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## **Ohio Chamber of Commerce Elects New Members to Board of Directors**

*COLUMBUS, OHIO* – At its quarterly meeting on September 21, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected eight new members.

The Board welcomes these experienced business leaders to its ranks as it aims to grow its numbers, increase its reach and diversify its leadership.

**The new Board of Directors members include:**

Michelle Simon, Scientific Games— Director of Marketing for Ohio Scientific Games Enhanced Partnership (“SGEP”)

Andrew Gehrlein, Park Place Tech— Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer

Maurice Moulton, Honda— Principal Engineer and Leader of Resource & Business Planning Unit within North American Auto Development Center (ADC)

Michael A. Baston, J.D., ED.D., Cuyahoga Community College— President

Lacey Kogelnik, Baldwin Wallace— Executive Director for Corporate and Organizational Engagement

Mark Hatcher, BakerHostetler— Partner

Josh Sandstrom, Accenture— Managing Director - Consulting, Public Service

Jay Anderson, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center— Chief Operating Officer and Interim Co-Leader

**Please see below for their full biographies.**

The Ohio Chamber is the state’s leading business advocate and represents thousands of companies that do business in Ohio. Our mission is to aggressively champion free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.

## **2022 NEW BOARD MEMBERS**



## MICHELLE SIMON

*Scientific Games*



Michelle Simon is the Director of Marketing for the Ohio Scientific Games Enhanced Partnership {"SGEP"} team. Scientific Games ("SG") is a full line supplier of goods and services to the lottery industry worldwide. SG is the primary supplier of instant tickets to the Ohio Lottery. The SGEP facility is located in Solon, just outside of Cleveland. Michelle manages a team of 36 people who assist in the development and distribution of the over \$2B instant product category for the Ohio Lottery.

Michelle began her career in the Washington D.C. area, at Discovery Communications, and spent 15 years in programming, helping to introduce digital cable networks such as the Science Channel to a broader market, as well as push the boundaries of non-fiction programming and entertainment with shows like "Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman," and the annual "Punkin Chunkin" competition, hosted by the "Mythbusters."

As a relative new-comer to the lottery industry, she brings with her an enthusiasm to help develop and strengthen our relationship with the Ohio Lottery, as well as help bring to life new and creative ways to grow our business. "As a native Cleveland, it felt right to come home for this incredible opportunity."

Additionally, Michelle holds a B.F.A. from Syracuse University, and is dedicated member of the performing arts community.



## ANDREW GEHRLEIN

*Park Place Tech*



As Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer, Andy oversees Park Place's overall financial strategy, including reporting, capital allocation, and treasury. Andy brings nearly 30 years of experience to Park Place Technologies. He most recently served as CFO of Valtris Specialty Chemicals in Independence, Ohio, where he successfully led a team of 30 people through financial planning and analysis, credit market activities, private equity sponsorship, board relations, and mergers and acquisition diligence and integration.

Andy's previous positions include CFO for ERICO International Corporation, in Solon, Ohio, where he served for more than a decade, and Controller for Chart Industries, Inc., formerly headquartered in Garfield Heights, Ohio. He began his career after graduating from John Carroll University and serving as auditor for Ernst & Young in Cleveland.

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## MAURICE MOULTON

*Honda*



Maurice Moulton is a principal engineer and leader of the Resource & Business Planning Unit within the North American Auto Development Center (ADC) of Honda Development & Manufacturing of America, LLC (HDMA). In this role, Moulton is responsible for North American automotive R&D resource strategy, development planning, and business competitiveness.

Moulton began his career at Honda in 1995, as an engineer in the engine research department of Honda R&D Americas in Raymond, Ohio.

