

## **OCC Mutual Savings Association Advisory Committee Members 2019-2020**

### Ana M. Babiasz

Ms. Babiasz is president and chief executive officer of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association, a \$104 million federal stock savings association owned by a mutual holding company in Delaware, Ohio. Ms. Babiasz has been president and chief executive officer since January 2014. She joined the institution as senior vice president of lending and compliance in 2006. In addition to Fidelity Federal, she has worked in the financial services industry since 1993 at two other financial institutions in Philadelphia, PA. Besides serving on the Board of Directors for Fidelity Federal, she serves on the Ohio Banker's League Board of Directors, is Treasurer of the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce and serves on other community non-profit boards. Ms. Babiasz also is an active member of the Rotary Club of Delaware. Ms. Babiasz holds a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA.

### James Brown

Mr. Brown is the president and chief executive officer of The Bank of Bennington, a \$410 million federal stock savings association owned by a mutual holding company in Bennington, Vermont. He has been president and chief executive officer since 2008 and from 2001 to 2008, he was the Vice President and credit officer of The Bank of Bennington. His prior work history includes positions at Cohoes Savings Bank, Fleet Bank and Evergreen Bank. He is a Trustee of the Southern Vermont Health Center, a Director of the Bennington County Industrial Corp and a member of the Bennington Redevelopment Group. He is active in coaching youth hockey and baseball. Mr. Brown received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Lawrence University and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Albany.

### JR Buckner

Mr. Buckner is the president and chief executive officer of First Federal Bank of Kansas City, a \$785 million federal mutual savings association in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Buckner joined First Federal in November 2012 and became the president and chief executive officer in April 2014. Mr. Buckner began his banking career in 1994 at a community bank with \$150 million in assets. He served in all areas of the bank and left in 2005 to join a \$400 million community bank as executive vice president and was part of the management team that grew the institution to over \$600 million in assets. In 2012, Mr. Buckner left to join First Federal. Mr. Buckner has served on the board of directors of numerous nonprofits and has served as the treasurer of his church. He is a member of the American Bankers Association's Mutual Institutions Council and a board member of the

Missouri Bankers Association. Mr. Buckner received a bachelor's degree in accounting and management from Park University and is a graduate of Missouri School of Banking and the Graduate School of Banking in Boulder, Colorado, where he was an instructor for nine years.

### John Coyne III

Mr. Coyne is the chairman, president and chief executive officer of Big Horn Federal Savings Bank, a \$250 million federal mutual savings association in Greybull, Wyoming. Mr. Coyne joined Big Horn Federal in June 2008 as its chief lending officer and became the president and chief executive officer in 2010. During that same year, Big Horn Federal was named a top 10 small community bank by Independent Banker for its technology initiatives. Mr. Coyne became chairman of the board in 2011. Mr. Coyne began his banking career in 1998 as a credit analyst for a \$2 billion bank operating in a number of states in the western region. Through those ten years of his career, he moved through the institution serving a number of different positions before being named president of one of the bank's 38 locations. Since taking his position at Big Horn Federal, the institution has grown over \$100 million in assets or roughly double its size. Mr. Coyne continues to be active in his community serving as a volunteer firefighter and legion baseball coach. He is a retired high school basketball referee with 18 years of service. He is a former president and board member of Wyoming Bankers Association. Mr. Coyne earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming and the Graduate School of Banking in Boulder, Colorado.

### Thomas Fraser

Mr. Fraser is the chief executive officer of First Mutual Holding Company and a director of First Federal Lakewood, a \$1.8 billion federal stock savings association owned by First Mutual Holding Company, a mutual holding company in Lakewood, Ohio. Mr. Fraser became chief executive officer of First Mutual Holding Company in 2018 and from 2013 to that time was president and chief executive officer of First Federal Lakewood. He had previously been an executive vice president. He has over 25 years experience in the financial services industry at First Federal and at two other banks. He also has been a consultant and an analyst. He is on the board of directors of the Ohio Bankers League, is the former chairman of the American Bankers Association Graduate School of Commercial Lending, is chairman of the board of the Barton Center and Lakewood Senior Citizens Inc., a Trustee for North Coast Health Ministries, Beck Center for the Arts and Youth Challenge, and former Commissioner of the West Shore Athletic Conference. Mr. Fraser has a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in history from John Carroll University.

