

Information on Candidates for the OACCS Board of Directors - 2011 to 2014

Tim Duffy

- Owner/Director, Cleveland Industrial Training Center.
- Current board member Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools. Chairman, Membership Committee.
- 28 years in private post-secondary school management, having started as a part-time admissions rep in 1983, moving quickly to campus director in 1985. Grew student population at every stop of a 28-year career.
- Architect of ground-breaking articulation agreement between Akron Machining Institute and University of Akron. 1st of its kind.
- Managed diverse student populations of between 100 to 600 students in Certificate, Diploma and Associate-level programs.
- Strong advocate for private for profit sector and particularly, smaller one-owner proprietary schools.
- Brings expertise in admissions, marketing, business management, compliance, labor market analysis.
- BA in Communications, Cleveland State University.
- Former member, Akron city schools post-secondary options committee.
- Current member Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Strategic Planning Committee.
- Current program evaluator for NIMS (National Institute of Metalworking Standards)

I ask your careful consideration that I may continue to serve OACCS as a board member.

Robert Elmore

Robert Elmore has been a leader in the for-profit education and training industry for over twenty-seven years. In 1984, he started his career in for-profit education as the Controller for Jostens Educational Systems in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1987 he was named the Vice President of Finance for Tri-State Educational Systems in Middletown, Ohio, where he later was promoted to the position of President. He has also been an owner of for-profit career schools. He has been the Campus Director for ITT Technical Institute, Norwood, Ohio.

Currently he is Campus Director at Kaplan College Cincinnati. He is a life-long supporter and believer in education, he holds a Bachelor Degree in Commerce from the University of Louisville, and he is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the States of Ohio and Kentucky. He is currently a member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

He has served on several boards during his career; he previously served as a board member for the Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools and the Commercial Vehicle Training Association. Throughout his career he has shown great leadership by mentoring others in the industry and by achieving his own personal and professional goals.

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Dave LaRue

Education:

1976 Graduate of ITT Technical Institute, Youngstown, OH in Commercial Engineering and Drafting Technology

1992 Graduate of Malone College Management Program, BA Management

Work:

1977-1979 Link Division of Singer Corporation, Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX, Change Controller on Space Shuttle Simulators, completed projects ahead of schedule and under budget

1979 – 1998 ITT Technical Institute, Drafting Instructor, Program Director, Youngstown, OH. Director of Education, Strongsville, OH

1998 – Present Akron Institute, Campus President Purchased by Herzing in February 2004.

Dave LaRue has been in proprietary education since 1975, first as a student, then as a graduate, then as an instructor, and then into management. Throughout his years he has helped develop CADD standards, both for ITT and for the U.S. Department of Labor and has worked on State and Accrediting approvals and re-authorizations. He has testified before Department of Education panels in Cleveland, OH and Washington, DC. Dave was recently appointed as Ohio District manager of Herzing University supervising the Toledo and Akron campuses while still maintaining Campus Presidency at the Akron campus.

The Akron Institute of Herzing University is a regionally accredited proprietary school, part of the Herzing University System operating 11 on-ground campuses in the U.S., an online campus, and four campuses in Canada. The campuses offer Certificate, Diploma, Associate, Bachelor and Masters programs, in technology, business, allied health, design and public safety.

Scott Rogers

Scott Rogers, current Treasurer of OACCS and co-chair of the Public Relations Committee, is seeking a second term on the Board of Directors. A staunch advocate for career education, Scott is proud to serve as a member of a pro-active Board that was instrumental in restoring OCOG eligibility to career college students. Beginning as an admissions representative and building on twelve years experience in the private education sector, Scott is currently the Executive Director of Ohio Valley College of Technology in East Liverpool. He has participated in both State and Federal Hill Days, lobbying for more equitable treatment of career college students, and has served as an ACICS evaluator. In November 2010 he testified before the United States Department of Education vehemently opposing the Department's new rule on Gainful Employment. A proven leader with a "people first" philosophy, Scott firmly believes that in order to secure the future of our sector we must be politically well-connected and continue to educate government officials regarding the critical role we play in helping our students to change their lives .