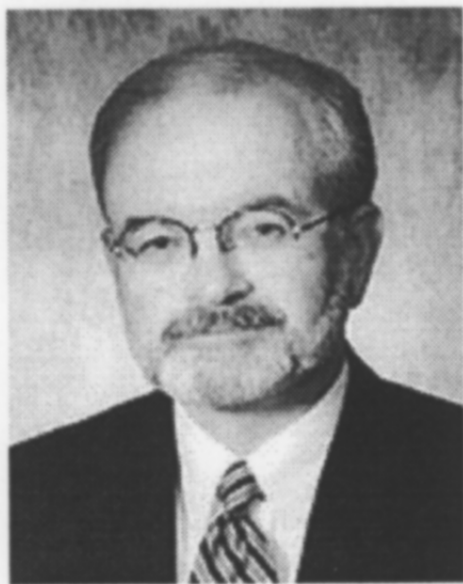


## Taft appoints Bresnahan to YSU Board of Trustees



Gov. Bob Taft has named William J. Bresnahan of Kinsman, president of Hynes Industries in Youngstown, to the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees.

Bresnahan was appointed for a term ending May 1, 2007. He will fill the unexpired term of Charles B. Cushwa III, who died in December.

Bresnahan began his career at Hynes Industries in 1980 and has been president since 1989. Hynes is a four-division steel processor and manufacturer of engineered metal components, with products sold throughout the United States. Prior to joining Hynes, he held sales and marketing positions with Proctor & Gamble and Pharmacia Inc.

Bresnahan serves on the boards of Sky Bank/Sky Bank Mahoning Valley Region, the McDonald Steel Corp. and Metals Service Center Institute, an international trade association of service centers and steel producers based in Chicago. He also was chair of the Youngstown/Mahoning Valley United Way

Campaign in 2003 and is past chair of the Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber.

His connections to YSU are many. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from YSU. He was chair of the YSU Foundation from 2000-2003. He also chaired the University's Operations Improvement Task Force in 2000-01. He and his father, William W. Bresnahan, were named Friends of the University at YSU in 2002. Bresnahan also earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He served in the Marine Corps. and the Marine Reserves.