

JURIJ KUSHNER

VICE CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, YMCA OF GREATER ROCHESTER

Jurij Z. Kushner is a seasoned financial executive and dedicated nonprofit leader with a long-standing commitment to the YMCA movement.

From January 2013 through December 2024, he served on the Board of Trustees of the YMCA Retirement Fund. During his tenure, he chaired the Compensation Committee and contributed his expertise to the Investment, Audit & Risk, and Benefits & Operations Committees.

Mr. Kushner also serves on the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Greater Rochester. He has served on the Board for over 24 years with a 6 year hiatus from 2012–2018. He was Chairman of the Board from 2001–2003 and has served on the Finance Committee for the last 30 years and was named Chief Volunteer Fundraiser from 2016–2021 where he raised over \$50 million including almost \$20 million to build a new state of the art 140,000 square foot branch facility.

Just recently in 2025 he joined the Board of Trustees of the Aquinas Institute Foundation, a \$30 million endowment fund of a private high school in Rochester NY.

Professionally, Mr. Kushner joined Bausch & Lomb in 1981 and was the Vice President and Corporate Controller of Bausch & Lomb from 1994–2009. He also held the position of Controller and Director of Administration at the University of Rochester's Laboratory for Laser Energetics from 1977 to 1981. Previous to that, he worked for the Atomic Energy Commission on the Trident submarine project. He earned both his MBA (1975) and a BA in Economics (1972) from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

