

Joseph B. Anderson Jr. Appointed to CMU Board of Trustees

WIXON, MI - DEC 20, 2016 - Joseph B. Anderson, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of TAG Holdings was appointed today to the Central Michigan University Board of Trustees by Gov. Rick Snyder. Anderson will serve an eight-year term that expires on Dec. 31, 2024.

In a written statement, Snyder lauded Anderson's many years of experience in various fields and expressed his confidence that Anderson will make substantial contributions toward ensuring the success of the university.

CMU President George E. Ross said in a news release that Anderson's business expertise will complement some of the university's high-demand programs. He further endorsed Anderson's appointment as a benefit to the CMU community.

Anderson earned his bachelor's degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1965. He received two master degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1972 and 1973. He was a 1984 graduate of the Harvard Advanced Management Program. In June 2007, Mr. Anderson received an honorary doctor of management degree from Kettering University and in December 2013 he received an honorary doctor of commercial science degree from Central Michigan University.

In addition to serving on the CMU Board of Trustees, Anderson currently serves on the board of directors of Rite Aid Corporation, the board of directors of Business Leaders for Michigan, Wynnchurch Capital Advisory Board of Directors and the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago-Detroit Branch. His community involvement includes the National Recreation Foundation, Horizons Upward Bound Advisory Board and the University of Michigan-Dearborn Executive Leaders Advocacy Group. Mr. Anderson is a past chairman of the U.S. Department of Commerce Manufacturing Council.