

Team PA Welcomes New Board of Directors

HARRISBURG, PA, June 25, 2024 – The Team Pennsylvania Foundation announced today the newest members of its Board of Directors, formally approved during its annual meeting.

The new members are:

- Brenda Allen, Ph.D., President, Lincoln University
- Ron Beldegrun, Co-Founder & CEO, ByHeart
- Chris Bingaman, CEO, Bingaman & Son Lumber, Inc.
- Joel Burstein, CEO, BEAM Collaborative
- Chad Firestone, Managing Director, Government & Public Services, Deloitte
- Jackie Foor, Executive Director, Consortium for Public Education
- Bradley Jones, President & CEO, Harristown Enterprises, Inc.
- Krista Johnson, U.S. President, Johnson Matthey
- Sean Luther, President & CEO, InnovatePGH Partnership
- Carrie Eglinton Manner, President & CEO, OraSure Technologies, Inc.
- Kevin B. Mahoney, MBA, CEO, University of Pennsylvania Health System
- Timothy G. NeCastro, CEO, Erie Insurance Group
- Charles E. Patterson, Ph.D., President, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
- Randy Vulakovich, Senior Principal, Government Relations, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

“This esteemed group of leaders believes in the power of collaboration, and they believe in Pennsylvania,” said Abby Smith, President & CEO of Team PA. “It is not just the impressive titles they hold and the important industries they represent; these are leaders that align with our core values and are committed to accelerating economic growth for all Pennsylvanians.”

As a nonpartisan public-private partnership, Team PA’s Board of Directors is co-chaired by the sitting Governor and a private sector leader. Representatives from the public sector include leaders from all four caucuses of the Pennsylvania legislature and the secretaries from four agencies: the Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture, Community & Economic Development, Education, and Labor & Industry. Representatives from the private sector include leaders of business and industry, academia, organized labor, and nonprofit organizations.

“We are pleased to welcome such a diverse, thoughtful, and talented group of leaders to our Board,” said Brian Jackson, private sector co-chair of Team PA’s Board of Directors and Chair of McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC. “They represent all four corners of the Commonwealth and bring with them a wealth of experience and leadership that will benefit the organization and Pennsylvania’s economy.”

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About Team Pennsylvania

Team Pennsylvania is a dynamic 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that accelerates the commonwealth's long-term economic competitiveness. As the state's trusted convener, we bring together business leaders and policymakers to capture the transformative economic opportunities that no one sector can tackle alone. Through collaboration and strategic investment of public and private funds, we maximize the impact for the commonwealth and create equity and economic opportunity for all Pennsylvanians.