and on the Board of Directors for eight years and has served on the Husted Volunteer Fire Dept. for 32 years.