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In 2003, Charles Bantz became chancellor of IUPUI—Indiana’s urban public research university—serving 30,000 students. A highlight of his academic leadership is elevating the public perception of IUPUI as “Destination Health and Life Sciences” and strategically focusing campus efforts in areas of economic development important to the state.

Another focus has been enhancing undergraduate education. He has been an eloquent advocate for undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs that help keep graduates in Indiana. He has been active in fostering diversity and encouraging better math, science, engineering, and technology education. He is deeply involved in the community through service on the Executive Committee of the United Way of Central Indiana and several other boards. He has been active nationally on matters of importance to the higher education community, including being a member of the NCAA Division I Board of Directors and the NCAA’s Executive Committee. He is Vice Chair of the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities and Chair of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities’ Commission on Urban Initiatives. He is also a member of the American Council on Education’s Commission on International Initiatives.

He holds a bachelor's degree in English education from the University of Minnesota, a master's degree in speech communication from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University in communication. He is an accomplished scholar who has published on subjects such as organizational communication, television news, and social conflict.

David Cox

Executive Assistant to the President for Partnerships and Administration
University of Memphis

Dr. Cox holds the rank of Professor in the Division of Public Administration and serves as Executive Assistant to the President at The University of Memphis. He served on loan from the University as Director of the Office of University Partnerships for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1998-99. Other position he has held include Chairman of the Department of Political Science, Director of the Division of Public Administration, Director of the Division of Health Administration, Director of the Institute for Governmental Studies and Research, Director of the Center for Urban Research and Extension, and Acting Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Memphis.

Dr. Cox's research, outreach, and publications have centered on the effect of urban governance structures on the responsiveness, equity, and effectiveness of public policies and on strategies for inter-organizational collaboration. His work has been supported by over \$7,000,000 in nationally competitive grants. Agencies from whom he has received funding include the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Awards and recognition Dr. Cox has received include the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Award, the National Outstanding Community Commitment Award, the Certificate for Superior

Accomplishment from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Superior Performance in University Research awards, and a Rotary International Graduate Fellowship. He is Chairman of the Board of the Association for Community-Higher Education Partnerships, and is a member of the National Review Board

José L. Cruz

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

California State University, Fullerton

José L. Cruz became provost and vice president for academic affairs of California State University, Fullerton in December 2012. Previously, he served as vice president of higher education policy and practice at The Education Trust in Washington, D.C. He is a former vice president for student affairs of the University of Puerto Rico system and served as chair of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department and dean of academic affairs at the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez.

Dr. Cruz earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez and master's and doctorate degrees in electrical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He financed his education with the aid of Pell grants, student loans, assistantships, fellowships, and work.

Dr. Cruz serves on the The Education Trust's Board of Directors and on Univision's Es El Momento Advisory Board. He is a frequent keynote speaker and writer on higher educational issues and has testified before the U.S. Congress. His work has been covered by regional, state, and national print, online, and broadcast media outlets, including The Washington Post, The New York Times, Boston Globe, Huffington Post, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Ed, CNN, and Univision.

David Eichenthal

Executive Director

National Resource Network: New Solutions for Cities (SC2)

David Eichenthal is Executive Director of the National Resource Network and a Managing Director with the PFM Group's Management and Budget Consulting practice. He works on projects nationwide to help improve the efficiency and effectiveness of municipal government clients, with a focus on fiscal turnarounds.

Prior to joining PFM, Mr. Eichenthal served as President and CEO of the Ochs Center for Metropolitan Studies, a non-profit policy research institute that works with local governments, foundations and non-profit organizations in the Southeast and across the nation. He was also a Nonresident Senior Fellow with the Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program.

Mr. Eichenthal is the co-author of *The Art of the Watchdog: Fighting Fraud, Waste, Abuse and Corruption in Government* (SUNY Excelsior Press, 2014), cited by The New York Times as "required reading for any government executive." Mr. Eichenthal is also a Senior Research Fellow at the New York University School of Law Center for Research in Crime and Justice. He received his J.D. at the New York University School of Law and a B.A. degree from the University of Chicago in Public Policy Studies, cum laude.

