

## **MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SITE-SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD AT PORTSMOUTH**

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

**\*Al Don Cisco (Pike County).** Mr. Cisco is a retired school teacher from Minford School District in Minford, Ohio. A member of the Pike County Fair Board, Mr. Cisco received a Bachelor of Industrial Arts from Morehead State University and completed his Master's degree from Xavier University. He is a life-long resident of Pike County and sincerely believes in the Piketon Plant and the development of nuclear energy. He is also interested in economic development, labor force health and safety, and environmental and public health issues. Mr. Cisco resides in Waverly, Ohio.

**\*Adrian C. Harrison (Scioto County).** Mr. Harrison is employed by the Laborers Local 83 as a field representative. He has been a member of the union since 2006. Mr. Harrison would like to see the area's children have a safe and clean environment. A high school graduate, Mr. Harrison resides in Portsmouth, Ohio.

**\*Carl R. Hartley (Pike County).** Mr. Hartley is employed by Fluor-B&W as a power operator. Mr. Hartley is a member of United Steel Workers, Trustee Member of the Executive Board of Atomic Energy Workers Council. He is interested in becoming a board member to support economic development, jobs, public health, and a clean, safe environment. Mr. Hartley received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He currently resides in Beaver, Ohio.

**\*Brandon K. Wooldridge (Pike County).** Mr. Wooldridge has owned and operated Deep Woods Lumber Company for more than 15 years. He is a member of the Pike County Fair Board, Pike County Soil and Water Conservation Board and Elm Grove Youth League. A life-long resident of Pike County, Mr. Wooldridge is interested in the economic growth of the area as well as the protecting the environment. Mr. Wooldridge received a certification from Haywood Community College for Mill Wrighting/ Sawyer School/Lumber Grading. He resides in Piketon, Ohio.

**\*Connie E. Yeager (Pike County).** Ms. Yeager is a retiree who was previously self employed. She has been a volunteer throughout her entire life. Ms. Yeager has been in numerous clubs and organizations where she held various leadership positions including PTA and PTO groups, officers' wives clubs, garden clubs, Jaycettes, political action groups, women's clubs, and as a children's Sunday school teacher. She has been inducted into the Sigma Phi Gamma

International Sorority. Additionally, Ms. Yeager previously served as president of the Pike Heritage Museum for several years and was appointed to the Pike County Planning Commission, serving as the President. Her concerns are to educate individuals about the hazards and safety associated with the site. A high school graduate, Ms. Yeager resides in Waverly, Ohio.

**\*Kathy J. Zimmerman-Woodburn (Pike County).** Ms. Zimmerman-Woodburn is a secretarial aide for the Scioto Valley Board of Education in Piketon, Ohio. She is a resident and fence line neighbor to the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon. Ms. Zimmerman-Woodburn is concerned about the public health and environmental issues for the community. She is a life-long resident of Piketon, Ohio.

## **REAPPOINTED MEMBERS**

**\*\*Shirley A. Bandy (Pike County).** Ms. Bandy is a business manager for the Hanners-Kelley Family Dental Office in Piketon, Ohio. Additionally, she is currently the Executive Director of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and the President of the Chillicothe Paints Professional Baseball Association, Inc. She serves on the Pike County Airport Board and is active in the New Covenant Church of Christ in Christian Union. Ms. Bandy has an Associate's degree in Business Management from Shawnee State University and holds a real estate sales license with the State of Ohio. She states that as a member of EM SSAB at Portsmouth her concerns are business and economic development issues in the surrounding areas. Ms. Bandy is a resident of the Omega Community near Waverly, Ohio. She was appointed to the board in June 2008 and is currently serving her second full term.

