

ECIDA/RDC Board of Directors Appointment Date

Sal	First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization	Appointment Date	End Date
Ms.	Denise	Abbott	President		October 23, 2019	
Rev.	Mark	Blue*	President	NAACP	December 21, 2016	
Hon.	Byron	Brown*	Mayor	City of Buffalo	January 1, 2006	
Mr.	James	Doherty*			April 14, 1999	
Hon.	Joe	Emminger*	Supervisor	Town of Tonawanda	January 1, 2016	
Ms.	Dottie	Gallagher*	President & CEO	Buffalo Niagara Partnership	June 17, 2013	
Mr.	Michael	Hughes*	Senior Vice President	NFTA	June 22, 2022	
Hon.	Howard	Johnson*	Chairman, Economic Development	Erie County Legislature	May 22, 2019	
Ms.	Tyra	Johnson**	WNY Operations Director	Blue Sky Design	May 24, 2017	
Hon.	Brian	Kulpa*	Supervisor	Town of Amherst	January 1, 2018	
Mr.	Richard	Lipsitz, Jr.**	President Emeritus	Federation	May 25, 2012	
Ms.	Brenda	McDuffie**	Retired	Buffalo Urban League	March 26, 2012	
Ms.	Denise	McCowan*	President	Erie County Association of School Boards	July 27, 2022	
Hon.	Glenn	Nellis**	Retired		December 16, 2013	
Hon.	Brian	Nowak*	Supervisor	Town of Cheektowaga	January 1, 2024	
Hon.	Mark	Poloncarz*	County Executive	County of Erie	January 1, 2012	
Hon.	Christopher	Scanlon*	Common Council President	Buffalo Common Council	January 1, 2024	
Mr.	Kenneth	Schoetz**	Vice President	WNY Healthcare Association	April 25, 2018	
Mr.	Paul	Vukelic*	President & COO	Try-it Distribution	December 16, 2020	
Hon.	Diane	Benczkowski	Supervisor	Town of Cheektowaga	January 1, 2016	December 31, 2023
Hon.	Darius	Pridgen	Common Council President	Buffalo Common Council	January 29, 2014	December 31, 2023

\* Ex-Officio The members who serve by virtue of their office, either private or public, shall enjoy a term of office on this Agency congruent with the term of office by virtue of which they derive their membership on this Agency.

\*\* Serves at the pleasure of Erie County Exec & Chair of Leg