

ECIDA/RDC Board Authority - 2025

First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Parent Account	ECIDA/RDC Authority #1	ECIDA/RDC Authority #2	ECIDA Appointment Date
Denise	Abbott	President	Buffalo Central Labor Council	Ex-Officio	President, Buffalo AFL-CIO Council	10/23/2019
LaVonne	Ansari	Chair, NFTA	Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA)	Ex-Officio	Chair, NFTA	1/22/2025
Rev Mark E.	Blue	President	NAACP	Ex-Officio	President, NAACP - Buffalo Chapter	12/21/2016
Patrick	Boyle	President	Erie County Association of School Boards	Ex-Officio	President, Erie County Association of School Boards	6/26/2024
Thomas	Emmerling	CPA	Dopkins & Company LLP	Ex-Officio	Chair, Buffalo Niagara Partnership	8/28/2024
Joseph	Emminger	Supervisor	Town of Tonawanda	Ex-Officio	Supervisor, Town of Tonawanda	1/1/2016
Dottie	Gallagher	President & CEO	Buffalo Niagara Partnership	Ex-Officio	Chair, Greater Buffalo Development Foundation	6/17/2013
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
Brian	Kulpa	Supervisor	Town of Amherst	Ex-Officio	Supervisor, Town of Amherst	1/1/2018
Richard	Lipsitz	President Emeritus		Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	5/25/2012
Brenda	McDuffie			Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	3/26/2012

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Glenn	Nellis			Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	Appointee of Erie County Executive & Chair of Legislature	12/16/2013
Brian	Nowak	Town Supervisor	Town of Cheektowaga	Ex-Officio	Supervisor, Town of Cheektowaga	2/28/2024
Mark	Poloncarz	Erie County Executive	County of Erie	Ex-Officio	Erie County Executive	1/1/2012
Christopher	Scanlon	Mayor	City of Buffalo	Ex-Officio	Mayor, City of Buffalo	10/15/2024
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
Taisha	St. Jean Tard	Chair, Economic Development Committee	Erie County Legislature	Ex-Officio	Chair, EC Economic Development Committee	1/22/2025