**\*\*L. Gene Brushart (Pike County).** Before retirement, Mr. Brushart served 35 years as a teacher, coach, athletic director, guidance counselor, vocational school director, elementary and secondary school principal. He currently serves as a travel escort for the Automobile Association of America and as a member of the Pike County Retired Teachers Association, Ohio Retired Teachers Association, National Retired Teachers Association, and the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. He earned his Bachelor of Science from Rio Grande College, Master of Arts and Master of Science in Guidance and Counseling from Xavier University, and Ohio School Superintendent's Certificate in School Administration from Ohio University. Mr. Brushart states that as a member of the EM SSAB at Portsmouth he is interested in clean, safe working conditions for the residents of Pike County. He is a life-long resident of Pike County and lives in Waverly, Ohio. Mr. Brushart was appointed to the board by site appointment in August 2008 and is currently serving his second full term.

**\*\*Martha A. Cosby (Jackson County).** Ms. Cosby is employed by the Jackson County Commissioners as a clerk for the Emergency Management Agency and Planning Commission. She is a member of the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, NAACP, Local Correctional Planning Board, Citizens Corps Committee, and the Community Emergency Response Team. Ms. Cosby is a high school graduate from Jackson High School. She states that as a member of the EM SSAB at Portsmouth, she is interested in what goes on at the site and can pass on the information to her community members. Ms. Cosby resides in Jackson, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2010. She is currently serving her first full term.

**\*\*Ervin S. Craft (Scioto County).** Mr. Craft is the president and field representative for the Laborers Local Union No. 83 in Portsmouth, Ohio. He has been a member of the union since 1971 and has served as its president since 1984. A member of the Eastern Overhill Band Cherokee Organization since 1977, Mr. Craft states that as an American Indian, the environmental cleanup of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant is his greatest concern. In addition, he is greatly concerned with labor issues due to many individuals losing their jobs. Mr. Craft is a high school graduate from Portsmouth East High School. He has a certification in Industrial Safety from the Ohio State University. Mr. Craft resides in Portsmouth, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2010. He is currently serving his first full term.

**\*\*Val E. Francis (Pike County).** Mr. Francis is a certified real estate appraiser and owner of a real estate appraisal service in Waverly, Ohio. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Government and History from Otterbein College. A life-long resident of Pike County, he is a member of the Pike County Planning Commission and Pike Community Hospital Board, and deacon with the First Baptist Church in Waverly. Mr. Francis states that as a member of the EM SSAB at Portsmouth, he is interested in the economic growth of the community. He is a resident of Waverly, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2008. He is currently serving his second full term.

**\*\*Franklin H. Halstead (Scioto County).** Mr. Halstead retired as a chemical operator from USEC in 2000. He is also retired from the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Halstead is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3714 in Portsmouth and has served as Quartermaster for the last 5 years. His interests center on labor issues due to the area's high unemployment rates. He received an Associate of Arts in Social Science from Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio. Mr. Halstead is a resident of West Portsmouth, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2008. He is currently serving his second full term.

**\*\*William E. Henderson II (Pike County).** Mr. Henderson is a wealth manager and business partner at Cooper-Henderson and Associates, a local financial management firm. Mr. Henderson was awarded his Ohio insurance license by the Ohio Department of Insurance. He also holds security licenses from the Securities Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. He is a member of the Papillion Lodge No. 39, Scottish Rite Valley of Omaha, Orient Lodge No. 321, American Legion, and First Class Petty Officers Association. Mr. Henderson is interested in having a proper cleanup and reindustrialization of the site. He resides in Waverly, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2010. He is currently serving his first full term.

**\*\*Brian F. Huber (Pike County).** Mr. Huber is a farmer and homemaker. He is interested in the environment and public health and would like to help make thoughtful and educated recommendations to DOE, which would benefit the community and environment. Mr. Huber holds a Bachelor of Science in Botany from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He resides in Waverly, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2010. He is currently serving his first full term.

