



NAMELINE: Michael P. Pell

## **Adams County man appointed as SSCC trustee**

Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich's office has filled an open seat on the Southern State Community College Board of Trustees with the appointment of Michael P. Pell of West Union in Adams County. He will serve for a term continuing through May 11, 2018.

"We welcome Mr. Pell to the Southern State Board of Trustees," said Dr. Kevin Boys, SSCC president. "Mike is a respected leader and businessman in southern Ohio. It will be helpful to have a person of his background and integrity on the board, especially as we plan for a new campus in Adams County."

A graduate of West Union High School, Mr. Pell earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and management from Morehead State University. He has worked in the banking industry since 1983, most recently as president and CEO of First State Bank in Winchester. Pell is a member of the Ohio Bankers League, Leadership Adams and the Ohio BAHEE (Business Alliance for Higher Education and the Economy), a subcommittee of the Ohio Business Roundtable.

"I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Board of Trustees," said Pell. "Southern State Community College has a clear vision and mission for their students. We can work together to provide an accessible, affordable and high quality education in all our markets in southern Ohio."

Mr. Pell resides in West Union with his wife Monica and five children: Robert, Haylee, Jacob, Derrick and Dakota.

The remaining trustee positions are filled by Dr. Vicki Wilson, chair, of Clinton County; Donald Moore, vice chair, of Fayette County; Larry Anderson of Adams County; Kay Ayres of Highland County; Doug Boedeker of Fayette County; Michelle Cimis of Highland County; Paul Hall of Brown County; and Leilani Popp of Clinton County.

Chosen by Ohio's governors, the nine trustees who comprise the SSCC Board of Trustees provide direction and leadership, which allows the college to focus on fulfilling the mission of providing accessible, affordable and high-quality education. For more information, please visit [www.ssc.edu/about/board-trustees.shtml](http://www.ssc.edu/about/board-trustees.shtml).

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