

2026 - ECIDA/RDC Board of Directors

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Parent Account	ECIDA/RDC Authority #1	ECIDA/RDC Authority #2	ECIDA/RDC Appointment Date
LaVonne	Ansari	Chair, NFTA	Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA)	Ex-Officio	Chair, NFTA	1/22/2025
Grace	Bogdanove	President	Buffalo Central Labor Council	Ex-Officio	President, Buffalo AFL-CIO Council	12/17/2025
Rev Mark E.	Blue	President	NAACP	Ex-Officio	President, NAACP - Buffalo Chapter	12/21/2016
Hon. Joseph	Emminger	Supervisor	Town of Tonawanda	Ex-Officio	Supervisor, Town of Tonawanda	1/1/2016
Hon. Joel	Feroletto	Common Council President	City of Buffalo	Ex-Officio	Common Council President	1/28/2025
Dottie	Gallagher	President & CEO	Buffalo Niagara Partnership	Ex-Officio	Chair, Greater Buffalo Development Foundation	6/17/2013
Lorry	Goldhawk	President	Erie County Association of School Boards	Ex-Officio	President, Erie County Association of School Boards	7/23/2025
Gregory	Inglut	Business Manager/Financial Secretary	IBEW Local 41	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	6/25/2025
Tyra	Johnson Hux	WNY Operations Director	Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	5/24/2017
Hon. Shawn	Lavin	Supervisor	Town of Amherst	Ex-Officio	Supervisor, Town of Amherst	1/28/2026
Brenda	McDuffie			Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	3/26/2012
Glenn	Nellis			Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	12/16/2013

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Hon. Brian	Nowak	Town Supervisor	Town of Cheektowaga	Ex-Officio	Supervisor, Town of Cheektowaga	2/28/2024
Hon. Mark	Poloncarz	Erie County Executive	County of Erie	Ex-Officio	Erie County Executive	1/1/2012
Hon. Sean	Ryan	Mayor	City of Buffalo	Ex-Officio	Mayor, City of Buffalo	1/28/2026
Kenneth	Schoetz	Vice President	Healthcare Association of Western New York	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	4/25/2018
Hon. Taisha	St. Jean Tard	Chair, Economic Development Committee	Erie County Legislature	Ex-Officio	Chair, EC Economic Development Committee	1/22/2025
Stephen	Zenger	President	Zenger Group	Ex-Officio	Chair, Buffalo Niagara Partnership	4/22/2026
Vacant				Ex-Officio	Chair, Labor Management Council	