

ORIL Board Representatives Update

The conclusion of 2018 brought about the expiration of terms for multiple ORIL Board representatives. This resulted in the selection of new board members, which was organized by each respective association with expiring terms.



The County Engineers Association of Ohio reappointed Warren Schlatter (Defiance County Engineer) and Mark Eicher (Muskingum County Engineer). Bart Dennison (Morrow County Engineer) was previously appointed to replace the term of Doug Davis.



The Ohio Municipal League (OML) reappointed Brian Thomas (Engineer for the City of Findlay). In addition, OML confirmed Megan O'Callaghan (City of Dublin, Public Works Director) to assume the position vacated by Leo Shanayda (Engineer for the City of Springfield).



The Ohio Township Association (OTA) reappointed Greg Butcher (Violet Township Engineer).



ODOT selected Keith Smith (Engineer, District 8) to assume the position vacated by Brian Olson (Transportation Engineer, District 4 Highway Management) and re-elected Jennifer Elston (Pavement Engineer, District 8) to remain on the Board for an additional four years.



An open solicitation for applications for the academic representatives was issued by ODOT's Research Section. The Board reselected Dr. Natassia Brenkus (The Ohio State University) and selected Dr. Deogratias Eustace (University of Dayton) to fill the position vacated by Dr. William Schneider (The University of Akron) and Dr. Rui Liu (Kent State University).



Greg Butcher, Violet Township Engineer, was unanimously re-elected by the Board to serve another term as Board Chair.

The ORIL program extends its sincerest appreciation to the retiring board members as well as those who have agreed to serve for an additional term. The donation of their time and expertise has helped develop a research program that is designed and positioned to provide solutions to issues on Ohio's local roadway system and improve Ohio's overall transportation system. The ORIL program also welcomes the new board members. Additional information on board members is available on the [ORIL website](#).