

Board of Directors Professional Biographies



Anthony Woods

Anthony Woods serves as non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of LCA-Vision. He is also Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of his privately owned firm, SupportSource LLC, which offers management, financial and investment consulting. He has been Chairman of Deaconess Associations, Inc., a healthcare holding company, since 2003, and was previously President and Chief Executive Officer of Deaconess. He also serves on the boards of Cincinnati Financial Corporation, Anchor Funding Services Inc., Phoenix Health Systems, and prior to its sale in 2010, Critical Homecare Solutions, Inc. Mr. Woods has served as a director of LCA-Vision since 2004.



William F. Bahl

William Bahl is the co-founder and President of Bahl & Gaynor Investment Counsel, an independent registered investment adviser located in Cincinnati. Prior to founding Bahl & Gaynor in 1990, he served as Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer at Northern Trust Company in Chicago and held prior positions at Fifth Third Bank and Mellon Bank. Mr. Bahl also serves on the board of Cincinnati Financial Corporation. He has qualified for the Chartered Financial Analyst designation since 1979 and the Chartered Investment Counselor designation since 1990. He is a member of the Cincinnati Society of Financial Analysts. Mr. Bahl has served as a director of LCA-Vision since 2005.



John H. Gutfreund

John Gutfreund has been President of Gutfreund & Company, a financial management consulting firm, since 1993. He was a Senior Advisor of Collins Stewart LLC (formerly C.E. Unterberg, Towbin), an investment partnership for high-growth technology companies, from January 2002 to September 2008. Formerly, Mr. Gutfreund was with Salomon Brothers from 1953-1991, most recently as its Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Gutfreund is serving or has served as a director of numerous public companies, including since 2001 for Nutrition 21, Inc. (also serves as Board Chairman), since 2000 for Evercel, Inc., from 2000-March 2007 of Maxicare Health Plans Inc., from 2004 to September 2007 of Compudyne Corp., and from 2005 to 2006 of GVI Security Solutions Inc. He is also a Member of The Brookings Institution; Council Advisory Committee in New York; member, Council on Foreign Relations; Lifetime Member, Board of Trustees, New York Public Library; Honorary Trustee, Oberlin (Ohio) College; and Chairman Emeritus and Member of the Board of Trustees, Aperture Foundation. He has served as a director of the Company since 1997.

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John Hassan has been a consultant to BSC Ventures, a holding company in the printing and converting industry since November 2006. Previously, Mr. Hassan was the President and CEO of Champion Printing, Inc., a direct mail printing company, a position he held for more than 15 years. Prior to joining Champion Printing, he was Vice President of Marketing for the Drackett Company, a division of Bristol-Myers Squibb. He currently serves on the boards of the Ohio Graphics Arts Health Fund, and the Madeira/Indian Hill Fire Company. Mr. Hassan has served as a director of LCA-Vision since 1996.



Edgar F. Heizer, III

Edgar (Skip) Heizer is Chairman and former Chief Executive Officer of Manus Health Systems, a multi-site dental care provider he founded in 1997. Mr. Heizer also currently serves as Managing Member of Coral SR LLC and Heizer Capital LLC, private management and investment firms focused on growth business opportunities. He previously was partner at the full-service law firm Gardner, Carton & Douglas. He is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors and a director of private companies including LB Limited and Trinchera Production Company. Mr. Heizer has served as a director of LCA-Vision since February 2009.