

Board of Directors Professional Biographies



E. Anthony Woods

Anthony Woods serves as non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of LCA-Vision. He is also 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., Critical Homecare Solutions, Inc. and Phoenix Health Systems. 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. Mr. Bahl also serves on the board of Cincinnati Financial Corporation. He is also a trustee for Deaconess Associations, Inc., the Talbert House Foundation and Hamilton County Parks Foundation. 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 a director of AXES LLC, Evercel, Inc., Montefiore Medical Center, and Nutrition 21, Inc., where he also serves as Board Chairman. He is an advisor to The Universal Bond Fund. 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 Principal of Coral SR LLC / Heizer Capital, a management and investment firm focused on growth businesses in transition that he founded in 1995. He previously was partner at the full-service law firm Gardner, Carton & Douglas. In addition to serving as Chairman of Manus Health Systems, Mr. Heizer is a member of the Board of three private companies, including Dental Services Group. He is a member of the Investment Advisory Board of venture capital firm Seneca Health Partners and a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors. Mr. Heizer has served as a director of LCA-Vision since February 2009.