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Professional History

2012 – Present

Ohio Strategic Advocacy Partners, LLC (OSAP)

- President.
- Professional consulting and advocacy firm – work mostly with job creation and workforce development.

2006 – 2012

The Ohio State University

- Assistant Vice President of Financial Services – helped provide financial leadership to one of the largest and complex universities in the world.
- Interim University Treasurer -- provided strategic vision, planning and management.
- Executive in Residence – taught public budgeting to graduate students at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs.

1999 – 2006

Office of Budget and Management

Director/Cabinet Member

- Responsible for developing Executive Biennial Operating Budget, Transportation Budget, Workers' Compensation Budget, Industrial Commission Budget and Capital Bill Budget for the State of Ohio.
- Helped facilitate passage of budgets in the Ohio House of Representatives and State Senate and ensured appropriated funds were spent in accordance with state law.
- Member of Governor's Senior Staff.
- Chair of the Ohio School Facilities Commission.
- Served on the Ohio Public Facilities Commission.
- Sponsor, Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.

1977 – 1999

Ohio General Assembly

State Representative

- Elected member of the Ohio House of Representatives for 22 years.
- Chair, House Finance and Appropriations Committee.
- Member, House Energy and Environment Committee.
- Member, House Utilities Committee.
- Represented all or parts of Athens, Guernsey, Morgan, Muskingum, and Washington counties during 11 two-year terms in office.

Past Employment

- Assistant to U.S. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas.
- Chief of the Minimum Wage Division for the State of Ohio.
- Bank One.
- Congressional Intern for Congressman John M. Ashbrook.

Education

- Muskingum University.
- Bachelor of Arts degree, Government.

Memberships

- Ohio Historical Society Board of Trustees, Treasurer of OHS
- Foundation for Appalachian Ohio Board of Trustees.
- Association of Ohio Commodores.
- Lifetime Member of the National Association of State Budget Officers.
- Former member of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers.
- Former Chair of National Council of State Legislators Committee on Budget and Taxes.
- Former Board Member of the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS of Ohio).
- Former Member of The Ohio State University's Medical Self-Insurance Board
- Liberty Presbyterian Church, member.

Awards and Special Recognitions

- Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service to Humanity -- Muskingum University Alumni Association.
- Recognized for consistent crafting of fiscally responsible budget policies instrumental in raising Ohio's bond rating.
- Watchdog of the Treasury Award.
- Legislator of the Year Award – Disabled American Veterans.
- Legislator of the Year Award – On behalf of children with special education needs.
- Conservation Legislator Award – For outstanding contributions to the wise use of the nation's natural resources.