Michael Feder
Program Officer

Board on Science Education, BOSE/National Academy of Sciences

Michael Feder, Ph.D., is a senior program officer for the Board on Science Education (BOSE). He recently returned to BOSE after a temporary position as a policy analyst to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). As a policy analyst at OSTP, he managed the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Committee on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education (CoSTEM), which developed a 5-year federal STEM education strategic plan. In addition, Michael provided the President and his senior staff accurate, relevant, and timely advice on all matters related to STEM education. During his tenure with BOSE he worked on consensus studies on broad range of issues including informal science education, K-12 science education standards, federal science education programs, and K-12 engineering education. Michael's area of expertise include applications of cognitive and social development theories to student learning, teacher development, research methods in education, and implications of educational research for education policy and practice. Michael earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in applied developmental psychology at George Mason University.

Jonathan Fink
Vice President for Research and Strategic Partnerships
Portland State University

Jonathan Fink serves as Vice President for Research and Strategic Partnerships and Professor of Geology at Portland State University. In this role he works with PSU's faculty and administrators to shape the university's portfolio of research and creative activities and to link these to the needs and interests of partners in Metro Portland and beyond. Prior to moving to Portland in September 2010, Dr. Fink spent 30 years at Arizona State University in a variety of faculty and administrative positions, including Professor of Geological Sciences, Chairman of the Geology Department, Vice President for Research and Economic Affairs, University Professor of Sustainability, University Sustainability Officer, and Director of the Global Institute of Sustainability. His primary scientific expertise is on the physics and chemistry of volcanic eruptions on earth and other planets. His current research and policy interests also concern problems of urban sustainability, conservation biology, natural hazards, renewable energy, and trans-boundary water conflicts.

Dr. Fink received a B.A. in geology and biology from Colby College, a Ph.D. in geology from Stanford University, and held post-doctoral appointments in the Applied Math Department at the Weizmann Institute (Israel) and in the Planetary Geology group at ASU. In 1992-93 he was Director of the National Science Foundation's Geochemistry and Petrology Program, and a visiting scientist at the Smithsonian Institution. He also has been a Visiting Fellow on several occasions in the Research School of Earth Sciences at Australian National University. He is a fellow of the Geological Society of America and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Trustee of the Oregon Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, a member of the Board of Advisors of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, and a member of the National Board of Advisors for KB Home.

Greer Glazer
Dean of the College of Nursing,
University of Cincinnati

Greer Glazer, PhD, became dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Cincinnati Jan. 1, 2012.

Previously, Glazer was dean and professor of nursing at the University of Massachusetts Boston, College of Nursing and Health Sciences. She has extensive clinical, teaching and research experience, conducting studies on domestic violence education, alcohol use during pregnancy and barriers to prenatal health care among African-American women.

Founded in 1889, UC's College of Nursing offered one of the first baccalaureate programs in nursing in the United States, and received the first endowment given to a nursing program. Glazer is UC's seventh nursing dean and 14th senior leader of the college, which was led for the first 51 years by a superintendent or director.

In 2002 the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited the college for a 10-year period, distinguishing it with 71 years of continuous accreditation.

Glazer graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Michigan in 1976 and received her master's degree in nursing with a maternal/newborn focus from Case Western Reserve University in 1979. She received her PhD in nursing from Case Western in 1984.

Glazer was also a Fulbright Scholar (in Israel, 1988) and a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow (2001-04).

Joel L. Hartman
Vice Provost and CIO
University of Central Florida

Joel L. Hartman is Vice Provost for Information Technologies and Resources at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. As the university's CIO, he has overall responsibility for library, computing, networking, telecommunications, media services, and distributed learning activities. Hartman was employed by Bradley University from 1967 to 1995, holding several information technology management positions, including CIO.

