

NOCGP Annual Meeting: Celebrating and Advancing Black Philanthropy & Tour of Karamu House

Speaker Bios

Torey Tolson

Corporate Affairs & Community Involvement
FirstEnergy

Torey is a professional, subject-matter expert in community involvement, grants, sponsorships, and volunteer engagement. She has 24+ years of experience as a communicator, writer, and presenter who creates friendships out of organizational partnerships. Torey has had success with numerous projects engaging employees at all levels of the organization.



Tracy Carter

System Director, Government Affairs and Health Policy
SummaHealth

Tracy Carter has thirty-five years of healthcare leadership experience.

In 2018, she was recognized by Modern Healthcare and Becker's Hospital Review as one of the top minority healthcare executives in the nation.

She is most proud of her work in co-chairing a regional advocacy collaborative that helped 60,000 Akron-Canton residents gain Medicaid coverage and partnering with clinical leaders to change Ohio law to ensure insurance companies provide coverage for dense breast screening in an effort to detect and treat cancer earlier.

Tracy provides leadership and support to various community priorities. As a current trustee of The Akron Community Foundation board, she partnered with her fellow trustees to launch the Black Giving Collective (BGC) Affiliate Fund to permanently support non-profit organizations that are focused on helping the Black community thrive.

Tracy is also engaged with local community and economic development priorities. She serves as chair of The Well Community Development Corporation board of trustees and co-chair of the Greater Akron Chamber Government Affairs Committee.

Tracy is also passionate about higher education. She serves as co-founder and inaugural president of The Ohio University Ebony Bobcat Network Akron/Canton Alumni Affiliate. She has been appointed twice by Ohio Governor DeWine to serve as a trustee for Stark State College. She currently serves as second vice chair for the board.



As a city of Akron resident, Tracy has served with local government boards including the Akron Civil Service Commission and the Summit County Nonpartisan Fair Districting Commission. She was recently appointed by Mayor Malik to serve as co-chair of the Gun Violence Response Fund Advisory Committee.

Tracy is a member of The Akron Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She is also graduate of the Leadership Akron and Cleveland programs.

Jon Fiume

John S. Knight Director & CEO
Akron Art Museum



Jon Fiume has been the Director of the Akron Art Museum since February 2022. Since May 2019, he has served as the Interim Executive Director, leading the organization through changes to improve the organizational culture and community relationships. In addition, Jon successfully navigated the organization through the challenges of the pandemic and embraced the social justice movement, including its direct impact on the Museum. Although new to the field professionally, he was a board member of the Museum from 2005-2015. Jon has been committed to the arts and culture landscape of Akron for over 20 years serving on the boards of numerous arts and cultural organizations, including Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens and Weathervane Playhouse. He is also a founding board member and assisted with the creation of ArtsNow, a county-wide organization promoting local arts and culture initiatives. Currently, Jon is serving the City of Akron as a Public Art Commissioner and a board member of Glendale Cemetery and Grace House. Jon brings a refreshed approach to museum leadership during these opportunistic and challenging times. His focus is making the institution the community's art museum, breaking down well-established barriers from the past, and focusing on relationships of all kinds.

Prior, Jon held positions as the Chief Operating Officer for Mustard Seed Market & Café, a local natural foods grocery store and restaurant, and Vice President of Retail Operations for Ritzman Pharmacies, a local independent pharmacy chain. Jon has also provided coaching and consultative services to individuals and organizations looking to grow and develop themselves through living their purpose and values.

Jon graduated from John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, with a degree in Spanish and a minor in Marketing. He also holds a State of Ohio medical board license to practice massage therapy. He is a past graduate of Leadership Akron Class XXII and was recognized by Crain's Cleveland Business Forty under 40 in 2006. In his spare time, Jon enjoys art of all forms, travel, and the numerous facets of wellness including hiking, biking, and physical conditioning. Jon currently resides in Akron, Ohio with his partner Mark, and his beloved dog Ginger.