

Ronald D. Painter

Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Painter is the Chief Executive Officer for the National Association of Workforce Boards, which is located in Washington, DC. NAWB is the leading workforce association that represents the nation's nearly 650 business-led Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) and also serves other associated organizations in the workforce industry with one common goal: Helping America Work.

NAWB's mission is to support its members through a comprehensive program of advocacy, training and technical assistance, communication, and the promotion of strategic partnerships for the advancement of our nation's workforce.

Prior to his joining NAWB in July of 2009, Ron served as the Chief Executive Officer for the Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board, a joint city of Pittsburgh/Allegheny County Board appointed to oversee the planning and evaluation of job training programs under the umbrella of the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and to advise the Mayor and County Executive on workforce development issues. TRWIB grew from 2.5 employees to a staff of 10 and a budget of over \$5M.

Ron came to Pittsburgh from Washington, DC in 1996 after working for several years, first on loan to the U.S. Department of Labor for the Enterprise Project, and then for the National Alliance of Business. He has served as Butler County, Pennsylvania's elected Clerk of Courts, being the youngest person elected to County political office.

Mr. Painter holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Grove City College in Pennsylvania and a Master's in Public Administration and advanced graduate coursework from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, where he served as Adjunct Faculty.