









Insider Louisville's Top 100: Change-makers and groundbreakers

Louisville is a city of growing influence, and there are many people in the community who are contributing to the forward momentum. Some are executives of our largest companies. Others are shaping politics. Then, there are the change-makers and groundbreakers who stand out for the bold ways they do things in the entrepreneurial and nonprofit worlds.

At Insider Louisville, our goal is to raise the level of civic engagement in our communities by being an indispensable source of information and gathering people together for critical conversations. To that end, we celebrate these top influencers in our community.

So how does Insider Louisville measure influence? Using our Insider 502 platform, our team of researchers curates and mines data from publicly available business intelligence resources to identify those who are making a significant mark. Founding a company and getting involved in community endeavors are factors that weigh heavily on an individual's ranking. Other variables considered range from leadership roles to board affiliations to social media presence.



Click the names of influencers to see their complete Insider 502 profiles.







Sandra Frazier CEO, Tandem Public Relations



Chuck Denny GLI Board Member

President, PNC Bank GLI Foundation Board



Ed Glasscock GLI Foundation Board Chairman Emeritus, Frost Brown Todd



David James GLI Board Member

President, Louisville Metro Council



David Jones, Sr.Community Leader



Barry Barker GLI Board Member Executive Director, Transit Authority of River City (TARC)



Alice Houston GLI Foundation Board
President, Houston-Johnson, Inc.

Did You Know?

Louisville's Top 10 change-makers and groundbreakers include





 7 graduates of Leadership Louisville Center programs



4 University of Louisville alumni



 and they represent 77 community and corporate board positions



Marita WillisAmerican Red Cross - Louisville Chapter



Cynthia Knapek GLI Board Member President, Leadership Louisville Center

















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Susan Barry President and CEO, Community Foundation of Louisville



Sadiqa Reynolds GLI Board Member President and CEO, Louisville Urban League



Phoebe Wood Executive, CompaniesWood



Neville Blakemore, III Chair, Great Northern Building Products, LLC





Nikki Jackson GLI Board Member Senior VP, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis





Mason Rummel President and CEO, James Graham Brown Foundation





Gill Holland Managing Partner, The Group Entertainment





Mary Ellen Wiederwohl GLI Board Member Chief, Louisville Forward



Russell Cox GLI Board Member President and CEO, Norton Healthcare





John Yarmuth U.S. Representative, U.S. House of Representatives

16 GLI Board Members are represented in the Top 100



- Chuck Denny Nikki Jackson
- Jim Allen
- Russell Cox
- Dennis Heishman

Jeff McKenzie

- Mary Ellen WiederwohlBryce Butler
- Barry Barker
 - **David James**
- Sadiga Reynolds
- Theresa Reno-Webber
- Marty Pollio
- Christen Boone
- Cynthia Knapek
- Wendy Dant-Chesser

- Mike Mountjoy Chairman and Managing Partner, Mountjoy Chilton Medley (MCM)
- Kent Oyler GLI Foundation Board President and CEO, Greater Louisville Inc. (GLI)
- Theresa Reno-Weber GLI Board Member President and CEO, Metro United Way
- **Bruce Broussard** President and CEO, Humana
- **Lesa Seibert** CEO, Mightily

- **Attica Scott**
 - State Representative, Kentucky State Government
- **Stephen Reily** Director, Speed Art Museum
- David Jones, Jr. Chairman and Managing Partner, Chrysalis Ventures
- **Stephanie Horne** CEO, Horne Title
- **Bob Saunders, Founder** XLerateHealth













David Yates

Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

Junior Bridgeman

President and CEO, Manna Inc.

David Tandy

Attorney, Bingham Greenebaum Doll

Jeff McKenzie GLI Board Member
Partner, Bingham Greenebaum Doll

Kevin Cosby, D.Min.

President, Simmons College

Diane Medley

Managing Partner, Mountjoy Chilton Medley (MCM)

Todd Lowe
President, Parthenon

Marty Pollio, Ed.D. GLI Board Member

Superintendent, Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS)

Barbara Sexton Smith
Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

Matt Thornton
President and CEO, Thorntons

41 Bill Weyland
Chief Strategy Officer, Weyland Ventures

Jim Allen GLI Board Member GLI Foundation Board
Chairman and CEO, Hilliard Lyons

Paula Harshaw
Community Leader

Christina Lee Brown
Community Leader

Pattie Dale Tye
Vice President, Humana

Turney Berry
Partner, Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs

The Top 100 change-makers and groundbreakers include

20 elected officials



• 17 nonprofit leaders



Bill Hollander

Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

Angela Leet

Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

Lisa Bajorinas

Executive Director, EnterpriseCorp

50 Yvette Gentry
Community Leader

Ankur Gopal
CEO, Interapt

Angela McCormick BisigJudge, Jefferson County Circuit Court

Ronald Murphy
Community Leader

Vidya Ravichandran
President, GlowTouch Technologies

Laura Douglas
Community Leader

Kellie Watson
Chief Equity Officer, Louisville Metro Government













Frank Harshaw
President and CEO, Harshaw Trane

Ben RuizCEO, Adhawks Advertising & Public Relations

59 Steve Trager
Chairman and CEO, Republic Bank

Marty McClelland
President, Regent Investment Management

Tori Murden McClure
President, Spalding University

Chris BradyProfessional, Norton Healthcare

Julie Denton
Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

Tim MulloyPresident, Mulloy Commercial Real Estate

Jackson Andrews

Managing Director, Endeavor Louisville

Bill BardenwerperManaging Partner, Bardenwerper, Talbott, & Roberts

Dennis Heishman GLI Board Member CEO, Old National Bank

Steve HueyCEO, Capture Higher Ed

Jonathan BlueChairman and Managing Director, Blue Equity

David CalziManaging Partner, EY (Ernst & Young)

71 Madonna Flood
Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

Glen Stuckel
Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

73 Ted Smith
CEO, Revon Systems

Sean O'LearyCEO, Edj Analytics

75 Rick Blackwell
Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

Ben RichmondCommunity Leader

Diane PorterBoard Chair, Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS)

78 Suzanne Bergmeister
Assistant Director, U of L College of Business

Jessica Green
Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

Jerry Abramson
Executive in Residence, Spalding University

The Top 100 represent 419 community and corporate board positions.

What's important?

- 73 board positions related to education
- 45 board positions related to the arts
- 35 board positions related to entrepreneurship
- 18 positions related to health















Dale Boden

Managing Partner, Weller Equity Partners

Mary Michael Corbett

Executive Director, Baptist Health Foundation

Wendy Dant Chesser GLI Board Member
President and CEO, One Southern Indiana

Emily Ledford Lawrence
Principal, The Glenview Trust Company

Gerald NealState Senator, Kentucky State Government

Tonya York Dees
CEO, York Management

Brandon Coan
Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

Joseph Kurtz, D.D.

Archbishop, Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville

Ozair Shariff
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Mary Woolridge
Council Member, Louisville Metro Council

91 Bryce Butler GLI Board Member
Managing Partner, Access Ventures

Kent LanumPresident and CEO, Paul Ogle Foundation

Melanie Rosenthal
CEO, RowdMap

Ted Steinbock, M.D.

President, X-Ray Associates of Louisville

Robert Brown, Ph.D.

General Counsel, Healthcare Asset Network

Christen Boone GLI Board Member
President and CEO, Fund for the Arts

97 Bill Lomicka
Partner, The Yearling Funds

Abby Shue
Vice President, Fund for the Arts

99 Bill Juckett
Community Leader

John Schnatter
Chair, Papa John's International, Inc.



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