

Candidates for WCSEN Board of Trustees 2021-2022

Joshua Andre I work as an analytical laboratory technician at Quasar Energy group in Wooster. In my position, I am responsible for testing anaerobic digestion plant feedstock and effluent samples to monitor environmental compliance and digester health. I also maintain small-scale pilot digesters for research and development. I hold a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Geneva College and a master's degree in Sustainability from Chatham University.

Susan Bacon After I retired as a professor of Spanish from the University of Cincinnati, my husband and I built a house on our farm in Holmes County. From the beginning, we hoped to lead a carbon-neutral life, which we have achieved by installing geothermal heating and cooling, a 10-kW solar array, and many energy efficiency features. I believe that by serving on the WCSEN board of trustees I can contribute to the educational goals of the organization. Presently, I serve as the webmaster and newsletter editor, and hope to continue in those roles in the next term.

Wayne Bacon I have lived in the Wooster area since 1969, and am a retired professor of agriculture from OSU-OARDC. I have been interested in renewable energy for many years and believe wholeheartedly in energy sustainability. During my time as a WCSEN trustee I have worked to support the mission of the group, especially through its educational activities. I currently serve as treasurer.

Larry Cerniglia Sustainability is the most pressing issue facing our planet. As part of the the WCSEN I hope to continue our local efforts make our community more sustainable. Our personal efforts have included a plug-in electric hybrid, the recent purchase of the highest efficiency wood stove and the installation of a 10K solar array. It is our expectation that these actions will reduce our use of fossil fuels to near zero as we try to do our part for a healthy planet.

Daniel Kaufman Vice President of ERS, Inc. is an entrepreneur and educator who enjoys in sharing his knowledge and technical expertise with those interested in innovation in the 'Green' technology. As an extension of his formal training at ATI in agricultural technology, Dan's teaching focuses on the use of technology as an aid in bringing forth ideas and concepts in sustainability in the environment.

In addition, as the sixth generation in Wayne county his passion lies deep to help bring exposure to many innovative technologies, including hosting Robert Yost from American Wind, winner of the North American Green energy Entrepreneur Award.

Dan continues his efforts to develop the Ethos Possibility Center as an exposition and teaching center where the focus is on the young consumer, in an effort to expose young and old green innovative technologies from around the world.

Barry Romich I am an engineer by training and was co-founder and am presently board chair of Prentke Romich Company. I am passionate about energy issues, drive a plug-in hybrid car, and have a 10+ KW of solar PV with a 25 kw-hr battery back-up system. Romich Foundation has provided financial support for WCSEN and has been involved in many solar PV and energy conservation initiatives in Wayne County.