

Meet Our Three New Board Members



Cheryl A. Hilvert has been appointed by Governor Bob Taft to represent local governments on the Petroleum UST Release Compensation Board.

Ms. Hilvert serves as City Manager for the City of Montgomery, Ohio and has served in that capacity since September 1997. She has been employed in local government management for approximately 21 years. Prior municipal experience included work as City Manager and Assistant City Manager for the City of Fairfield, Ohio, Economic Development Director for the City of Forest Park, Ohio and Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Wyoming, Ohio.

Ms. Hilvert has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Eastern Kentucky University where she has been inducted into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

She is also a member of the International Personnel Management Association, the American Society for Public Administration, the International Personnel Management Association, the Ohio City Management Association, and the Greater Cincinnati Local Government Administrators Association. The International City Management Association has designated her as a Certified Public Manager.



Nancy Kister has been appointed by the Governor to represent UST owners. She is President of O & P Oil & Gas, Inc. The company, located in Andover, has since opened branches in Ashtabula and Hubbard. O & P Oil & Gas, Inc. is a full line petroleum distributorship and is an owner of underground storage tanks. Ms. Kister has been active in the Ohio Petroleum Marketers Association and was first elected to its Board of Directors in 1985. She subsequently served as the Association's Chairman from 1992 through 1994. Her civic activities include being a director of the Ashtabula Area Chamber of Commerce, past president of Pymatuning Industrial Development and trustee of the Ashtabula County Growth Partnership.



Jennette B. Bradley was elected November 5, 2002 as Ohio's Lt. Governor with Governor Bob Taft. Lt. Governor Bradley is the first African-American woman to be elected as Lt. Governor in Ohio and in the nation's history. Ohio is the 7th largest state in the country. Lt. Governor Bradley also serves as Director for the Commerce Department and as the Governor's liaison to county and local governments, to small businesses and as policy advisor for urban initiatives, community development and housing programs. As Director of Commerce, Ms. Bradley oversees the state's chief regulatory agency administering nine divisions that includes Financial Institutions, Industrial Compliance, Labor and Worker Safety, Liquor Control, Real Estate and Professional Licensing, Securities, State Fire Marshal and Unclaimed Funds and Administration. By statute, the Director of Commerce also serves as an ex-officio member of the Board. Ms. Bradley received her bachelor's degree in psychology

from Wittenberg University in Ohio. Prior to being elected Lt. Governor, Bradley served 11 years as a City Council Member in Columbus, the nation's 15th largest city. In addition to serving on City Council, Ms. Bradley was a Senior Vice President for a major Ohio bank.