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**John Colm**  
President and Executive Director  
WIRE-Net

### Professional Career

As the founding director of WIRE-Net in 1986, Mr. Colm has since served as the Chief Executive of the organization, responsible for leading and managing the company's strategic plan and staff. Under his leadership, WIRE-Net was instrumental in forming the NE Ohio Campaign for American Manufacturing (NEOCAM) in 2004 and the Great Lakes WIND Network™ in 2007. Mr. Colm also supports the Board of Directors and leads the organization's fundraising efforts.

In addition to his responsibilities at WIRE-Net, Mr. Colm serves as a Board Member for the Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation, which provides below-market financing to Cleveland businesses and policy support to the Cleveland Department of Economic Development.

### Education and Certifications

Mr. Colm is a graduate of the State University of NY at Buffalo, where he completed his undergraduate studies in Environmental Design and Planning. In 1994 the National Development Council certified him as an Economic Development Finance Professional.

Mr. Colm achieved his certification in the Appreciative Inquiry method from Case Weatherhead School of Management in 2004 and was awarded the status of Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) from the International Economic Development Council in 2006.

### Additional Information

Mr. Colm was raised in Washington, DC and Taiwan (where he learned Mandarin).

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