

PETROLEUM BOARD WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS AND TWO RE-APPOINTED MEMBERS

Governor Bob Taft has appointed two new members and re-appointed two current members to the Petroleum UST Release Compensation Board.

L. Craig Foltin has been appointed to the Board to represent local governments for a term ending July 2003. Mr. Foltin is currently the Mayor of Lorain. He is also a part-time lecturer and teaching fellow in accounting and business law at Cleveland State University. Before becoming Mayor, he served as Lorain's Auditor for two terms. Mr. Foltin is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Government Financial Manager and holds a Doctor of Business Administration from Cleveland State. As Mayor, he is the Chief Executive Officer in charge of all City Services and the administration of the City's \$100 million dollar budget.

R. Scott Hiser was appointed to a term ending July 2004 and represents UST owners. He is Corporate Manager of Environmental for Speedway SuperAmerica LLC (SSA). Mr. Hiser is responsible for the overall management of the Environmental Department, including policies and procedures to ensure SSA is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and is protective of human health and the environment. He has over 12 years experience in environmental projects for SSA and previously with SuperAmerica Group.

James R. Rocco, Chairman of the Board, was re-appointed to a term ending July 2004. He is a principal in Sage Risk Solutions, LLC, a privately held company specializing in environmental risk management for commercial, industrial and Brownfield's properties. Prior to his involvement in Sage Risk Solutions, he was employed by BP Exploration and Oil Inc. for 25 years in engineering and management positions in construction, maintenance and environmental engineering. Mr. Rocco has extensive experience and involvement in the development, management and implementation of technical and regulatory solutions for environmental compliance and corrective action. Mr. Rocco is an original member of the Board, which first met in November 1989, and represents petroleum refiners.

Thomas D. Kmiec was re-appointed to a term ending July 2004. He is President of T.D. Kmiec and Associates and is registered as a professional engineer in the State of Ohio and the State of Illinois. Mr. Kmiec is also a Diplomate of Environmental Engineering in the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and the past-chair of the Northern Ohio Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association. He holds memberships in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County and State of Ohio Bar Associations. He represents professional engineers with environmental experience.