

Pennsylvania Automotive Association announces fox as board chairman

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Mark Fox, president of Fox Ford in Waynesburg, will serve as the 2016 Chairman of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association (PAA) Board of Directors.

A trade organization representing the 900 franchised new car and heavy-duty truck dealerships throughout Pennsylvania, PAA works with the General Assembly and the Governor's Administration to educate policy makers on the new car and truck industry.

Fox has served on the PAA Board of Directors for 12 years. He joined the Executive Committee in 2009 and for the past four years has served as the group's Legislative Committee Chairman.

Fox has been in the automotive industry for over 33 years, at the business founded by his grandfather on July 18, 1921. In serving as PAA's Chairman of the Board, Fox is following in the footsteps of his father, Robert Fox, who was Chairman of the Association in 1997-1998.

"It is wonderful to have Mark in our leadership role this year," said PAA President John Devlin in a release issued by PAA. "He is highly respected in the dealer community for his strategic thinking, extensive dealership management experience, and his unwaveringly honorable principles."



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Fox graduated from Waynesburg University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. In 1993, he earned his MBA from Waynesburg University. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Waynesburg University, serving as the university's chairman from 2011 to 2014. Since 1998, he has served on the board of directors of Community Bank and acts as chairman of the bank's audit committee.

In the area of community service, Fox has a distinguished record, dedicating his time, talent and resources to many charitable and civic enterprises. Since 1976, he has been a volunteer fireman with Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company. He is a member of Waynesburg Rotary Club and served as the president in 1992-1993. He is on the board of directors for Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful, a group that focuses on the revitalization of historic downtown businesses.

Fox is a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Waynesburg, where he acted as moderator from 1985 to 2011.

Fox and his wife of 31 years, Shari Fox, have three daughters, Mindy, Missy, and Michelle, and four grandchildren, with a fifth expected in April and a sixth in August.