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STATE OF OHIO

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Jamie L. Gaffney, from Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Advisory Board on Amusement Ride Safety for a term beginning January 1, 2020 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2025, replacing Lamond H. Jasper, who resigned.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto subscribed my name  
and caused the Great Seal of the State  
of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this  
1st day of January in the year of our  
Lord, .

*Mike DeWine*

Mike DeWine  
Governor

**Jamie L. Gaffney**  
**6054 Kensington Trail**  
**Liberty Township, OH 45044**

**Professional Experience:**

**Vice President of Maintenance and Construction**

Kings Island – Mason, Ohio

April 2014 – Present

*My responsibilities as Vice President of Maintenance and Construction at Kings Island include:*

- Supervise, provide leadership for, and evaluate the Kings Island Construction & Facilities Manager / Department, the Ride Maintenance Manager / Department, and the Electrical, Technical, & Mechanical Services Manager / Department.
- Work closely with Kings Island ride maintenance staff, inspectors, ride manufacturers, and third party contractors to ensure high quality installations and maintenance of the parks attractions to ensure that they meet or exceed industry safety standards.
- Monitor and analyze all ride and facility maintenance issues in search of solutions to improve safety and reliability and eliminate repeatability.
- Work closely with Cedar Fair counterparts and Kings Island Maintenance staff to create, manage, and enforce Cedar Fair Standards and Policies.
- Work closely with internal / external design teams, Kings Island staff, local authorities, and contractors to develop project concepts, project budgets, project schedules, construction documents, and to manage the onsite construction of all new projects and renovations as related to park rides and facilities.
- Directly oversee the Kings Island Maintenance and Construction departments to plan, budget, schedule, and manage the daily and annual maintenance of rides, park equipment, facilities, and landscape.

*My achievements as Vice President of Maintenance and Construction at Kings Island include:*

- Provided a leadership role and managed the site design, installation, commissioning, and budgets of new ride attractions, such as The ORION, Mystic Timbers, Antique Autos, Tropical Plunge, Woodstock Gliders, and the Snoopy's Space Buggies.
- Provided a leadership role and managed the design, installation, construction, and budgets of new construction and park renovation projects such as The Kings Island entrance and toll plaza, International Street and Royal Fountain renovations, Rivertown Funnel Cakes, Island Smokehouse, and Coney Barbeque.
- Served as committee chair to revise and update the Ride Controls Functional Standards so that it was current and relevant for Cedar Fair.

**Director of Maintenance and Construction**

Carowinds – Charlotte, NC

Aug. 2006 – April 2014

**Manager of Ride Maintenance and Park Utilities**

Carowinds – Charlotte, NC

Feb. 2004 – Aug. 2006

**Area Manager of Electrical Services**

Kings Island – Mason, OH

March 2000 – Feb. 2004

**Engineering Supervisor**

Carowinds – Charlotte, NC

Nov. 1999 – March 2000

**Ride Mechanical Foreperson**

Carowinds – Charlotte, NC

Aug. 1998 – Nov. 1999

**Ride Electrician / Mechanic**

Carowinds – Charlotte, NC

Nov 1991 – Aug. 1998

**Education:**

York Technical College

Degree: Associates in Electronic Engineering Technology

Honors: Outstanding Student, Deans List

Rock Hill Career Development Center

Degree: Certificate in Industrial Electricity

Honors: National Vocational Technical Honor Society

**Training / Certificates / Other Qualifications:**

- NAARSO Level II
- AIMS Level II
- North Carolina Ride Safety Advisory Council – 2006 thru 2009
- Master Electrician with current South Carolina Electrical Contractors License

**References:**

Monty Jasper

Corporate VP of Engineering & Safety – Cedar Fair

(419) 357-2290

Mike Koontz

VP and General Manager of Kings Island

(513) 754-5450

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Date:** 1/1/2020

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**Name of Appointee:** Mr. Jamie L. Gaffney  
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Butler County  
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**Name of Commission:** Advisory Board on Amusement Ride Safety  
**Contact:** Tracy Intihar  
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Ohio Department of Agriculture  
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**Term Begins:** 1/2/2019  
**Term Ends:** 1/1/2025  
**Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Confidential disclosure required  
**Vice:** Lamond H. Jasper