

# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF COLUMBIA & GREENE COUNTIES

## MEMBERSHIP

### Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Program Year 2022

(July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

#### Officers~

**WDB Chair:** Mr. Mike Veeder, Kool Temp (Greene)

**Vice Chair:** Mr. John Rutkey, Ginsbergs (Columbia)

**Secretary:** Ms. Kathryn Nelson, Bank of Greene County

#### One Stop System Operator~

**WIOA** Mr. Chris Nardone, Workforce Office Director/Columbia Greene College

**WDB Consultant:** Katy Drake

#### Columbia County Business Representatives (9)

Saturn Industries	Ms. Maryanne Lee (2022)
Ginsbergs	Mr. John Rutkey (2024)
Taconic	Ms. Ann Marie O'Hanlon (2023)
Columbia Business	Recruitment (1 yr)
Sickler, Torchia, Allen & Churchill CPAs	Mr. Michael Torchia (2023)
Key Private Bank	Ms. Kristina Vaselewski (2023)
Columbia Memorial Health	Ms. Brya Scali (2022)
Pretium Packaging	Ms. Deb Tuttle (2024)
Fingar Insurance	Mr. Mark Fingar (2022)

#### Greene County Business Representatives (9)

Windham Mountain Resort	Ms. Susan Sommers Evans (2023)
Management Advisory Group of NY	Ms. Aimee Skiff (2023)
Essendant	Ms. Jackie Fitzgerald (2022)
In recruitment	(2024)
Intelligent Technology Solutions, Inc.	Mr. Joe Wolodkevich (2022)
The Pines @ Catskill	Ms. Kathy Roop (2023)
Bank of Greene County	Ms. Kathryn Nelson (2024)
Ducommun	Ms. Silvee June (2023)
Kool Temp	Mr. Mike Veeder (2022)

#### Workforce Partners

Greene County Youth Bureau/Human Services	Pending Hire (2024)
Organized Labor Rep-Columbia	Mr. Guy Hughes Jr. (424 United Public Service) 2023
Dept of Social Services Greene	Ms. Laura Becker (2023)
Columbia Greene Questar III	Mr. Ron Valentine (2023)
Dept. of Social Services Columbia	Ms. Lindsay Arp (2023) Michele Troy-Ryder
ACCES-VR (formerly VESID)	Mr. Scott Brazie (2024)

Organized Labor Representative  
Coarc (CBO)  
Community Action of Greene Co.  
*Labor- Apprenticeship Program*  
Columbia Greene College

Mr. Mike Veeder (NYSUT Local 10-175 AFL-CIO)2022  
Ms. Jamie Budai (2022)  
Ms. Florence Ohle (2024)  
*No Representation in CG Area Identified*  
Mr. Chris Nardone (2023)

### **Additional Representatives**

Dept. of Planning & Economic Dev  
Columbia Co. Planning and Econ. Dev.  
Dept of Labor  
Columbia Healthcare Consortium  
Total Membership:

Appointment Pending (Greene) (2024)  
Ms. (Columbia) (2024)  
Mr. Patrick Brown (2024)  
Ms. Lisa Thomas (2022)  
31\* (due to current dual representation)

### **Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs~**

**Business Services~** Appointment Pending (Chair) and Danielle Palleschi (Vice Chair)

**Career Services—**Chris Nardone (Chair)

**Youth Council~** Vacant (Chair) and Ron Valentine (Vice Chair)

**Executive Committee-** Michael Veeder (Chair) and John Rutkey (Vice Chair)

### **Partners~**

Ms. Nancy Bell, Department of Labor  
Ms. Cathy Bucci, NYSDOL- Business Services  
Ms. Mary Jane Bertram, Workforce Development Institute  
Mr. Jeff Friedman, Greene County Chamber of Commerce  
Ms. Amy Kneller, Columbia County Chamber of Commerce

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