Hartman has been an active author and presenter at industry conferences. He previously served as treasurer and 2003 chair of the EDUCAUSE Board of Directors, chair of the EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI) Advisory Committee, secretary of the Seminars on Academic Computing Coordinating Board. He now serves on the Microsoft Higher Education Advisory Group (co-chair), the Oracle Education & Research Industry Strategy Council, the Sloan Consortium Board of Directors, the Blackboard Client Strategy Council, the EDUCAUSE Recognition Committee (past chair), the Change magazine board of editors, the Lake Nona Medical City IT Council (past chair), and is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Florida LambdaRail, Florida's research and education network. Hartman was recipient of the 2008 EDUCAUSE Leadership Award.

Sally M. Johnstone
Vice President for Academic Advancement
Western Governors University

Sally M. Johnstone is the Vice President for Academic Advancement at the Western Governors University, a competency-based, on-line institution headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Prior to joining WGU in October 2011, she was the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at a traditional comprehensive university, Winona State University in Minnesota, USA. She also spent over 15 years at the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Her experiences include work on policy issues for higher education institutions and system organizations, inter-institutional collaborations, quality assurance issues, development and evaluation for both domestic and international projects. She has worked with UNESCO on education and open educational resource issues for over a decade. Dr. Johnstone serves on the editorial boards for Change magazine (USA) and the Journal of Open Learning (UK). She has authored dozens of articles, books, and reports on issues of integrating information and communication technology into academics. Johnstone earned her Ph. D. in experimental psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.

Joan Lorden
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Dr. Lorden joined the University of North Carolina at Charlotte as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in 2003. She provides leadership for seven colleges, research institutes, and a University-wide graduate school. She has overseen significant growth in enrollment, instructional programs at all levels, and funded research at UNC Charlotte, North Carolina's urban research university of over 26,500 students and 1,000 faculty. An advocate for women and minorities in science and engineering at all levels, she served as the principal investigator for UNC Charlotte's NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation grant, designed to increase the recruitment and retention of women faculty in science and engineering. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Charlotte Research Institute; the Institute for Social Capital; and MCNC, a North Carolina non-profit that provides information technology for research, education, and economic development. She is active in Charlotte community organizations, serving on the boards of several local organizations, including Discovery Place, the Women's Impact Fund, and the Echo Foundation. She has served as a member of the Charlotte Advisory Board for the Knight Foundation and the Board of Directors of the Blumenthal Center for the Performing Arts.

Before moving to Charlotte, Dr. Lorden served as Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) where she was a Professor of Psychology and directed the university-wide graduate program in neuroscience. With funding from NIH, NSF, and other agencies, she conducted research in animal models of inherited movement disorders and was awarded the Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction by UAB. She has been a member of review panels at NIH, NSF, DoD, and private agencies, and is a fellow of the AAAS. While at UAB, she established one of the first offices for postdoctoral scholars. Active in professional organizations, she has chaired the Boards of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools and Oak Ridge Associated Universities, was the Dean in Residence at the Division of Graduate Education at NSF and president of the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools. She also served on the

National Academies of Science Committee to Assess Research Doctorate Programs and has chaired the Council on Academic Affairs for the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities.

Lorden received a B.A. from the City College of New York and a Ph.D. in psychology from Yale University.

Santa Ono
President
University of Cincinnati

Santa Jeremy Ono, PhD, is the 28th President at the University of Cincinnati, a top 25 public research university. After serving on an interim basis for two months, he was appointed to the presidency on Oct. 23, 2012.

President Ono first arrived at UC in 2010, serving two years as the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. Dr. Ono is the first Asian American to serve as UC's chief executive and one of only a few Asian Americans to serve as president of a major research institution in the United States. Dr. Ono also serves as Professor of Pediatrics within UC's College of Medicine and Professor of Biology in the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences. Prior to UC he served in administrative, teaching and research posts at Emory, Johns Hopkins University, Harvard Medical School, University College London, and Moorfields Eye Hospital in London.

Diane Palminteri
President
Innovation Associates

Diane Palminteri is founder and President of Innovation Associates. For more than 30 years she has been a national leader in innovation-based economic development, and is best known for leveraging universities and federal laboratories to stimulate regional economic competitiveness.