From 1995 to 2001, Moulton's responsibilities included engine calibration, emissions control system development, and project leadership. While on assignment in Tochigi, Japan, he trained in calibrating the emission control system for the Acura MDX engine and, upon his return to Ohio, helped to make MDX the industry's first SUV to achieve a 50-state Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) rating from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In 2005, after spending several years with another automaker, Moulton returned to Honda R&D in Ohio in the Design Strategy Department, responsible for product development process improvement. He was instrumental in growing the organization's capabilities to include a key performance indicator (KPI) strategy for its operations function, product lifecycle management, and product benchmarking methods.

In 2011, Moulton became a principal engineer and joined Honda R&D's Advanced Auto Planning Division. In this role, he was responsible for market analysis methods and contributed to developing the Acura brand strategy, product improvement proposals, and future product competitiveness.

In 2013, Moulton was assigned to a new corporate planning organization at Honda R&D, where he engaged leaders in North America and Japan to help establish the vision and implement the business, resource, and method and tool strategies to significantly impact Honda's North America R&D competitiveness. Moulton was assigned as manager in 2015, and has been a key leader in growing the scope and value of this organization for the past nine years as the company's business needs continued to evolve.

Moulton is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering. He also earned an executive education certificate in managing product design and development from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.





## MICHAEL A. BASTON, J.D., ED.D.

*Cuyahoga Community College*



Michael Baston is the fifth president of Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a national thought leader on the role of community colleges in shaping educational success; supporting regional workforce needs and economic growth; championing diversity, equity and inclusion reforms; and developing executive leadership teams. As Tri-C president, Baston focuses on strengthening the College's nearly 60-year mission of providing high-quality, affordable and accessible education and services. Since becoming president in July 2022, he has promoted access and success for the 41,000 credit and noncredit students attending Tri-C's four campuses and other locations throughout the Cleveland area.

### **Leadership and Honors**

As a national Guided Pathways and Equity Transfer Initiative coach for the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), Baston is noted for his work with leadership teams at two- and four-year colleges across the nation, helping them integrate student success initiatives to advance college completion and labor market entry success. Among many other professional honors and activities, Baston is co-chair of Jobs For the Future's Policy Leadership Trust and a member of the AACC Board of Directors Executive Board, chairing its Audit and Finance Committee. He received the National Council on Student Development's Terry O'Banion Gold Prize in 2015 and the NAACP Community Leadership Award in 2010.

### **Career**

Before leading Ohio's largest community college, Baston served as president of Rockland Community College in Suffern, New York. During his tenure (2017-2022), he led numerous initiatives to spur growth and increase educational pathways. Under his guidance, the college launched a new hospitality and culinary arts center; developed career and English skills academies to address middle-skill workforce needs; and significantly increased grants, capital and other funding. Before joining Rockland Community College, Baston was vice president of student affairs and associate provost at LaGuardia Community College in Long Island City, New York. Baston began his career as an attorney representing various educational institutions and social justice organizations. His work with academic clients led him to pursue a second career in academics, both as a professor of legal studies and business and as a student affairs administrator.

### **Education**

Baston holds a B.A. from Iona College, a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School and an Ed.D. from St. John Fisher College.



## LACEY KOGELNIK

*Baldwin Wallace*



As a higher education leader, Lacey Kogelnik has extensive experience in career coaching, leadership development, innovation and entrepreneurship. In her current role as executive director for corporate and organizational engagement at Baldwin Wallace, she leads the institution's strategic priority to build holistic partnerships with external stakeholders by providing a high-touch, concierge approach to all resources and opportunities throughout the campus.

Additionally, Kogelnik oversees the university's externally funded, co-curricular entrepreneurship initiatives, Growth Practice and LaunchNET, and serves as a member of the President's Cabinet and Leadership Council.

She received her Bachelor of Arts in professional writing and editing and her Master of Arts in English from Youngstown State University.



## MARK HATCHER

*BakerHostetler*



Mark Hatcher is a business lawyer, trusted counselor and strategic advisor to corporations, boards of directors and senior executives on matters ranging from corporate governance, real estate development and affordable housing to healthcare and higher education. Mark focuses on corporate and commercial law transactions and has extensive experience with corporate formation, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory compliance and data privacy matters.

