



Otto M. Budig, Jr.
Chairman
Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission

Otto M. Budig, Jr. is President of Budco Group, Inc., a closely held company with interests in intermodal transportation, equipment leasing, real estate, and convention and exposition contracting.

Budco Group, Inc. has operations in more than 30 locations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Budig is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and was a United States Air Force Pilot with the Tactical & Strategic Air Commands prior to entering his family's business.

He maintains an extensive list of professional involvements, and holds leadership positions in a number of industry groups, including the Ohio Motor Carriers Labor Relations Association, the Motor Carrier Employer's Conference and the North American Transportation Employee Relations Association.

An active member of the Cincinnati community, Mr. Budig serves on the boards of the Cincinnati Ballet, the Cincinnati Arts Association, Cincinnati Museum Center, Ensemble Theater, Cincinnati Zoo, the University of Cincinnati Foundation, and the Hamilton County Economic Development Task Force, among others.

In 2002 Mr. Budig received the Governor's Award for the Arts for outstanding Arts Patron, and is a two-time recipient of the Post-Corbett Award, which honors contributions to the cultural advancement of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

In 1994, Mr. Budig founded The Otto M. Budig Family Foundation, named for his father. The foundation supports a range of causes in the Greater Cincinnati area, with a primary focus on the arts.

Mr. Budig was appointed to serve on the board of the Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission in 2004, and was reappointed by Governor Strickland in 2007. He was elected to serve as the Commission's Chairman in March 2008.

Mr. Budig resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

