

Pittsburgh Branch Board of Directors

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Kathy Wilson Humphrey | Chair, Pittsburgh Branch
President, Carlow University | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

Carlow University is a private coeducational Catholic university grounded in the liberal arts and known for excellence in health sciences and for offering strong professional programs. Dr. Humphrey is a member of the boards of directors of the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, Leadership Pittsburgh Inc., Riverlife, Gwen's Girls, and Blood Science Foundation. She also serves on the executive committee of the International Women's Forum of Pittsburgh and is chair of the Forbes Funds. Previously, she was a member of the Advisory Council for the United States Merchant Marine Academy.



Gene Boyer III
Director, Eyzenberg & Company | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

Eyzenberg & Company specializes in ground lease financing and co-general partner advisory services, providing financing solutions for existing, transitional, and to-be-built commercial real estate projects. Mr. Boyer serves on the boards of Life'sWork of Western PA. He is a past member of the boards of directors of the Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania, the Allegheny YMCA, and the Ace Mentor Program of Western Pennsylvania.



Earl Buford
President, CAEL | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

CAEL helps organizations succeed by providing expertise, resources, and solutions that effectively support adult learners as they navigate on- and off-ramps between education and employment. Mr. Buford serves on the boards of Bridgeway Behavioral Health, Hear Foundation, Catalyst Connection, National Fund for Workforce Solutions, Bridgeway Capital (CDFI), and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. He is also serves on advisory board of the Alliance for Adult Education.



Christina A. Cassotis
Chief Executive Officer, Allegheny County Airport Authority | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

The Allegheny County Airport Authority is a municipal authority in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, that oversees and maintains the Pittsburgh International Airport and Allegheny County Airport. Ms. Cassotis is a board member of S&T Bancorp, US Travel Association, and a member of International Aviation Womens Association (IAWA).

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Sanjay Chopra

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Squary AI and Cognistx | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Squary AI is a legal AI platform used by mid-market law firms and in-house counsel to produce work that matches their own playbooks, templates, and standards. Cognistx is a Pittsburgh-based applied artificial intelligence (AI) company that builds multistrategy AI systems for businesses across the United States. Mr. Chopra is an adjunct professor of ecommerce at Carnegie Mellon University.



Rob Cochran

Chair and Chief Executive Officer, #1 Cochran | Monroeville, Pennsylvania

Appointed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Sector Representation: Wholesale and Retail Trade

#1 Cochran is among the nation's largest automotive dealership groups, representing 36 new-vehicle franchises and 20 brands across western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. Mr. Cochran is vice chair and member of the board of directors of the National Automobile Dealers Association. He also serves on the boards of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association, Greater Pittsburgh Automobile Dealers Association, Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Public Theater, Rosedale Technical College, and Shady Side Academy



Nishan J. Vartanian

Director and Former Chair, President, and Chief Executive Officer, MSA Safety Incorporated | Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania

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

MSA Safety Incorporated is a global leader in the development, manufacture, and supply of safety products that protect people and facility infrastructures. Mr. Vartanian serves on the board of trustees for the Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation (MAPI), the International Associates of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Foundation, the Senator John Heinz History Center, and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development (ACCD). He also serves as director of the Duquesne Club, Highmark Health, and Koppers Holdings.