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## Top Skills

Economic Development  
International Business  
Workforce Planning

## Certifications

Certified Economic Developer  
(CEcD)

# Kenny McDonald

President & CEO  
Columbus, Ohio, United States

## Summary

President & CEO of The Columbus Partnership. Building the most prosperous region in the U.S. and defining a new standard of economic development success.

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## Experience

Columbus Partnership  
President & CEO  
December 2021 - Present (2 years 1 month)  
Columbus, Ohio Metropolitan Area

One Columbus  
Chief Economic Officer  
July 2010 - December 2021 (11 years 6 months)  
Columbus 2020 is a regional economic development organization for the 11-county area in and around Columbus, OH. Economic Developer, Regional Evangelist, location advisor.

Charlotte Regional Partnership  
Executive Vice President  
July 2003 - July 2010 (7 years 1 month)  
Director of Economic Development Services

Fluor  
Principal Consultant  
1997 - 2001 (4 years)  
Site Selection Services

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## Education

Georgia Southern University  
M.P.A., Public Administration · (1993 - 1995)

Dickinson State University

B.S., Business Administration · (1989 - 1993)