She has guided federal, state and local leaders, university presidents, federal labs, and international organizations on innovation, entrepreneurship, technology transfer and commercialization, SBIR/STTR, public-private partnerships and federal relations. She has provided services and/or assessed best practices in numerous states and communities throughout the U.S. and more than 16 countries in Europe, Asia and Central America.

She served as a Co-chair for a 2013 Lab-to-Market Inter-Agency Summit sponsored by the White House OSTP and NIH. She serves on the Board of Directors for the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), and is a National Advisor to CICEP for the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities. Prior to founding IA in 1988, Ms. Palminteri held positions with the National Governors Association, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National Alliance of Business, and the Urban Institute.

David Perry
Professor of Urban Planning and Policy in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
University of Illinois at Chicago

David Perry is a professor of Urban Planning and Policy in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). He served for almost 12 years as Director of the

Great Cities Institute at UIC and the Associate Chancellor for the university's Great Cities Commitment.

Perry is the author or editor of eleven books, including two recently published volumes titled *The Global University and Urban Development: Case Studies and Analysis* and *Universities as Urban Developers: Case Studies and Analysis*, and over 150 articles, book chapters and reports on urban "anchor" institutions, urban and regional economic development policy, race, politics and urban violence, contested cities, public infrastructure and the production of urban space. He is presently working on two new books on the role of universities and community foundations in American cities, one to be published by the University of Pennsylvania Press and one by M.E. Sharpe. Perry's work has appeared in such non-academic places as the *New York Times*, *The Nation* and *Metropolis* magazine. David is an equally experienced policy practitioner having worked with numerous community partners and having served on national and local public boards and commissions, including Chicago's Zoning Reform Commission, the Urban Land Institute's National Public Infrastructure Committee, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, the Rudy Bruner National Award Selection Committee, the National Task Force on Anchor Institutions and the Strengthening Communities Strand of the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities of the Association of Public Land Grant Universities..

Professor Perry received his Ph.D. from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University and went on to teach in the Government Department at the University of Texas at Austin and chaired the Urban Planning Program at the University at Buffalo. He also held the visiting Albert A. Levin Chair at Cleveland State University and was a senior faculty fellow of the State University of New York's Rockefeller Institute. He is also listed as Professor of Public Administration and Professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Lee Rainie

Director

Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project

Lee Rainie is the director of the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project, which has studied the social impact of digital technologies since 2000. He gives several dozen speeches a year to government officials, media leaders, scholars and students, technology executives, librarians, and non-profit groups about the changing media ecosystem. He is also regularly interviewed by major news organizations about technology trends. He is a co-author of *Networked: The New Social Operating System* and five books about the future of the internet that are drawn from Pew Internet research. Prior to launching the Pew Internet Project, he was managing editor of *U.S. News & World Report*. He is a graduate of Harvard University and has a master's degree in political science from Long Island University. He blogs at <http://networked.pewinternet.org/blog/>.

Scott Rainone

Director, Communications and Government Affairs

Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron

Scott Rainone serves as the Director of Communications and Government Affairs at the Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron where he leads a strategic public affairs and communication program to enhance public awareness and support for the institute's patient-centered innovation

and commercialization mission. His professional experience spans the academic, entrepreneurial, public relations and media, civic, government, and non-profit realms.

Previous to joining Austen BioInnovation, Rainone co-founded Fahrenheit Strategic, one of the few firms focused on assisting with economic development planning and marketing that empowers small communities to pursue sustainable and inclusive future. He directed Kent State University's first national media relations program and served as university spokesman, after a post in the public relations and development unit at the Northern Ohio Medical University. Previous to his higher education experience, Rainone was as a reporter with the Akron Beacon Journal, Lorain Morning Journal and other media outlets.

A three-term city councilman in Ravenna, Ohio, Rainone has participated in national posts including as a member of the National League of Cities Small Cities Council and Council on Youth, Education and Families. He earned a bachelor's degree in English and mass communications at Mount Union College and master's degree in public policy at Kent State.

