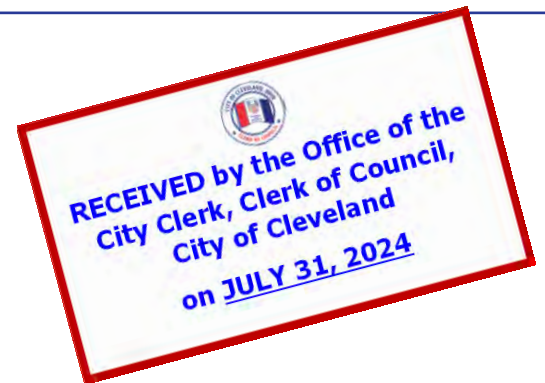




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Honorable Blaine Griffin
President, Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Honorable Joseph Jones
Chair, Mayor's Appointment Committee
601 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Council President Griffin & Appointment Committee Chairman Jones:

I am sending this correspondence as official notification that I am recommending the individual below to serve as my appointment to the Board of Directors of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority pending approval from Cleveland City Council. Included below is the name and term ending date of my nomination to be considered at an upcoming meeting of Cleveland City Council's Mayor's Appointments Committee.

- Glen Shumate – Term ending 1/31/26.

Additionally, a resume is attached for Mr. Shumate. Any questions can be directed to Ryan Puente, Deputy Chief of Staff & Chief Government Affairs Officer, at (216) 664-3544 or via email at rpunte@clevelandohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Justin M. Bibb
Mayor, City of Cleveland

Glen Shumate - Executive Vice President, Construction Employers Association

Lead Education, Marketing, Diversity & Inclusion, Workforce and Government/Public Affairs programs.
Serves as the Executive Director of Contractor Assistance Association and ACE Mentor Cleveland.

Glen has over 25 years of leadership in marketing, communications, diversity & inclusion. Glen's focus the past several years in the construction Industry include developing programs such as: Construction Management Academy Program/ACE Mentoring (STEM education, scholarships, and internships for youth); Business Mentor Protégé programs (capacity building, relationships, business development); workforce and legislative advocacy/government affairs.

Glen is currently involved with the following Construction Industry related programs:

- Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Public Library, Cuyahoga Community College, Kent State, Cleveland State and Case Western Reserve Universities – Supplier Diversity/Inclusion Advisory Boards
- Ohio Department of Education - Career Technical Advisory Panel, Construction Advisory Council
- City of Cleveland – Community Benefit Agreement/Construction Diversity & Inclusion, Executive Committee and Co-Chair, Data & Reporting Committee
- Cuyahoga County – Committee on Equity
- Lakefront Development Infrastructure Committee
- Northeast Ohio Union Construction Industry Program – Apprenticeship Committee
- Cleveland Metropolitan School District- PACE and Max Hayes High School and Tri-C - Construction Advisory Boards
- ACE Mentor Cleveland - Board of Directors
- Cleveland Restoration Society – Board of Directors
- Business Volunteers Unlimited – Board of Directors
- Travel Professionals of Color - National Board member and Treasurer
- Urban League of Greater Cleveland - Board of Directors
- Ohio Lobbying Association – member

Glen has distinguished himself as an innovator in communications & marketing, public affairs, and business development. He is committed to developing programs to increase engagement, program results and communications. Glen is experienced in small business capacity building, and facilitating solutions (with public officials, institutions, and the public). These experiences provide Glen the foundation for advancement of inclusion, in enterprise, workforce and youth programs for Greater Cleveland development projects including: ODOT projects - George V. Voinovich/Inner Belt Bridge and Opportunity Corridor: commercial development projects – Nucleus, Cleveland Flats East Bank, and numerous public projects.

Glen was a Marketing Logistics major at the University of Toledo and continued his education at Cleveland State and Case Western Reserve Universities.

Glen is President, COMMASA, LLC (communication-marketing); previously served as President of Call & Post Newspapers (Cleveland, Columbus, & Cincinnati); Vice President of Cleveland Convention & Visitors Bureau and Director of Community Relations, Cleveland Indians.