

Bio: Ron Burris

Ron Burris is a Director of the Lancaster Port Authority Board and was appointed Secretary. Ron is a life-long resident of Lancaster. He retired after 41 years as a Director of Diamond Power in Lancaster. Ron is a Mechanical Engineer and spent his career as an engineer, engineer manager, and VP of Sales & Marketing before becoming a Director of Babcock & Wilcox / Diamond Power's Lancaster office. Ron has over 30 years' experience in the industrial power markets, designing, selling and managing product lines. Since retirement, Ron has enjoyed mentoring young business leaders and giving back to Lancaster by serving in the community.

Ron has served on a number of community boards: Lancaster City Schools Board of Education, Fairfield Medical Center Board of Directors, Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Hunters Run Conservancy District as VP of the Board of Directors and AHA, A Hands On Adventure Children Museum to name few. He has received a number of awards including The Floyd Wolfe Award. Ron was instrumental in starting the Tour de Cause to raise money to help fight opiate addiction in Lancaster and Fairfield County. This adventure has raised over \$550,000.

He enjoys cycling and hiking and spending time with his wife and grandchildren.