### James McQuade

Mr. McQuade is the president and chief executive officer of Dollar Bank, a \$8.5 billion federal stock savings association owned by a mutual holding company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. McQuade became president of Dollar Bank in 2015 and chief executive officer in 2016. Prior to becoming president, Mr. McQuade was the executive vice president of retail banking. He also has experience with two commercial banks. Since he has been president, Dollar Bank has merged with two smaller mutual institutions. Mr. McQuade

serves on the administrative committee of the American Bankers Association's Mutual Institutions Council and on the American Bankers Association American Bankers Council. He a member of the Board of Directors for Susan G. Komen/Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera (CLO), and the Allegheny Conference. Mr. McQuade earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Duquesne University and attended the Central Atlantic Advanced School of Banking.

#### Brian North

Mr. North is president and chief executive officer of Fifth District Savings Bank, a \$425 million federal mutual savings association in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. North joined Fifth District in 1988 and held several positions within the bank before becoming president and chief executive officer in 2016. He currently serves as a member of the board of directors of the Louisiana Bankers Association. Other community service includes past and present service on numerous non-profit boards with a particular emphasis on education and healthcare. Mr. North earned a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of New Orleans.

#### Dennis L. Parente

Mr. Parente is the president and chief executive officer of Foxboro Federal Savings, a \$167 million federal mutual savings association in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Parente joined Foxboro Federal in 1981 and has held a number of increasingly responsible positions becoming president and chief executive officer in 2000. Mr. Parente is a former board member of the Massachusetts Bankers Association serving on the audit and executive committees and as treasurer of the charitable foundation. Mr. Parente also is past president and New England chairman of the Boston Chapter of the Financial Managers Society. Mr. Parente holds a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Rhode Island.

#### Annette Russell

Ms. Russell is president and chief executive officer of Security Federal Savings Bank, a \$245 million federal mutual savings association in Logansport, Indiana. She joined the bank in 1991. A certified public accountant, Ms. Russell serves on the American Bankers Association Community Bankers Council. Past involvement includes service on the Board of Trustees of Logansport Memorial Hospital; as campaign chair for United Way; as chair of the Logansport/ Cass County Economic Development Corp.; on the Reading Railroad advisory board; and on the boards of directors of the Cass County Chamber of Commerce and Special Olympics of Cass County. She recently served as the first female chair of the Indiana Bankers Association. Ms. Russell was granted the Indiana University Kokomo Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2006, was inducted into the Indiana University Kokomo Alumni Hall of Fame in 2013, was named Chamber of Commerce Business Woman of the Year for 2007-08 and completed the Indiana Bankers Association Leadership Development Program in 2013. She has been honored twice by NorthWestern Financial Review magazine – as a Rising Star in Banking in 2010 and as an Outstanding

Woman in Banking in 2014. Ms. Russell is a graduate of Indiana University-Kokomo, the Graduate School of Bank Investments and Financial Management and of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

William White

Mr. White is the chairman and president of Dearborn Federal Savings Bank, a \$263 million federal mutual savings association in Dearborn, Michigan. Mr. White joined Dearborn Federal in 1989 and became president in 1990. Prior to joining the bank, he worked as an accountant and consultant. He is a former board member and past treasurer of the American Bankers Association, a former board member of the Michigan Bankers Association and former chairman of the Michigan League of Savings Institutions. He was elected vice chairman and chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. Mr. White is involved in a number of local community organizations including the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce, the Henry Ford College Foundation, the West Dearborn Downtown Development Authority and the Festival of Trees, an organization that raises funds for pediatric research at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Mr. White earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.