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Professional Experience:

Finance Fund, Columbus, Ohio Executive Vice President/Strategic Initiatives, (2013 to present)	Development of new initiatives and programs for Finance Fund, a non-profit financial intermediary (Community Development Financial Institution) serving distressed communities by providing financing for small business, housing and human service projects, utilizing resources from national and state New Markets Tax Credits, private sector investment, and other public and private sector programs.
Mark Barbash Economic Development Consulting, Principal, (2011 to present)	Providing project development, business and real estate financing, site selection, government / business relations, non-profit organizational management consulting services to a range of public and private clients.
Ohio Department of Development Chief Economic Development Officer 2007 - 2011	Responsible for day to day management of Ohio Department of Development (ODOD), including multiple divisions for economic development, technology, small business, minority business, community development, budget and human resources;
City of Columbus Director of Development 2000-2007	Director of the Columbus Department of Development, which houses the city's programs for economic and neighborhood development, planning, housing, social services, building and zoning codes, downtown development, with an operating budget of \$45 Million and a staff of 385;
Columbus Countywide Development Corporation Executive Director, 1991 - 2000	Executive direction of CCDC, a non-profit small business lender and one of the one of the largest non-profit small business lenders in the nation, managing a staff of 13 and multiple loan programs for small business financing;
Miller & Schroder Financial, Investment Banking Vice President, 1989-1991 Ohio Department of Development DeputyvDirector	Facilitated financing for business and municipal clients through tax exempt and taxable bonds, real estate financing, and corporate financing; Managed the State's business financing and industrial development programs, including business retention and attraction, foreign investment, and a number of loan, grant and bond financing programs;
National Development Council Vice President, 1981 - 1985	Provided consulting and training services to economic development professionals through contracts with local and state governments, chambers of commerce and non-profit development groups with this New York based non-profit economic development financing consulting firm;

Other

- President of the Board, CATCO is Theater, Columbus
- Board Member, Ohio Economic Development Association
- Board Member, Parsons Avenue Redevelopment Corporation, Columbus
- Board Member, Northeast Ohio Sustainable Communities Council, Cleveland
- Member, MORPC Central Ohio Sustainability Advisory Council
- Co-Chair; Central Ohio Local Food Council
- Board Member (Current): International Economic Development Council
- Graduate, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Major in Political Science
- Fellow Member Recognition, International Economic Development Council, 2008
- Financial Services Advocate of the Year, Small Business Administration, 1997
- White House Conference on Small Business, 1998