



Leadership Cleveland announces Class of 2012

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Leadership Cleveland has named its latest class of business, government and nonprofit organization officials being prepared for leadership roles in civic affairs.

Leadership Cleveland is the flagship program of the Cleveland Leadership Center, an umbrella group that runs several programs to build involvement in philanthropic and civic organizations in individuals at different points in their careers. Its other programs are Cleveland Bridge Builders, Civic Leadership Institute, (i)Cleveland and Look Up to Cleveland.

Members of the 2012 class are as follows:

- Jacqueline Acho, president, the Acho Group LLC
- Francis Afram-Gyening, CEO, Care Alliance Health Center
- James Aronoff, partner-in-charge, Thompson Hine LLP
- Katherine Asbeck, senior vice president and CFO, the Cleveland Foundation
- Mark Bachmann, partner, Marcus Thomas LLC
- Catherine Belk, chief relationship officer, JumpStart Inc.
- Alfreda Brown, vice president of diversity, equity and inclusion, Kent State University
- Henry Butler, co-chairman and CEO, LR Enterprises LLC
- Michael Cantor, principal and COO, Allegro Realty Advisors Ltd.
- Richard Clark, president, St. Martin de Porres High School
- Michael Cox Sr., director of public works, city of Cleveland
- Dennis Devine, group executive vice president and director of U.S. retail banking, Citizens Financial Group/Charter One

- Joseph DuBois, CFO, Oswald Cos.
- Gretchen Farrell, senior vice president, human resources and compliance, Lincoln Electric Holdings Inc.
- Robert Faxon, attorney, Jones Day
- Leonard Foltin, treasurer, executive vice president administration and finance, Cuyahoga Community College
- David Franklin, director and CEO, the Cleveland Museum of Art
- William Friedman, president and CEO, Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority
- Patricia Gaul, vice president of finance and administration and general counsel, PlayhouseSquare Foundation
- Robert Glaser, executive vice president, Human Arc
- Stanley Gorom III, partner and director, Hahn Loeser & Parks, LLP
- Kevin Grobelny, vice president, PNC Bank
- Patrick Haggerty, partner, Frantz Ward LLP
- William Hartmann, executive vice president and chief credit officer, KeyBank
- Andrea Hogben, vice president, advertising and marketing, The Plain Dealer
- Charles Houk, president, Commercial Sealants and Waterproofing Division, Tremco Inc.
- Lynnette Jackson, relationship manager of Key Private Bank, KeyBank
- Linda Kane, senior vice president, chief accounting and administrative officer, Forest City Enterprises Inc.
- Kurt Karakul, president and executive director, Third Federal Foundation
- Martin Keane, Ward 19 councilman, Cleveland City Council
- Brooke King, executive director, the Intergenerational School
- Susanna Krey, president, Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland
- Charles Lawrence, president and CEO, the Music Settlement
- Sara Lehrke, vice president, human resources, chief diversity officer, Cleveland Indians
- William Lewis, chief, clinical cardiology, MetroHealth Medical Center
- Steffany Matticola, senior vice president and chief underwriter, Medical Mutual of Ohio
- Julie McAlindon, vice president, corporate marketing, PolyOne Corp.
- Terence McCafferty, business manager, financial secretary-treasurer, Pipefitters Local Union No. 120
- James McGill, executive vice president and chief human resources officer, Eaton Corp.
- John Meder, managing director, Wells Fargo Insurance Services

- Megan Mehalko, partner, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP
- James Merlino, chief experience officer, Cleveland Clinic
- William Murphy, president, St. Ignatius High School
- Betsie Norris, executive director, Adoption Network Cleveland
- Grafton Nunes, president and CEO, the Cleveland Institute of Art
- John Opdycke, vice president of marketing, Hyland Software Inc.
- David Orlean, president, the Orlean Co.
- Robert Paponetti, executive director, the Literacy Cooperative of Greater Cleveland
- Debbi Perkul, education and workforce development consultant
- Joel Ratner, president and CEO, Neighborhood Progress Inc.
- LaJean Ray, director, Fatima Family Center of Catholic Charities Community Services Corp.
- Shawn Riley, Cleveland managing partner, McDonald Hopkins LLC
- Jill Rizika, executive director, Towards Employment
- Victor Ruiz, executive director, Esperanza Inc.
- Mark Saffran, president and CEO, MDG Medical Inc.
- Anup Salgia, CEO and executive director, LifeMedix LLC
- James Schmitz, senior vice president, investment advisors division, Fifth Third Bank
- Charna Sherman, president, Charna E. Sherman Law Offices Co.
- Patricia Shlonsky, partner, Ulmer & Berne LLP
- Joel Smirnoff, president, Cleveland Institute of Music
- Ronald Soeder, president, Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland
- David Stahler, partner, Deloitte & Touche
- Loretta Stanton, senior vice president , retail area manager, Huntington Bank
- Jon Steinbrecher, commissioner, Mid-American Conference
- Martha Sullivan, partner, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP
- C. Lee Thomas, Cleveland office managing partner, Ernst & Young
- Duane Thornton, president, The Presidents' Council

- P. Kelly Tompkins, executive vice president, chief legal officer, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.
- Robert Varley, managing director, state and local affairs, Midwest, Dominion Resources Services
- Cheryl Wahl, chief compliance officer, University Hospitals

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