

Ty Mathews, *State Representative, Ohio District 83*



State Representative Ty Mathews represents the 83rd Ohio House District, which includes Hancock, Hardin and northern Logan counties. Mathews serves as Vice Chair of the House Veteran and Military Development Committee, and on the Development, Government Oversight and Natural Resources committees.

His previous work experience includes service as the Ohio Treasurer's Special Assistant and Policy Aide. A U.S. Army Infantry Officer in the National Guard, Mathews served as a battle captain in Iraq. He currently serves as the commander for HHC, 1-145th Armor Regiment in the Ohio National Guard. Mathews works at Northwestern Masonry in Findlay Ohio.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Cedarville University, and a master's degree in executive leadership from Liberty University. Mathews lives in Findlay with his wife Landry.

<https://ohiohouse.gov/members/ty-d-mathews/biography>

Jason Evatt, *[Airborne Outfitters](#), President/CEO*
Lt Col (Retired) USAF

Jason B. Evatt is the founder and CEO of Airborne Outfitters, a service-disabled veteran-owned defense technology firm based in Findlay, Ohio. A retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel with over 26 years of operational and intelligence leadership, Evatt built Airborne Outfitters—into a fast-rising innovator in electromagnetic spectrum operations, counter-UAS, and radar cross-section (RCS) modification technologies. He is also leading the creation of the Findlay Defense Incubator, a regional hub for advanced defense R&D, manufacturing, and workforce development. Evatt's mission blends warfighter-driven innovation with Midwest ingenuity to "provide today's warfighter with gear and equipment to win tomorrow's war."



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David Noble, *[Daifuku](#), Senior AGV Sales Engineer*



David Noble, Senior Sales Engineer at Daifuku, has over 30 years in material handling and industrial automation, specializing in industrial autonomous vehicles, specifically Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs/AMRs). He's sold and implemented numerous product transport automation systems, including Whirlpool, and has seen an explosion in the use AGVs/AMRs for manufacturing. Dave will highlight what's driving this newfound adoption, where the AGV industry has been, and where's it heading within our manufacturing facilities.

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Bruce Chambers, [Tiffin University Drone Academy](#) and [An Aerial ViewPoint](#), Owner



Bruce Chambers, the owner of An Aerial View Point (Drone Services and Training), has been designing, building, and flying RC Planes and Helicopters for over 50 years. By trade Bruce is an IT professional. When drones first appeared offering an RC vehicle with a computer inside it was love at first sight. For over 15 years Bruce has watched the drone revolution grow to an industry changing business. Now Bruce specializes in Drone Technology for First Responders, City, County, and State Governments, along with Agriculture needs. Bruce works closely with his community EMA, Police and Fire Departments, volunteering his drone fleet wherever it is needed.

<https://thedronefather.net/about.html>

Sgt. Jason Eiden, *Ohio State Highway Patrol*, UAV Coordinator

Sergeant Jason Eiden has nearly 24 years of experience to the Ohio State Highway Patrol in various roles and positions. Over the course of his career, he has served at the Findlay, Bowling Green, and Swanton Patrol Posts, as well as the Findlay District Headquarters. In January of 2024, he was selected to serve as the Highway Patrol's Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Coordinator. In this role, Sergeant Eiden is responsible for the administration, acquisition, training, maintenance, and oversight of all Highway Patrol owned and operated UAV equipment. Sergeant Eiden has been active in assisting public safety agencies across the State build a UAV program and serves as a DronePro with the FAA Safety Team (FAAST). Sergeant Eiden has been developing the Highway Patrol's UAV program to provide a higher level of service to the public as well as safer and more efficient operations.



Mark Cosiano, [Whirlpool Corporation](#), CME Facilities Manager

Mark has programmed PLC (Programmable Logic Controllers) for over 15 years, integrated PLC's into plant networks and started various projects for production monitoring processes. He has HMI (Human Machine Interface) programming and installation experience.

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Owen Fritz, [Tiffin University](#), Assistant Dean of Technology



Professor Owen Fritz began with Tiffin University in 2015, in Computer Information Systems and Economics. He worked with Dr. George Miller to develop the Computer Science Program. Owen's research interests include Big Data, Internet of Things (IoT) & Generation Z, Technological Social Responsibility, and Office Applications in the Workplace.

Owen is responsible for the Sandusky County Skywarn (Storm Spotters) and is an Assistant Emergency Coordinator for the Sandusky County Amateur Radio Emergency Service program. On campus, he is Faculty Advisor for the ACM Student Chapter and works at the scoring table for home basketball games.

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