

Perrysburg Schools Business Advisory Council Member Bios

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Kelly Alter

Kelly Alter is a licensed architect with The Collaborative, bringing a passion for thoughtful design and sustainable building practices. She holds both a Bachelor of Architecture and a Master of Arts in Architecture from Miami University. Prior to her current role, Kelly worked at Eckenhoff Saunders Architects in Chicago, where she gained valuable experience in architectural design and project management.

Kelly has a deep connection to Perrysburg, having lived there during her formative years and returning after more than a decade in Chicago. She serves on the BAC because of her love for the community and her desire to help young people discover career paths that align with their skills and interests.

In addition to her professional work, Kelly is an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. Her personal interests include ceramics, art, design, and home remodeling, as well as mindfulness, meditation, yoga, and a variety of sports, including pickleball and volleyball. She is committed to health, wellness, and lifelong learning.

Ashley Balester

Ashley Balester is an entrepreneur and the owner of Local Roots Juice Company, where she combines her passion for health, business, and community. A 2005 graduate of Perrysburg High School, she went on to earn a degree in Communications from The Ohio State University.

As a business owner, Ashley is dedicated to mentoring and developing young talent, employing high school students and helping them build the skills necessary for success in the workplace. Her commitment to Perrysburg extends beyond her business, as she actively supports the growth and development of the next generation of professionals.

Aaron Bly

Aaron Bly is the Chief Information Officer at First Solar, Inc., bringing extensive experience in technology leadership and business strategy. He holds both a Bachelor's degree and an MBA from The University of Toledo. Before joining First Solar, Aaron held multiple positions at Dana Corporation, where he developed a strong foundation in corporate technology and operations.

As a dedicated supporter of education, Aaron serves on the BAC to help uphold high academic standards and prepare students for successful careers while fostering strong character and citizenship. His commitment to Perrysburg runs deep, with three children currently in the school district.

Beyond his professional and educational contributions, Aaron is an active board member of the Toledo LPGA golf's Dana Open, working to raise national awareness and support for charities focused on improving the lives of children in the region. In his free time, he enjoys following Perrysburg, University of Toledo, and Ohio State sports programs.

Josh Conley

Josh Conley is the Senior Automation and Engineering Manager at La-Z-Boy. He has deep technical knowledge and experience in developing innovative products, new production equipment, automation systems, and production processes for industrial manufacturing. Josh has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from The University of Toledo.

Before joining La-Z-Boy, Josh led R&D technology and engineering teams at Owens-Illinois and First Solar, where he was responsible for the development of new technologies and products for advanced manufacturing. He enjoys developing "first-of-kind" solutions, driving new innovation in the manufacturing space.

A resident of Perrysburg for nearly 15 years, Josh has been actively involved in the local community. He and his wife have three children who have all attended Perrysburg Schools, one of whom recently graduated, while two are currently in high school. As a proud Yellow Jacket, Josh is deeply committed to giving back to the school district that has provided so many opportunities to his children. He is passionate about supporting STEM education and is eager to help prepare students for successful careers in engineering and related fields.

Outside of work, Josh enjoys attending Perrysburg sporting events and spending quality time with his family on the lake.

Kevin Fuller

Kevin Fuller was elected to the City Council in 2021 and officially sworn into office in January 2022. He currently serves as Chair of the Public Utilities Committee and is an active member of both the Service Committee and the Safety Committee.

A 2000 graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kevin began his career in construction shortly after graduation. He pursued further education at Owens Community College and Cuyahoga Community College before entering the Carpenter's Apprenticeship Program in 2007. He successfully completed the program in early 2012, earning Journeyman status.

With nearly 16 years of hands-on experience in residential, commercial, and industrial construction, Kevin transitioned into his current role as a Business Representative for the Central Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters. He remains a dedicated member of Carpenters Local 351, where he serves as a Trustee on the executive board.

Kevin is also active in the community through various charitable efforts and is a member of Phoenix Lodge Number 123. He and his wife, Kristina, have five children and have proudly called Perrysburg home since 2013.

Becky Kaufold (BAC Chair)

Becky Kaufold is the Manager of Government Affairs & Sustainability at Spartan Chemical Company, Inc. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology from Grove City College and a Master of Business Administration from Heidelberg University. Becky's career at Spartan began as a lab intern, leading to a full-time role as a Chemist for Floor Care, where she formulated 18 products and holds two patents. In 2019, she transitioned to her current position, ensuring compliance with OSHA, EPA, FDA, and state regulations while representing Spartan in various industry groups.