### ***Experience***

- One of the lead attorneys representing a national nonprofit fully integrated health system with a multi-billion dollar acquisition of a regional integrated health system competitor. Managed a group of more than 30 attorneys on all aspects of the transaction.
- Lead attorney representing a regional integrated health system and managed care organization with the negotiation of major provider agreements.
- Outside general counsel to one of the country's largest metropolitan housing authorities, with a budget in excess of \$700mm, handling all aspects of their legal oversight from corporate governance, real estate transactions, low income housing tax credit transactions, real property tax exemption, intellectual property, employment and labor and strategic partnerships.
- Outside general counsel to a mid-cap regional construction company's board of directors.
- Lead attorney representing mid-cap telecommunications company in stock acquisition of a market rival. Continued representation of company on matters related to corporate governance.
- Lead attorney representing large parts manufacturer in negotiation of settlement agreement and subsequent divestiture and merger.
- Lead attorney supervising asset acquisition activity for a national management company in multiple states.
- Lead regulatory counsel to a management company. Provides ongoing advice to client related to operation of business model from regulatory perspective in multiple states. Advises on fraud and abuse issues and patient and data privacy compliance matters.
- Lead attorney on merger of two regional nonprofit organizations focused on developing and fostering minority-owned and women-owned enterprises. Serves as outside general counsel to board of directors and organization on matters related to corporate governance, regulatory compliance, employment and state, local, and private business MBE and WBE certification guidelines.





## JOSH SANDSTROM

*Accenture*



Josh Sandstrom is a Managing Director with over 20 years of global strategy and management consulting experience. He has served clients across the government, financial services, healthcare, retail, life sciences, automotive, industrial products, and media and entertainment industries.

Josh manages largescale transformation programs, with an emphasis on digital disruption, operational strategy, and operating model design. He helps clients define and successfully deliver innovative strategic initiatives to transform their business and IT operations and achieve improved, sustainable operational and financial performance. Recent experience include leading the largest Higher Education transformation supported by Workday and a large scale enrollment management transformation

supported by Salesforce.

Josh resides in Columbus, Ohio and currently oversees Accenture's Health, Public Service and Higher Education Strategy and Consulting business across the Midwest region, including primarily clients in health, higher education and public-sector organizations.

He received his undergraduate degree from Ohio University and is actively engage in several community service organizations including the Mid-Ohio Food Collective.



## JAY ANDERSON

*The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center*



Jay Anderson became chief operating officer for The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in July 2021 and interim co-leader in October 2021.

A native of the Columbus area, Jay is an established health system leader with significant experience in performance improvement, quality and operations. Since 2001, he has served in numerous roles at Northwestern Memorial Healthcare, now known as Northwestern Medicine.

At Ohio State, Jay is responsible for leading the execution of the vision, strategy and overall performance for all clinical enterprise operations – including all seven hospitals, as well as the ambulatory services division – and he works to ensure alignment, collaboration and consistent implementation across the medical center. He guides appropriate resource utilization and service line efficiencies, as well as oversees the delivery of consistent patient experiences and the highest quality care and outcomes, with a focus on affordability and accessibility.

Additionally, Jay helps us grow a comprehensive health platform, with services and capabilities ranging from telehealth to enhanced community, home-based and remote health and the broad range of acute and specialty care for patients at the bedside.

Jay most recently served as the president of Kishwaukee & Valley West Hospitals, responsible for integrating a community health system into Northwestern Medicine's \$6.2 billion academic system, with over 200 sites across the greater Chicago region, including 11 hospitals. He also served as Northwestern Medicine's senior executive responsible for COVID-19 pandemic testing strategy and execution across the academic health system. During his 20 years at Northwestern Medicine, he advanced to serve in increasingly senior executive operating roles across the clinical enterprise, overseeing areas including quality, analytics, performance and information technology.

Earlier in his career, Jay served as a naval officer on the USS Mississippi from 1994-1997.

He earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago.