

# Cincinnati Branch Board of Directors

February 2023



**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 on the alumni board of the University of Georgia Terry College of Business.



**Alfonso Cornejo**

*President, Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati USA | Cincinnati, Ohio*

Appointed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Board of Directors | Sector Representation: Nonprofit Business Groups

Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati USA promotes the continued growth and development of the Hispanic and Latino business community in the metropolitan Cincinnati area. Mr. Cornejo is an active speaker on business in Latin America and on Hispanic workforce development, culture, and diversity initiatives. He serves on the board of the Northern Kentucky International Trade Association and Cincinnati Public Radio. He is the founder of Hispanics Avanzando Hispanics and a member of the Economics Center at the University of Cincinnati.



**David C. Evans**

*President and Chief Executive Officer, TESSEC LLC | Dayton, Ohio*

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

TESSEC LLC is a precision machining products manufacturer serving the aerospace and defense, automotive, medical, and plastics industries. Mr. Evans is a member of the board of Bullen Ultrasonics and Community Advisory Board of Trust Bank. He is a past board member of the Air Force Museum Foundation, Energetics Aerospace, and Rexarc International.

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## **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 nine 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, southwest regional chair of the Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality, and board president of the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers.



## **Jill P. Meyer**

*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 3CDC, CincyTech, Cincinnati Financial Corporation, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, and Art of the Piano. She was a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland's Cincinnati Business Advisory Council from 2021 through 2022.



## **Ashish K. Vaidya**

*Senior Fellow, American Association of State Colleges and Universities*

*Senior Research Advisor, National Association of System Heads | Wilder, Kentucky*

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

AASCU is the collective voice of nearly 400 public colleges, universities, and systems that works to expand student access, success, and opportunity; to promote world-class teaching and experiential learning tied to career advancement; and to support applied research and service that advances economic development and quality of life in communities across the country. NASH is the association of the chief executives of the college and university systems of public higher education in the United States whose purpose is seeking improvement in the organization and governance of public higher education systems. Dr. Vaidya serves on the boards of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Commercial Club of Cincinnati, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, Cintrifuse, Metropolitan Club Board of Governors, Northern Kentucky Chamber, REDI Cincinnati, Tri County Economic Development Corporation, Horizon League, Northern Kentucky Regional Alliance, Northern Kentucky University Foundation, and United Way of Greater Cincinnati.