Sheri Ranis

Strategy Director

Lumina Foundation

Sheri H. Ranis is a Strategy Director at the Lumina Foundation for Education in Indianapolis, Indiana. She has served as a Senior Program Officer in the US Programs/Education Division of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, as well as a Senior Fellow with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U). Sheri has also worked on college access and success projects based in Washington State as a higher education policy consultant. From 2000-2005 Sheri was Program Director for Education at the Social Science Research Council where she built a series of programs that examined the health of the field of education research and established programs and a research agenda around under-served youth and their transition to college. Her most recent articles on education reform and philanthropy have appeared in Grantmakers for Children Youth and Family's Policy Perspectives series (November 2012) and NASFAA's Student Aid Transcript (co-authored with Holly Zanville, Summer 2011.)

Sheri grew up in the Washington, DC area and holds degrees from Smith College and Columbia University, including a PhD in education from Columbia's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Teachers College.

Mark Rosenberg

President

Florida International University

Mark B. Rosenberg is the fifth president of Florida International University. He brings over thirty-five years of experience in higher education leadership to this post. The author of seven books and numerous scholarly articles on Latin America, Dr. Rosenberg was one of the principal architects of FIU's growth and expansion during the past decade and played a lead role in development of FIU's new Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. Most recently, he served as Chancellor of the State University System of Florida, and was instrumental in developing a new financial strategy to support the continuing development and expansion of the State University System. Dr. Rosenberg holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and a B.A. from Miami University of Ohio, where he was Phi

Beta Kappa. He is a Fulbright Research Scholar and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

Sujai J. Shivakumar

Senior Program Officer

Board on Science, Technology & Economic Policy, The National Academies

Dr. Shivakumar directs the Academies' study of the Small Business Innovation Research program and the study of best practices in national innovation programs to support flexible electronics. Since joining The National Academies in 2001, Dr. Shivakumar has been the lead researcher in the STEP's evaluation of public-private technology partnerships and its multipart analysis of the drivers of the information technology-led productivity growth. He has also helped to lead the STEP's' review of national innovation policies around the world as well as its review of best practices in innovation policies among U.S. states and regions. In recognition of these contributions, the National Academies recently awarded Dr. Shivakumar its Distinguished Individual Service Award.

Dr. Shivakumar holds a doctorate in economics from George Mason University and was a Visiting Scholar at the Ostrom Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis from 1997 to 2001. He is co-author with Nobel Laureate Elinor Ostrom of *The Samaritan's Dilemma, the Political Economy of Development Aid* (2005) and author of *The Constitution of Development, Crafting Capabilities for Self-Governance* (2005).

Ira Sockowitz

Executive Director

Learning Games Network

With over 20 years in the public policy arena, I have become focused on advancing the use of technology to create and enhance learning tools that provide all learners-- irrespective of age, ethnicity or income -- with an opportunity to succeed. I see this as the great equalizing force that can improve the quality of life for everyone-- learner and teacher, child and caregiver, worker and employer -- leading to a better society as a whole.

Personally, I endeavor to spend quality time with good people, whether new or old friends, sharing a dance floor to live music and eating great food!

David Wilson

President

Morgan State University

Dr. David Wilson, the 12th president of Morgan State University, has a long record of accomplishment and more than 30 years of experience in higher education administration. Dr. Wilson holds four academic degrees: a B.S. in political science and an M.S. in education from Tuskegee University; an Ed.M. in educational planning and administration from Harvard University and an Ed.D. in administration, planning and social policy, also from Harvard. He came to Morgan from the University of Wisconsin, where he was chancellor of both University of Wisconsin Colleges and the University of Wisconsin--Extension. Before that, he held numerous other administrative posts in academia, including: vice president for University Outreach and associate provost at Auburn University, and associate provost of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Dr. Wilson's achievements as leader of Maryland's Public Urban University have clearly been strong, but it is the character he brings to the presidency, a character shaped by the intangibles of his background, that is perhaps most impressive of all. Dr. Wilson grew up with ten siblings on a sharecropper farm outside the small town of McKinley, Ala. Through hard work, tenacity and the encouragement of his father and his teachers, he became the first person in his family to attend college.