



**Governance Committee Meeting**

**Roster**

**2019**

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Alan Andreani  
Mayor  
City of Alliance

Joe Chaddock  
Superintendent  
Stark County Educational Center

Janet Weir Creighton  
Stark County Commissioner

Bradford Davy  
Fund For Our Economic Future

Jennifer Meek Eells  
Executive Director  
Stark/Tuscarawas Workforce  
Development Board

Robert Gessner  
Gessner Foundation

Patricia Grospron  
Partner, Entrepreneurial Network  
Management  
Jumpstart, Inc.

Linda Hale  
Community Manager  
Jumpstart, Inc.

Ryan Hartong  
Attorney  
The Timken Company

Todd Hawke  
Principal  
GDK & Company

Maria Heege  
President & CEO  
United Way of Greater Stark County

Ray Hexamer  
President  
Stark Economic Development Board

Para Jones  
President  
Stark State College

Dave Maley  
Economic Development Director  
City of Massillon

Joe Mazzola  
Economic Development Director  
City of Alliance

Kathy Catazaro-Perry  
Mayor  
City of Massillon

Ron Ponder  
Founder/Owner  
PonderSystems Media and Marketing

Jim Porter  
CEO/Publisher  
Gate House Media/Repository

Todd Pugh  
Founder/CEO  
Enviroscapes, Inc.

Teresa Purses  
President  
Stark Education Partnership

Richard Regula  
Stark County Commissioner

Mark Samolczyk  
President  
Stark Community Foundation

Denny Saunier  
President  
Canton Regional Chamber

Mark Scheffler (Guest Observer)  
Executive Director  
Timken Foundation

William Shivers  
President, Greater Akron/Canton  
Region  
Huntington Bank

Bill Smith  
Stark County Commissioner

Brad Whitehead  
President  
Fund for our Economic Future

Mark Wright  
CFO  
Aultman Health Foundation

Fonda Williams  
Deputy Mayor  
City of Canton

**Strengthening Stark Program  
Officers:**

Janelle Lee  
Economic Development Consultant  
Strengthening Stark

Hrishue Mahalaha  
Chief Economic Development  
Consultant  
Strengthening Stark

**Advisor:**

Chris Thompson  
President  
Civic Collaboration Consultants, LLC