

# Cincinnati Branch Board of Directors

January 2024



**Rachid Abdallah** | Chair, Cincinnati Branch

*Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Jedson Engineering | Cincinnati, Ohio*

Appointed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System | Sector Representation: Engineering

Jedson Engineering is a privately owned and integrated engineering, procurement, and construction management company. Mr. Abdallah is a member of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the NCEES International Registry of Professional Engineers United States Council for International Engineering Practice. He is also a trustee of the Bethesda Foundation.



**Archie Brown**

*President and Chief Executive Officer, First Financial Bancorp | Cincinnati, Ohio*

Appointed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Board of Directors | Sector Representation: Banking

First Financial seeks to be a positive influence and is committed to helping its clients and communities thrive. Mr. Brown is a director of both First Financial Bancorp and First Financial Bank. He serves on the boards of the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC), Cincinnati Business Committee, and CNO Financial Group. He is also serving on the 2024 ArtsWave Campaign Cabinet.



**Melvin J. Gravely II**

*Executive Chair, Triversity Construction Company | Cincinnati, Ohio*

Appointed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System | Sector Representation: Real Estate and Construction

Triversity Construction Company is a commercial contractor specializing in providing services to large complex organizations with ongoing construction needs. Mr. Gravely is a member of the board of the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC) and New Riff Distilling. He is a past member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland's Cincinnati Business Advisory Council.



**Gina McFarlane-El**

*Chief Executive Officer, Five Rivers Health Centers | Dayton, Ohio*

Appointed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Board of Directors | Sector Representation: Healthcare Delivery

Five Rivers Health Centers has eight locations in Dayton and Xenia, Ohio, that provide primary care and various specialty care services to low-income individuals. Ms. McFarlane-El is a member of the board of Samaritan Behavioral Health and Health Centers of Ohio Clinically Integrated Network, past southwest regional chair of the Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality, and past board president of the Ohio Association of Community Health Center.

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**Mary Meixelsperger**

*Chief Financial Officer, Valvoline, Inc. | Lexington, Kentucky*

Appointed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Board of Directors | Sector Representation: Manufacturing

Valvoline is a leader in automotive preventive maintenance. Ms. Meixelsperger serves on the board of Genesco. She also serves as an advisory board member for Fifth Third Bank and as an executive committee board member of United Way of the Bluegrass, for which she is also the immediate past chair. She was a founding member of Extraordinary Women on Boards and is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



**Jill P. Meyer**

*Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber | Cincinnati, Ohio*

Appointed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System | Sector Representation: Nonprofit Business Groups

Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber is one of the largest metro chambers in the nation and serves almost 4,000 member businesses within the Cincinnati metropolitan statistical area. Ms. Meyer sits on the boards of Cincinnati Financial Corporation, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, and Queen City Club. She is also a member of the United Way Tocqueville Society, ArtsWave Women's Leadership Roundtable, The Commercial Club, and Cincinnati Women's Executive Forum.



**Bimal Patel**

*President, Rolling Hills Hospitality. | Cincinnati, Ohio*

Appointed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Board of Directors | Sector Representation: Services–Miscellaneous

Rolling Hills Hospitality operates a portfolio of hotels in Greater Cincinnati, northern Kentucky, central Kentucky, and the Louisville, Kentucky, areas. Mr. Patel serves on the boards of Visit Cincy, meetNKY, Cincinnati Region NEWH, and the Convention Facilities Authority of Hamilton County. He serves on the Government Affairs Executive Committee of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.