

Board of Advisors News from John D. Dovich & Associates, LLC!

John D. Dovich & Associates, LLC announces a new addition to their Board of Advisors, as well as thanks a former member for his years of service to the firm's advisory board.

Harry Addison has retired from the firm's Board of Advisors and Lawrence "Larry" Grypp, joins the board for a three-year term of service, commencing in Spring 2018.

"I learned something very important several years ago regarding the value of having an advisory board of industry professionals work with the senior leadership of a business, to serve as a sounding board for matters such as strategic visioning and growth. Our Board of Advisors have provided us with exceptional guidance over the years," explained John Dovich. "The transitioning of members on a periodic basis is a natural progression within the formation of advisory boards and we are very thankful to the outstanding contributions and new perspectives from members with different skill sets to help us drive our strategic plan going forward," added John Dovich.

Harry Addison is a veteran of the insurance industry with experience ranging from insurance company underwriting, to agency principal, to senior vice president at a national insurance brokerage firm. He's also specialized in areas of risk management, including self-insurance, captive insurance companies, and loss sensitive insurance programs. Harry is an experienced manager of several risk management programs for New York Stock Exchange companies.

Outside the insurance industry Harry served the University of Cincinnati as a member of the College of Business Advisory Council, president of the Alumni Association, and the alumni representative to the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees, along with serving the City of Cincinnati as member/past chairman of the Park Board's Waterfront Advisory Council, and the American Red Cross as chairman of planning for a national convention.

"We are all very grateful for the contributions and energy Harry has lent our Board of Advisors, as well as helping to drive strategic positioning for our firm as we continue to grow. My firm and I thank Harry, and his wife, Sharry, for all of their support they've lent us over the years," reports John Dovich.

Lawrence L. Grypp is the former President and Executive Director of The Goering Center for Family and Private Business, a non-profit organization and leading educational and informational resource center for family and privately held businesses in the Greater Cincinnati region. A 10-year veteran of The Goering Center, he also served as the President & CEO of Lafayette Life Insurance Co., President & CEO of Columbus Life Insurance Co., and the Chairman of Capital Analysts, Inc., of which, all three companies are divisions within the Western & Southern Financial Group. Prior to working at Western & Southern Financial Group, Grypp worked for several other insurance and financial services companies, such as MassMutual Financial Group, and Fidelity Union Life.

Grypp has a long history of professional and community affiliations, serving on more than ten boards. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Mercy Health, a member of the Board of Directors of the Ohio National Fund, a member of the Advisory Board of Robbins, Inc., a member of the Board of Directors of The Goering Center for Family and Private Business and a member of the Young Presidents Organization in Cincinnati.

Grypp's past professional affiliations include board service on the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, a member of Leadership Cincinnati, Class XXV, and a life member of the life insurance industry's Million Dollar Round Table. Grypp is also a well-known speaker, to include keynote speaker status at an international Million Dollar Round Table conference in Vancouver.

A graduate of two executive programs, The Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College and Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, Grypp also has the highly coveted credentials of the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and the Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) from The American College in Bryn Mawr, PA.

"The other members of our board of advisors, John C. Bloomstrom, a seasoned, 30-year marketing communications career professional, and Neil J. O'Connor, a retired chairman and president of Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., look forward to working with Larry Grypp as they continue to provide strategic visioning and business planning counsel to the executive staff of our firm," explained John D. Dovich.

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