

## **First Friday Club of Greater Akron Media Advisory**

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# **Dr. Alan Miciak**

## ***President of John Carroll University***

### **September 2, 2022**

Dr. Alan Miciak was born and raised in Northeast Ohio. His grandfather was a Polish immigrant, part of the immigration of Poles to the Cleveland area that began in the late 1860s and early 1870s with the growth of a Polish community working in the quarries of Berea.

He received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Kent State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Toledo. He earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Marketing and International Business from Kent State University.

His academic career has included positions as Assistant Professor at the University of Calgary, Dean of the Sobey School of Business at St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Chief Academic and Administrative Officer of the A.J. Palumbo School of Business Administration and the John F. Donahue Graduate School of Business at Duquesne.

Dr. Alan Miciak became the 26th president of John Carroll University one year ago on June 1, 2021.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Miciak led the John and Mary Jo Boler College of Business at John Carroll since July 2015. Under his leadership, the Boler College of Business developed new programs and facilities across its schools and departments, and secured three significant naming gifts as part of its successful \$25 million Inspired Lives capital campaign.

In 2016 Bloomberg Businessweek ranked the Boler College of Business #1 in the nation for how well it prepared students for careers.

The First Friday Club will meet September 2, 2022 at **Our Lady of Cedars, 507 South Cleveland Massillon Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333**. The cost of the luncheon is \$20.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM. Reservations can be made by calling 330-535-7668; by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334; or online at [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org) or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/first-friday-club-of-greater-akron-13412536107#events>