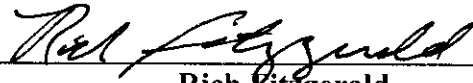


APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Thomas Murrin to serve as a Member of the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2011.

In Council April 17, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Thomas Murrin, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Airport Authority.

The Allegheny County Airport Authority is charged with the responsibility of operating Pittsburgh International Airport and any other airport or aviation-related facility located within Allegheny County. I am recommending Dr. Murrin to serve another 5-year term ending on December 31, 2011.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Dr. Murrin will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato

CC: Dr. Thomas Murrin

Hector: Derek Uber:
Fax: 412-350-3581

THOMAS J. MURRIN
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
JOHN F. DONAHUE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Since June of 2000, Thomas J. Murrin has been a Distinguished Service Professor at Duquesne University — accepting this position after he served as Dean of Duquesne University's Business Schools from January of 1991 to June of 2000. Tom teaches a popular Graduate Course on Executive Insights Into Contemporary Global Issues. He retired in December, 2006.

Prior to his career in Academia, Murrin held leadership positions in both the private and public sectors. Recruited to the Westinghouse Electric Corporation as a graduate student in 1951, Murrin initially worked as a manufacturing/materials engineer. Over the next 36 years, he served in various positions with Westinghouse — including European Manufacturing Representative, based in Geneva, Switzerland; Corporate Vice President of Manufacturing; Senior Vice President of the Defense and Public Systems Group; and President of the Public Systems Company. Murrin retired in 1987 as President of the firm's highly regarded Energy and Advanced Technology Group — an organization of 45,000 associates and nearly \$5 billion in annual sales. While Murrin was a member of the Westinghouse Management Committee from 1974 until retirement, Quality and Productivity Improvement were elevated to key corporate initiatives under his guidance. During his Westinghouse career, he traveled to more than 40 countries.

Building on his extensive foreign travel and study of industrial operations, Murrin served on the Defense Policy Advisory Committee on Trade of the Department of Defense and was Chairman of DPACT's Subcommittee on Trade Relations with Japan. He was the first Chairman of two prestigious Advisory Committees to the Federal Government: the Board of Overseers of the Commerce Department's Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and DoD's Defense Manufacturing Board. Murrin was a member of the President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness — and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Aerospace Industries Association.

The culmination of Murrin's career in the federal service was as Deputy Secretary of the U. S. Department of Commerce; nominated by President George H. Bush and confirmed by the U. S. Senate. At Commerce, Murrin was deeply involved in a variety of executive activities — including the 1990 Decennial Census; the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and its initial application within the Commerce Department; the modernization of the National Weather Service and the new Advanced Technology and Manufacturing Center Programs. As "Acting Secretary" for Secretary Mosbacher, Murrin attended Cabinet and other top level meetings with President Bush, Vice President Quayle and other senior Federal Government Executives.

After returning to Pittsburgh to accept the position as Dean of Duquesne University's Business Schools, he continued to promote Quality and Competitiveness initiatives as a member of the Executive Committee of the D.C.-based Council on Competitiveness and as a Board Member of several organizations, including the Duquesne Light Company and Motorola. He has retired from these and other Boards; in line with their age policies. He was selected to chair Governor Ridge's "Technology 21" Program; the Pittsburgh Public School System Assessment Panel; and the Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative.

During his earlier involvement with educational institutions, Murrin was Distinguished Service Professor of Technology and Management at Carnegie Mellon University; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Duquesne University; a member of the Board of Trustees of Fordham University; and served on the National Board of Communities in Schools. As part of Murrin's community activities in Pittsburgh, he led a successful fund-raising effort at Mercy Hospital where he was Chairman of the Board for nine years and also participated in similar efforts as Chairman of the Board of Duquesne University and for the United Way.

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Murrin's current service activities include:

- Airport Authority Board, Allegheny County; Committee Chair
- Communities In Schools; Executive Committee
- Doyle Center; Board Member
- Holy Family Institute for Learning Abilities; Chairman
- Mercy Hospital's Foundation; Board Member
- National Academy of Engineering; Member
- New Century Careers Program; Chairman
- Pittsburgh Gateways; Board Member
- Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative; Chairman

Among Murrin's honors are: the Order of Merit, Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Annual Achievement Award in Business and the Encaenia Award, Fordham University; National Leadership Award, American Productivity Center; James Forrestal Memorial Award, National Security Industrial Association; Election to the National Academy of Engineering; Manufacturing Management Award, Society of Manufacturing Engineers; Hall of Fame, Cardinal Hayes High School; Honorary Degree of Doctor of Management Science from Duquesne University; the Excellence in Manufacturing Award, National Security Industrial Association; Appointment as a Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science; the Pittsburgh Man of the Year Award in Education; an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Fordham University; an Honorary Professor Award from Northern Jiaotong University in Beijing, China; Pittsburgh Mercy Hospital's 150th Anniversary Special Achievement Award; the 2002 Legend of Business Recognition at Elon University; and --- with his wife, Dee--- the 2003 Cor Unum Award from Duquesne University. Coincident with its 25th Anniversary in 2004, Murrin was recognized as one of the three Founders of the now prestigious Robotics Institute at Carnegie Mellon University.



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April 24, 2007

Thomas J. Murrin
8077 Dormar Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Dear Mr. Murrin:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 17, 2007, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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