

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY FORUM FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INC., 2011

The following members were reelected for an additional two-year term of office.

Jose Arevalo was the 2009-2012 President of REIA-NCI (Real Estate Investors Association of North Central Indiana), is the Secretary of the Hispanic Leadership Coalition of St. Joseph County, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Jose has extensive business experience and is a Realtor with Milligan Real Estate, LLC.

Hardie Blake is the Pastor of Ardmore Church of Christ, President of Bethel Business Machines, the director of Men of Scars Outreach, and Chairman of the Board for Project Impact South Bend. He is a former Commissioner for the South Bend Redevelopment Commission.

Tony Flora, a Labor activist, is a letter carrier in South Bend for the U.S. Postal Service, President of South Bend Area Branch 330 National Association of Letter Carriers, Recording Secretary of the North Central Indiana AFL-CIO Council, and a Vice President of the Indiana AFL-CIO.

Teresa Marcy, now retired, was for many years an academic administrator and political science faculty member at Saint Mary's College. She has been a member of the Community Forum since 2007, is heavily involved in the VITA Tax Assistance program, and is a member of Call to Action Michiana.

Murray Miller is the Vice President and Field Representative of the Laborers, Local 645 and a member of the Indiana State Labor Council. He serves as a citizen member of the South Bend Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee.

Kimber Sorenson-Brugh has been a member of the Community Forum for three years. She is an Informatics Nurse at Memorial Hospital and lives in Mishawaka. She also serves on the Board of Directors for both the League of Women Voters South Bend and the LWV Indiana.

James Summers is the owner of The Summers Group, LLC, a business-consulting firm, supervisory board member for Notre Dame Federal Credit Union and board member for Youth Service Bureau, Make a Difference Michiana and the Family and Children's Center.

The terms of the following Board members will expire at the end of 2012.

Chuck Bradford is now retired after spending thirty-five years in management positions at local manufacturing companies. He has served as treasurer of the Community Forum since 2007. He is also an active member of the Saint Joseph Valley Project.

Marvin Crayton is the President of Marvin A. Crayton Construction Co, Inc. and has been a local union contractor for twenty-seven years. He received his BS degree in Trade and Building Construction from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

John Hagen, a member of CFED's Coordinating Committee/Board for the past four years, has been a resident of St. Joseph County for the past 35 years and a private health and human services consultant for the past 29 years, specializing in project evaluation and outcomes measurement. He has served as a VITA tax program volunteer for the past four years.

Tonia Ladner graduated from IUSB's General Studies Program with concentrations in Sociology, Women's Studies and Criminal Justice. She has coordinated and facilitated classes and events that address the issues of poverty, and has broad work experience for social agencies that address the life needs of our community. She is currently a full-time student, studying business.

Dave Vollrath, a Professor of Management at IUSB, is a founding member of the CFED and has been an active member since 2005, participating in the Coalition for Responsible Tax Abatement. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Saint Joseph Valley Project.

Glenn Williams Sr. has been the national president of the Laborers International African American Caucus since 2003. He is a board member of Bridges out of Poverty and President of the Michiana African American Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Mr. Williams is focused on the rights of working men and women in matters of poverty and on raising the consciousness of economic development in communities of color.

Linda Wolfson, a retired high school science teacher, has been active in the Community Forum since 2005. She is part of the Urban Garden Market Management Team and serves on the Boards of the League of Women Voters South Bend and the United Way of St. Joseph County.

Marty Wolfson teaches economics and is the Director of the Higgins Labor Studies Program at the University of Notre Dame. He is a member of the Center for Popular Economics and a contributor to popular economics publications like Dollars and Sense; he has conducted economics education workshops and programs for working people and activists for nearly twenty years.