OCC Mutual Savings Association Advisory Committee 2021-2022

Ana M. Babiasz

Ms. Babiasz is president and chief executive officer of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association, a $116 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, as a board trustee of the Delaware County Historical Society and is treasurer of the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Babiasz also is an active member of the Rotary Club of Delaware, Ohio. Ms. Babiasz holds a bachelor’s degree from St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA.

David Barksdale

Mr. Barksdale is the president and chief executive officer of Piedmont Federal Savings Bank, a $900 million federal mutual savings association in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He joined Piedmont Federal as president and chief executive officer in 2019. Prior to joining Piedmont Federal, Mr. Barksdale served as chief lending officer of Florence, South Carolina-based First Reliance Bank. He also was the chief executive officer of Carolina Premier Bank in Charlotte, North Carolina and chief strategy officer and chief banking officer for NewBridge Bank in Greensboro, North Carolina. Since Mr. Barksdale joined Piedmont Federal, the bank has implemented a banker development program focusing on recent graduates from historically Black colleges and universities. His community involvement includes the Boy Scouts, United Way, Leadership North Carolina, Centrant Community Capital and the Board of Visitors of High Point University and North Carolina A&T State University. Mr. Barksdale holds a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Wake Forest University and is a graduate of the North Carolina School of Banking and Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

John Coyne III

Mr. Coyne is the chairman, president and chief executive officer of Big Horn Federal Savings Bank, a $300 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 several states in the western region. Through those ten years of his career, he moved through the institution serving in several 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 $155 million in assets or roughly doubling its size. Mr. Coyne continues to be active in his community serving as a volunteer firefighter, trustee for a rehabilitation center and as 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.

George Hermann

Mr. Hermann is president and chief executive officer of Windsor Federal Savings, a $650 million federal stock savings association owned by a mutual holding company in Windsor, Connecticut. Mr. Hermann joined Windsor Federal in 2012. Previously, he was president and chief executive officer of the First National Bank of Suffield. Mr. Hermann is the chair of the American Bankers Association Mutual Institutions Council. He also has held positions as treasurer and board member of the ABA, and currently serves on the Membership Committee. He previously served as Membership Committee chair and as a member of the Community Bankers Council, Investment Committee and the ABA Foundation. Mr. Hermann is a past president of the Connecticut Community Bankers Association and is a member of its board. He also has served on the board of the Connecticut Bankers Association and currently serves on its Legislative Committee. He currently serves as secretary of the Bradley Airport Development League. He also is a member of Central Connecticut State University Business School Advisory Board and the Windsor Rotary. Mr. Hermann has a bachelor of science degree in business management from Central Connecticut State University and a masters degree in finance from Western Connecticut State University.

James (Jay) F. McKenna

Mr. McKenna is president and chief operating officer of North Shore Bank, a $2.5 billion federal mutual savings association in Brookfield, Wisconsin. He has been chief operating officer since 2010 and was chief financial officer from 2000 to 2010. He joined the bank in 1999 as vice president of finance. Prior to joining North Shore, Mr. McKenna was a manager in the Audit and Attest Practice of Arthur Andersen LLP’s Milwaukee office. He has served on the board of the Wisconsin Bankers Association and as chairman of WBA’s government relations committee. He has been president of the Milwaukee chapter of Financial Executives International. He also has served on the American Bankers Association Accounting and Governmental Relations Administrative Committees. He currently is chairman of the Zoological Society of Milwaukee and has served as treasurer of Marquette University High School. Mr. McKenna holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Marquette University.
Brian North

Mr. North is president and chief executive officer of Fifth District Savings Bank, a $449 million federal mutual savings association in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. North joined Fifth District in 1988 and held several positions in the bank before becoming president and chief executive officer in 2016. He has served 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 an emphasis on education and healthcare. Mr. North earned a bachelor’s degree from Louisiana State University and a master’s degree of business administration from the University of New Orleans.

Dennis L. Parente

Mr. Parente is the president and chief executive officer of Foxboro Federal Savings, a $184 million federal mutual savings association in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Parente joined Foxboro Federal in 1981 and has held several 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.

David Reynolds

David Reynolds is president and chief executive officer of Home Federal Bank of Tennessee, a $2.4 billion federal mutual savings association in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Reynolds became president, chief executive officer and board member in 2016. He joined the bank in 1995 as manager of commercial and consumer banking. Prior to joining Home Federal, he was a commercial banker at First American National Bank in Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee, First City National Bank in Houston, Texas and American National Bank in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mr. Reynolds is a board member of Second Harvest Food Bank, Greater Smokey Mountain Council of Boy Scouts, Ijams Nature Center, East Tennessee Economic Development Agency, East Tennessee Historical Society, Treasurer of East Tennessee Historical Society Foundation, and member of Haslam College of Business Finance Department Advisory Council. He is a past board member of Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, Knox County Industrial Development Board, East Tennessee Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and Christian Leadership Concepts. Mr. Reynolds is an Elder at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church and a member of Cedar Springs Church’s mission’s leadership team. He has a bachelor’s degree in business from Furman University.
Thomas K. Rudzewick

Mr. Rudzewick is the president and chief executive officer of Maspeth Federal Savings and Loan Association, a $2 billion federal mutual savings association in Maspeth, New York. Mr. Rudzewick has been president and chief executive officer since 2016. He joined the association as vice president and chief lending officer in 2000. Mr. Rudzewick serves as the vice chair of the American Bankers Association Mutual Institutions Council. He is the past-chair of the ABA Professional Development Group. Mr. Rudzewick also is active in the New York Bankers Association and the Independent Community Bankers Association. He participates in their Government Relations Committees and Membership Committees. Mr. Rudzewick is involved in many service organizations throughout the community. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Maspeth as well as a board member of the Queens Museum. Mr. Rudzewick holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Iona College and graduated from the American Bankers Association National School of Banking.

Annette Russell

Mrs. Russell is president and chief executive officer of Security Federal Savings Bank, a $320 million federal mutual savings association in Logansport, Indiana. She joined the bank in 1991. A certified public accountant, Mrs. Russell serves on the American Bankers Association Community Bankers Council. She also serves as chair of the board of trustees for Ivy Tech Community College – Kokomo Service Area and the Indiana Board for Depositories. She will serve as a panelist for the Great Lakes Women’s Business Council WE SUCCEED Financial Series. The Women’s Business Council is a nonprofit organization focused on the development and growth of women and minority-owned businesses. 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. Mrs. 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. Mrs. 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.