

**Newark Processing Earth Day Event**  
**April 20, 2007**  
**Speakers**

**Ohio EPA Director Chris Korleski**

Governor Ted Strickland appointed Chris Korleski Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) on February 1, 2007. In this capacity, he is responsible for the protection of Ohio's air, land and water resources. Prior to his appointment as Director, Korleski served as counsel to Honda of America Mfg., Inc. in Marysville, Ohio, since 1996 providing comprehensive advice and representation in the areas of environmental, safety and HAZMAT law.

Before working at Honda, Korleski was an assistant attorney general in the Ohio Attorney General's Office in the Environmental Enforcement Section. From 1993-1995 he supervised the Ohio Attorney General's Clean Air Enforcement Program. From 1988-1993 he worked in the Environmental Enforcement Section providing representation and counseling to Ohio EPA in various matters involving air pollution, water pollution and solid and hazardous waste.

Korleski earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy from The Ohio State University College of Agriculture, and a master's degree in agronomy from the University of Nebraska. He received his law degree from The Ohio State University.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Colonel Dana Hurst**

The District Commander for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District is Col. Dana Hurst, originally from Glen Ellyn, Ill.

He graduated from Kansas State University with a Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Virginia.

His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and Staff Services School, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

Colonel Hurst and his wife Ingrid have two children, Garrett and Mallory.

**Newark Mayor Bruce Bain**

Bruce Bain became Newark's newest mayor on January 1, 2004. Before this he served on the Newark City Council for twenty-four years; first as a Fifth Ward Councilman, then as an at-Large Councilman, and finally as the President of Council. During his tenure on council, Mayor Bain held at one point or another every council leadership position: President Pro-Tem, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Finance Committee Chairmanship.

Mayor Bain retired from the education profession in June of 2003. During his thirty-year teaching career he was recognized with numerous honors including a national award through the Ashland Oil Corporation. Having majored in "Comprehensive Social Studies," he taught American Government and American History. Bruce holds a B.S. and M.A. degree from the Ohio State University.

Mayor Bruce Bain is married to the former Susan Norman. They have one daughter, two sons and three grandchildren.