

## **PETROLEUM BOARD HAS TWO NEW EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS MS. BRADLEY CHANGES CHAIRS FROM COMMERCE DIRECTOR TO STATE TREASURER**

Governor Bob Taft named two new cabinet officers who sit as ex-officio members on the Petroleum UST Board. Doug White was named as the Director of Commerce and Joseph Koncelik was named as the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Newly appointed State Treasurer Jennette Bradley is also an ex-officio member of the Board. She most recently sat as an ex-officio member of the Board as the Director of Commerce.



Doug White was appointed Director of Commerce, the state's chief regulatory agency which includes the Division of State Fire Marshal's Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR). White served as President of the Senate during the 125<sup>th</sup> Session of the Ohio General Assembly. He represented the 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes Adams, Brown and Scioto counties, as well as portions of Lawrence and Clermont counties. He joined the Ohio Senate in 1996. Prior to serving in the Ohio Senate, he served three terms in the Ohio House. He also served five years as an Adams County Commissioner. White has a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from The Ohio State University.

Joseph Koncelik was appointed Director of Ohio EPA effective January 8, 2005 and is responsible for the protection of Ohio's air, land and water resources. He has been serving as assistant director and chief legal council of the agency since May 2001.



He came to Ohio EPA in March 1999 as deputy director for legal affairs, where he oversaw the legal department.

Prior to joining Ohio EPA, Koncelik was an assistant attorney general in the Environmental Enforcement Section at the Ohio Attorney General's Office. From 1993-1995, he was an associate at Bradley & Giardini, Co., a law firm in Lorain, Ohio.

Koncelik received a bachelor's degree in political science from The Ohio State University in June 1990. In May 1993, he received his juris doctor from The Ohio State University College of Law and was admitted to practice law in Ohio in November 1993.

Jennette Bradley, Ohio's Treasurer of State, was elected on November 5, 2002 to the office of Lieutenant Governor as Governor Taft's running mate. Bradley is the first African-American woman to be elected as



Lieutenant Governor in the nation's history. Governor Taft also appointed Lt. Gov. Bradley to serve as Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce. Prior to joining the Taft Administration, Bradley served 11 years as a member of Columbus City Council. Her previous experience also includes employment in the private sector as a Senior Vice President and Public Funds Manager for Huntington National Bank and as Senior Vice President and Public Finance Banker for Kemper Securities. Bradley holds a bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University in Springfield and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Heidelberg College in Tiffin.

The Petroleum Board and its staff welcome our new ex-officio members and look forward to their valued contributions.