

## Members Of The Board of Advisers Of

### The Bowen Center For Public Affairs

#### **John Fisher, Honorary Chairman**

John Fisher is the Honorary Chairman of the Board of Advisers. He is the retired chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Ball Corporation where he continues to serve as an honorary director. He is a life director of the National Association of Manufacturers and life director and past president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. He currently serves as chairman of Cardinal Health System in Muncie. He and his wife, Janice, bequeathed the initial gift to Ball State University which created the Bowen Institute on Political Participation.

#### **Robert Holt, Chairman**

Robert Holt is a retired former executive with Ontario Corporation and Ontario Development Corporation in Muncie, Indiana. He served as Delaware County Indiana Republican Chair from 1967 to 1970. On appointment by Governor Bowen, he served as chairman of the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board and as vice chairman of the Environmental Management Board.

**Beth Archer** is a resident of Danville, Indiana, and is the Executive Director of the Indiana Agricultural Leadership Institute. The Institute, now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year, is built on the idea that cooperation between various industry segments is crucial to the development of Indiana's agricultural industry and rural communities. The Institute sponsors events and programs designed to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds, roles and responsibilities closely related to agriculture in Indiana.

**Andrew H. Card, Jr.**, is the former White House Chief of Staff to President George W. Bush. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the President George H. W. Bush library. He also served as the 11<sup>th</sup> U.S. Secretary of Transportation under President George H. W. Bush. Mr. Card was Awarded an honorary degree from Ball State University in 2008.

**Ronald Fields**, a resident of Jeffersonville, Indiana, is State Action Chair for the Indiana NAACP. In this capacity, he works with local chapter presidents and political action chairs. He also serves as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Regional Director for the Southern District of the NAACP.

**Andrew Jacobs, Jr.**, represented Indiana in Congress for nearly 30 years, first elected in 1966 and retiring in 1996. Representing the City of Indianapolis, he was a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and was a strong proponent of a balanced budget. He turned down all pay raises when he served as a U.S. Representative. He currently practices law in Indianapolis.

**Michael S. Lewis-Beck** majored in political science at Ball State University before attending graduate school at the University of Michigan where he received his PhD. He is currently a Professor of Political Science at the University of Iowa. He has served as Chairman of the Department and has published extensively in the areas of American politics, comparative politics, and political methodology. His most recent book from the University of Michigan Press is co-authored with three others and is entitled The American Voter Revisited.

**Billy Linville** majored in political science at Ball State University and is currently the Vice President of Public Affairs for AT&T. A resident of Atlanta, he previously was a Managing Director in McKenna Long & Aldridge's Government Affairs Practice and before that he had his own consulting firm, Linville & Associates.

**Robert T. "Tad" Perry** is currently the Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents. From 1971 to 1994 he was a Professor of Political Science at Ball State University where he also served as the university's liaison with state government. He has served as the Chair of the State Higher Education Executive Officers as well as the Treasurer of the National Association of System Heads. While at Ball State he was the co-creator, along with Dr. Raymond H. Scheele, of the Bowen Institute on Political Participation.

**Jan Powell** is a senior public policy advisor with the law offices of Baker Donelson Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz in Washington, DC. She is a graduate of Ball State University and served as the Press Secretary for Governor Robert D. Orr.

**Mark Shublak** is a partner with the law firm of Ice Miller in Indianapolis. A graduate of the political science department at Ball State University, he represents clients before government agencies and his legislative practice spans all industry sectors with a focus on heavily regulated companies.