

As President and CEO, Michael Stevens leads Lake County Partners, a 501 (c) 3 economic development corporation that works to maintain economic vitality and quality of life in Lake County. Mike is responsible for leading efforts to attract and retain jobs, stimulate capital investment, and pursue economic diversity.

Prior to joining Lake County Partners in 2012, Mike served as the Deputy Development Director for the City of Columbus, Ohio responsible for the City's Economic Development and Planning activities. Mike led the City's Business Attraction and Retention programs; strategic land utilization; international initiatives; and promotion of public sector tools and programs available to help companies expand.

Mike has also worked for Cardinal Health, Inc in its Corporate Real Estate Group. Mike also served as the Director of Economic Development for the City of Dublin, Ohio and the Assistant Service Director for the City of Huron, Ohio.

Mike is a proud graduate of The Ohio State University where he received degrees from the Fisher College of Business and the John Glenn School of Public Affairs.