

UNLOCKING THE TRI-STATE REGION

Foreign Direct Investment Symposium

March 31, 2017 • 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

Anderson Pavilion at Smale Riverfront Park, Cincinnati, OH

EVENT MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Amy Murray
Cincinnati City Councilmember

OPENING REMARKS

8:30–9:00 am

John Cranley
Mayor, City of Cincinnati

Johnna Reeder
President & CEO, REDI Cincinnati

Neville Pinto
President, University of Cincinnati

**Unlocking the
Tri-State Region**
9:00–10:00 am

SESSION ONE

Overview of the importance of FDI, and a strategic approach to the positioning of the region as a sophisticated market with unique investment opportunities.

Moderator

Oscar Bedolla
Director, Department of Community & Economic Development, City of Cincinnati

Speakers

Joseph J. Dehner
Attorney at Law,
Frost Brown Todd LLC

Stephen Strnisha
Chief Executive Officer,
Cleveland International Fund

Warren Weber
Executive Vice President,
PNC Bank

Anne McKinney
Director of Investment Services,
SelectUSA

Jim Schellinger
Secretary of Commerce,
State of Indiana

Networking Break
10:00–10:15 am

**Manufacturing, Trade
& Workforce**
10:15–11:15 am

SESSION TWO

Discussion of regional manufacturing, trade and workforce as a means of leveraging foreign direct investment opportunities.

Moderator

Laura Brunner
President & CEO, Port of Greater Cincinnati
Development Authority

Speakers

Tom Bainbridge
Export Assistance Program
Manager, Ohio Development
Services Agency

Josh Benton
Executive Director of Workforce
Development, Kentucky Cabinet
for Economic Development

Ed Webb
President and CEO,
World Trade Center of Kentucky

Jeff Bender
Executive Managing Director,
Cushman and Wakefield

Garry Lanham
Chief Financial Officer,
Eurostampa

Lunch Selection & Break
11:15–11:45 am

**Keynote
Lunch**
11:45–1:15 pm

INTRODUCTION

Harry Black
City Manager, City of Cincinnati

KEYNOTE

Mark O'Connell, Chief Executive Officer, OCO Global

Networking Break
1:15–1:30 pm

**Capital Flows into
Real Estate & Infrastructure**
1:30–2:30 pm

SESSION THREE

Sharing best practices to grow regional economy by attracting foreign investment into real estate and infrastructure.

Moderator

Oscar Bedolla
Director, Department of Community &
Economic Development, City of Cincinnati

Speakers

John Kjorstad
Global Services' Infrastructure Leader,
KPMG

Trey Grayson
President & CEO, Northern Kentucky
Chamber of Commerce

Lynn Allen
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Bluegrass International Fund

Martin Polivka
Senior Consultant,
Ernst & Young

2:30–3:00 pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Amy Murray
Cincinnati City Councilmember

city of
CINCINNATI