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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 Guy C. Coviello, Democrat, from Youngstown, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission for a new term beginning August 17, 2023 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Guy C. Coviello, whose term expired.



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 18th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.



Mike DeWine  
Governor

**Guy Coviello**

Vice President, Government Affairs, Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber

Coviello joined the Regional Chamber in September 2014. He advocates at federal, state and local levels for issues important to the Mahoning Valley's business community. He also advises Chamber members on government and legislative issues that affect their companies or local communities.

In 2016, Coviello spearheaded the Regional Chamber's Victory for the Valley campaign raising more than \$300,000 to attract economic development site consultants, obtain more than \$1.5 million in earned media and engage national leaders on critical public policy issues. The campaign won a prestigious marketing award from the Mid-America Economic Development Council.

Coviello currently serves on the Tri-State Shale Coalition's Transportation and Infrastructure Working Group. The Coalition was created through a memorandum of understanding between the governor's of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The Working Group is spearheading the effort to develop a \$10 billion natural gas liquids storage hub that would lead to more than 100,000 new jobs in plastics and petrochemicals.

In 2017, Coviello was named to the Campaign for America's Energy Ohio Steering Committee, and as a partner in the Ohio Chamber of Commerce Research Foundation project "Ohio's Innovation Economy Blueprint." His work continues in these capacities.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Coviello was editor at *The Tribune Chronicle*, where he worked for nearly 30 years in various positions. During his time at the newspaper, he and his staff received numerous reporting and writing awards.

He served as a program director for the Paris-based World Association of Newspapers; co-founded the Youth Editors Association of America, and served on the Newspaper Association of America Foundation Youth Services Committee.

Coviello, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Youngstown State University, worked as a part-time journalism instructor at the university from 1998 until his appointment at the Chamber.

Coviello and his wife Denise reside in Liberty Township in Trumbull County. They have four children, all adopted from Brazil.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 8/17/2023

**Name of Appointee:** Guy C. Coviello

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**Term Begins:** 7/1/2023

**Term Ends:** 6/30/2028

**Party Affiliation** Dem.

**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

**Financial Disclosure:** Public disclosure required

**Vice:** Guy C. Coviello