A passionate advocate for education, Becky serves on the BAC to support Perrysburg Schools, inspired by a family legacy of educators, including her sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandfather. As a Perrysburg resident and mother of two students in the district, she actively volunteers in their classrooms and extracurricular activities. Her community involvement includes years of service with Girls on the Run of Northwest Ohio, leadership roles in the Toledo Mothers of Twins Club, and participation in the Ohio Federation Mothers of Twins Club. She also contributed to the Perrysburg School Facilities Master Planning Committee and regularly presents at Career Day.

In her spare time, Becky is an avid reader, podcast enthusiast, and dedicated marathon runner.

Joe Pesci

Joe Pesci is the Manager of Mechanical, Piping, and Insulation at GEM Inc., bringing extensive experience in engineering and project management. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management with a specialization in Paper Science and Engineering from Miami University, as well as an MBA from Bowling Green State University. Before his current role, Joe worked as a Plant Engineer at the United States Gypsum Company.

As a Perrysburg resident with two children in the district, Joe is passionate about supporting and preparing students for life after high school. His commitment to education and professional development is reflected in his volunteer work, including serving on the Development Boards for the Toledo Zoo and The Cocoon, as well as his role as Vice Chair of the Education Committee for the Mechanical Contractors Association of America. Additionally, he contributes as an educator for the Institute for Project Management and serves as a team manager for the Perrysburg Soccer Club.

In his free time, Joe enjoys playing tennis and golf.

Kathryn Phillips

Kathryn Phillips brings more than 13 years of experience in nonprofit leadership, where she built and led teams focused on quality, compliance, and service delivery. She later specialized in executive leadership development, working with organizations ranging from \$5 million to \$43 billion in revenue.

Currently, Kathryn serves as an Assistant Teaching Professor at Bowling Green State University, teaching Business Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Design Thinking. She also advises two student organizations: Women in Business Leadership and Delta Sigma Pi, the professional business fraternity. She also owns a consulting firm that helps nonprofits maximize impact through strategic execution and operational excellence.

Kathryn is honored to serve on this committee because I believe deeply in Perrysburg Schools and value the opportunity to contribute to how we prepare students for their futures.

A proud Perrysburg resident for the past 15 years, she has raised two daughters here in Perrysburg and remains committed to giving back to the community—both financially and through volunteer efforts focused on wellness, environmental stewardship, and leadership development. Kathryn thrives outdoors and enjoys any activity that combines nature and an active lifestyle.

Hollie Selmek

Hollie Selmek serves as an Urgent Care Manager at ProMedica, where she brings over 20 years of experience in various roles within the organization. Her deep understanding of healthcare operations and patient services has made her a valuable leader in the industry. Hollie holds a Master of Health Administration from the University of Toledo. Her long-standing commitment to healthcare excellence and strategic leadership make her a strong asset to the Business Advisory Council.

Jeremy Zeisloft

Jeremy Zeisloft is the Executive Vice President and Senior Lending Officer at Waterford Bank, N.A., bringing extensive experience in commercial banking and financial services. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Toledo and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance from Susquehanna University.

With a career spanning multiple leadership roles in the financial sector, Jeremy has previously worked in Performance Management Services with ProMedica Health System, served as Vice President of Commercial Banking at Huntington Bank, Vice President of Commercial Relationship Banking at Fifth Third Bank, and as a Senior Investment Analyst with Dana Commercial Credit.

Beyond his professional achievements, Jeremy is deeply committed to his community. As a longtime Perrysburg resident, he has two children who have graduated from Perrysburg Schools and one still in high school. His passion for education and student opportunities is evident through his active involvement in school levy campaigns and financial literacy education with Junior Achievement.

Jeremy's dedication to community service extends to numerous leadership roles. He is the Chairman of the Toledo Zoo Board, has co-chaired the Zoo to Do fundraising event for several years, and serves as a member of the Joint Committee for Capacity Building and Strategic Alliance with the Toledo Community Foundation. Additionally, he has played a vital role as co-chair of the Alzheimer's Association NW Ohio Walk.

A strong supporter of local athletics, Jeremy is passionate about Perrysburg High School sports and continues to advocate for programs that benefit student-athletes. His leadership and commitment to financial literacy, education, and community development make him a valued contributor to both the financial and nonprofit sectors.