**\*\*Sharon E. Manson (Pike County).** Ms. Manson is the executive director of the Pike County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Ms. Manson has been a member of the Waverly Board of Education for 20 years, currently serving as vice president, and serves as the president of the Ohio School Board Association. She has served on the Pike County Career Technology Center Board for 14 years and is past president of the Pike County Rotary. Ms. Manson is the Secretary for the YMCA Board of Directors and Chairperson of the Appalachian Adventure Trail, which collaborates with the Appalachian Regional Commission and the National Geographic Society to promote Pike County and other distressed counties in Appalachia. She also serves as a member of Junior Achievement, Waverly Kiwanis, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, and the Scioto/Paint Valley Mental Health Association. Her interests are to educate the public sector about the history and significance of how the site affected local businesses. She is also interested in educating local students about future job opportunities, and how the plant site impacts the whole region. She obtained an Associate of Arts from Shawnee State University and a Bachelor of Science from Ohio University. She is a resident of Waverly, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2008. She is currently serving her second full term.

**\*\*Daniel J. Minter (Pike County).** Mr. Minter is a human resources/labor relations specialist for B&W Conversion Services and has more than 18 years of site operational experience. He has also served as the Piketon site workforce representative with the United Steel Workers Local Union No. 689. He has an extensive background in community involvement and labor relations. Mr. Minter is the executive vice chairman of the board of directors for the Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative, a member of the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, a member of both the Southern Ohio Labor Management Partnership and Ross County Labor Management Partnership, and a member of the Pike and Scioto County Community Action Committee Job Training Program. He is interested in the social economics of the area. He has Associates' degrees in Mathematics/Science and Natural Resources Management from Shawnee State University. Mr. Minter resides in Waverly, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2008. He is currently serving his second full term.

**\*\*Michael E. Payton (Scioto County).** Mr. Payton is a Councilman for the Village of New Boston. He is Secretary of the New Boston Little League and serves as a coach. Mr. Payton is a member of the Portsmouth Masonic Lodge Aurora No. 48, American Association Christian Counselors and Ohio Mental Health Counselor Association. He is the President of the New Boston Kiwanis since 2008. Mr. Payton also serves on the Daymar College Advisory Board. He states that as a member of the EM SSAB at Portsmouth, he has better insight into the entire cleanup process and can provide information that is more accurate to other stakeholders. He has an Associate of Science in Business Administration from Interstate Business College, a Bachelor of Science in Education from Ohio University, a Master of Science in Counseling from Liberty University, and has completed additional graduate-level courses at Utah State University. Mr. Payton resides in New Boston, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2008. He is currently serving his second full term.

**\*\*Cristy D. Renner (Ross County).** Ms. Renner is employed by InSolves as a project manager for the Lead Cascade License Renewal for the American Centrifuge Plant. She is also the co-owner of Amarissa Woods, a gourmet food company. A member of Leadership Portsmouth, Ms. Renner is an adjunct professor for Environmental Law and Policy at Shawnee State University. She is a founding steering committee member of the IT Alliance of Appalachia Ohio and previous member of the River Studies Advisory Board and Portsmouth Ohio Capitol Days Economic Development Committee. Ms. Renner also coordinated and developed Governor Ted Strickland's Second Annual Technology Conference, and participated in Access Appalachia through the Governor's Office of Appalachia Broadband Grant. She is interested in economic development in her community. Ms. Renner has a Bachelor of Science from Shawnee State University and holds certifications in Cisco I and II Instruction. Ms. Renner is a resident of Chillicothe, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2008. She is currently serving her second full term.

**\*\*Richard H. Snyder (Ross County).** Mr. Snyder retired from Lockheed Martin as a program manager in 1997. He possesses extensive experience in the nuclear sector from the Hanford site (1985-1988) and the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Environmental Restoration and Centrifuge Projects (1977-1985). Mr. Snyder currently volunteers with the Ross County Historical Society and serves on several charitable organizations in the mid-Ohio area. He is the chair of the EM SSAB in Portsmouth and was the co-chair for 2 years. Mr. Snyder is interested in ensuring that the cleanup is conducted in a manner that would attract new business and industries to the four county area. He holds a Master of Arts in Management from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He resides in Chillicothe, Ohio, and was appointed to the board in June 2008. He is currently serving his second full term.