

## Accelerating Ohio's Auto Industry Speaker Bios

### Senator Michael Rulli

Senator Rulli is serving his first term in the Ohio Senate, representing the 33rd Senate District, which includes all of Columbiana and Mahoning counties. Mahoning Valley has been his family's home and place of business for generations, where he is the Director of Operations for the 100-year-old Rulli Bros. Markets.



Senator Rulli was previously elected to the Leetonia School Board, and as President of the school board he led the district through a crippling financial crisis, and the district climbed into the top 100 in the state in "value added," a distinction Leetonia Schools held two years in a row.

Senator Rulli is a graduate of Poland Seminary High School, the Naval Sea Cadets, and Emerson College. He and his wife Kelly live in Salem with their two children.

### Steve Stivers, President and CEO, Ohio Chamber of Commerce

Steve Stivers was selected to lead the Ohio Chamber of Commerce as President and CEO in May 2021. In addition to his responsibilities as President and CEO, Stivers works with legislators, business leaders and government officials every day on issues affecting Ohio Chamber member companies.



Prior to joining the Ohio Chamber, Stivers represented Ohio's 15th Congressional District from 2011 until May 16, 2021. In January 2003, he was appointed to the Ohio Senate and successfully ran for a full term in 2004. He served in the Ohio Senate until 2008.

Stivers received both his bachelor's degree and his MBA from The Ohio State University and a master's degree in strategic studies from the Army War College. He resides in Upper Arlington with his family.

### John Walsh, Founder and CEO, Endera

John Walsh is the Founder and CEO of Endera, a technology company specializing in electric commercial vehicles, charging stations, and software solutions.

John has served C-level positions at multiple venture-backed technology companies. He currently operates an investment company in Los Angeles and holds the position of Managing Partner. The fund focuses on Transportation, Energy, Technology, and Real Estate.



John has attended prestigious universities such as MIT and Caltech and holds degrees in Economics, Finance, and Management. John is also a CFA member and is a Forbes 30 under 30 spotlight.

### Brendan Kelley, Drive Electric Ohio Director, Clean Fuels Ohio

Brendan leads Clean Fuels Ohio's Drive Electric Ohio initiative, our comprehensive approach to accelerating electric vehicle adoption. This includes local, state, and federal policy and regulatory work; building and supporting vehicle education and advocacy groups; and working with diverse partners to promote transportation electrification.



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Prior to joining Clean Fuels Ohio, he spent 15 years in local and state government and electoral politics. He has served as a legislative advisor for Columbus City Council and as a legislative aide in the Ohio House of Representatives, as well as data director for the Ohio Democratic Party and campaign manager for several political campaigns.

Brendan graduated from Oberlin College in 2007 with bachelor's degrees in Politics and Applied Mathematics.