

Central New York Regional Transportation Authority (CNYRTA)
Professional Experience and Qualifications of Board Members

Name: **Deraux L. Branch**

Representing: **City of Syracuse**

Board Participation:

- Year appointed to Board: **2006**
- Office(s) held: **current Treasurer**
- Committee chair(s) currently held: **Personnel**
- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Banking officer with 20 years' experience, small business owner, serves on several community boards including the Onondaga County Safety and Traffic Advisory Council and Leadership Greater Syracuse.

Education:

MBA degree, Columbia College

BS degree, Regents College conferred by SUNY Albany

Name: **Robert E. Colucci, Jr.**

Representing: **Onondaga County**

Board Participation:

- Year appointed to Board: **2000**
- Office(s) held: **former Chair, former Vice-Chair**
- Committee chair(s) currently held: **Nominating, Service and Corporate Operations**
- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Transportation manager (retired) with 40 years in the industry including management of passenger service operations; labor relations specialist, contract administrator and employer's representative on governmental and industry-related matters; Purple Heart Recipient, United States Army.

Education: **Attended College of Staten Island**

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Name: **Robert F. Cuculich**

Representing: **Onondaga County**

Board Participation:

- Year appointed to Board: **2010**
- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Has 30 years' experience in the financial service industry, including 17 years as a partner and branch manager of a local financial planning firm; presently a partner of a regional broker dealer; served 6 years on the board at WCNY public broadcasting station.

Education:

**MBA degree, Syracuse University
BS degree, Syracuse University**

Name: **Mary O. Davis**

Representing: **Oneida County**

Board Participation:

- **Oneida County advisor to CNYRTA Board, 2005 – 2009**
- Year appointed to Board: **2009**
- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Teacher, educational administrator, administrator of Department of Defense Education Activity programs internationally, business owner, involved in numerous other community boards and groups including Rome City School District board member, published author in a variety of professional publications, recipient of numerous professional awards.

Education:

**MA degree, Curriculum and Instruction, Michigan State
BA degree, Livingstone College
Doctoral degree work, Iowa State University**

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Name: **David H. Hawthorne**

Representing: **Oswego County**

Board Participation:

- Year appointed to Board: **2009**

- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Practicing attorney for 22 years, represents local public housing authority in Oswego County, former attorney for City of Fulton.

Education:

JD degree, Syracuse University College of Law
BA degree, SUNY Oswego

Name: **H. J. Hubert**

Representing: **Onondaga County**

Board Participation:

- Year appointed to Board: **2000**

- Office(s) held: **current Chair, past Vice-Chair, past Treasurer**

- Committee chair(s) currently held: **Legal**

- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Practicing attorney and litigator with 20 years' experience, serves on the board of the Onondaga County Public Library.

Education:

JD degree, Syracuse University College of Law
BA degree, Le Moyne College

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Name: **Nicholas F. Laino**

Representing: **Oneida County**

Board Participation:

- Year appointed to Board: **2005**
- Committee chair(s) currently held: **Audit & Finance**
- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Vice President for Administration and Finance at Herkimer County Community College (HCCC), adjunct faculty member at Utica College of Syracuse University and HCCC, former Board Member of Utica Transit Authority, former Councilman for the City of Utica.

Education:

**MS degree in Business Management, SUNY Institute of Technology Utica/Rome
BBA degree, SUNY Institute of Technology Utica/Rome
AAS degree, SUNY College of Technology at Delhi**

Name: **Darlene Lattimore**

Representing: **Cayuga County**

Board Participation:

- Year appointed to Board: **2005**
- Office(s) held: **current Board Secretary**
- Committee chair(s) held: **Governance**
- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Transportation coordinator for Auburn Enlarged School District, accounting positions at local CPA firm and private taxi company.

Education: **Attended Auburn Community College**

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Name: **Brian Schultz**

Representing: **Onondaga County**

Board Participation:

- Year appointed to Board: **2004**
- Office(s) held: **current Vice-Chair**
- Committee chair(s) currently held: **Pension, Strategic Planning**
- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Financial advisor and manager for national financial services firm, member of Town of DeWitt Fire Board of Commissioners, Councilor for Town of DeWitt.

Education: **Associates degree, Onondaga Community College**

Name: **Louella Williams**

Representing: **Onondaga County**

Board Participation:

- Year appointed to Board: **2010**
- **Member of several committees**

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Former administrator, P.E.A.C.E. Inc.; former administrator, Treasury Department of Nassau, Bahamas; past chairperson Community Development Advisory Council; involved in other boards and community groups.

Education: **BS degree, Keuka College**

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Name: Charles Watson

Non-voting (labor representative) member of Board

Year appointed to Board: 2009

Professional Experience and Qualifications:

Business Agent and Treasurer of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 580 for 19 years, Board member and Treasurer of Central New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (CNYCOSH).

Education: Attended University of Nebraska