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CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Valley View, OH, January 18, 2021 – Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad’s Board of Trustees elected new officers for 2021. The Board serves as the governing body of CVSR and provides management and direction for the non-profit organization.

- James Virost, Retired CFO, The Robbins Company was elected Chair.
- John C. Scott, Senior Vice President & Regional Executive for the Institutional Real Estate Group of KeyBank National Association was elected Vice Chair.
- Alex Clarke, President of Brechbuhler Truck Sales was elected Treasurer.
- Matthew Ridings, Partner, Thompson Hine LLP remained as Secretary.
- Past Chair, Peter Buerling, Retired Director, Records & Information Compliance at FirstEnergy Corp will serve on the Executive Committee as will Amanda Smith, ESQ., Attorney at Kastner Westman & Wilkins, as an at-large member.

“I’m excited to work with our volunteer Board of Trustees,” said Virost. “Last year was such a challenge for the organization. We received tremendous support from of our partners in Northeast Ohio as well as our members, volunteers and staff which will allow us to welcome passengers back on our historic train cars so we can continue our mission of providing educational, recreational and heritage railroad experiences and alternative transportation to and within Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the Ohio & Erie Canalway.”

In addition to the election of new officers three members of the Board stepped down at the conclusion of 2020.

- Ray Labuda, Retired Vice President, Hankook Tire Co. Ltd., who served on the Board from 2014-2020 and Chair from 2016-2018.
- George Snider, Retired CEO, SRA International, Inc., who served on the Board from 2006-2020 and Chair from 2011-2015.
- Elizabeth Loveman, Vice President and Controller–NACCO Industries, who served from 2018-2020.

For more information on CVSR’s board of trustees, please visit: <https://www.cvsr.org/board-staff/>

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About Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and the historic Ohio & Erie Canalway. CVSR has been providing excursion rail service for more than 40 years. For more information about the railroad, visit CVSR.org.

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