



Kenneth E. Taylor – President and Chairman of the Board

Kenneth E. Taylor (Ken) is President and Chairman of the Board of Ohio Machinery Co. After joining the company in 1988, as a 3rd generation owner, Ken gained experience in all areas of the business before assuming the role of President after his father's untimely death in November 1994. Ohio Machinery Co. today is comprised of 4 business divisions—Ohio CAT (a Caterpillar dealer), Ohio Peterbilt (a Peterbilt dealer), Ohio Ag Equipment (an agricultural equipment dealer for AGCO Corporation and CLAAS of America), and a Growth Opportunities Division (involved in hydraulic and diesel component remanufacturing as well as the distribution of Thomas Built school buses). Additionally, Ken is Owner and President of IROCK Crushers LLC, an American designer and manufacturer of mobile (tracked) and portable (wheeled) crushing plants, screening plants, conveying equipment and related products for the demolition, recycling, and aggregate industries.

Ken holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Amherst College (1984, Cum Laude), and he received his MBA from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University (1997). Currently, Ken serves as Chairman of the Associated Equipment Distributors (AED), and he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO). Ken is a past Chairman of AED's Governmental Affairs Committee; past board member of the Associated Equipment Distributors Foundation (AEDF); past President of the Ohio Equipment Distributors Association (OEDA); and past board member of the Cooperative Association of Tractor Dealers, Inc. (CATD). In addition, he is an active member of the Ohio Contractors Association (OCA), the Fisher Institute for Professional Selling at The University of Akron, IBuildAmerica—Ohio (an Ohio-focused workforce development organization), and St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lakewood, Ohio. Both personally and as President of Ohio Machinery Co., Ken is an active philanthropist supporting a large number of non-profit organizations throughout the state of Ohio. Ken is married to Martha, and together they have four children, one of whom, Gillian, joined Ohio Machinery Co. in 2020.