



**BIO**  
**William Murdock, AICP, Executive Director**

As Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's (MORPC) executive director, William Murdock, AICP, is responsible for the overall management of the agency including structure, personnel, finance and the implementation of policies and programs. He also represents MORPC before a variety of government, business and stakeholder organizations across the region, state and nation.

Murdock brings knowledge and expertise in the areas of community services, urban planning and redevelopment, which is critical as MORPC continues to grow and adapt to the changing needs of the region. His focus on strengthening MORPC's core services, partnered with his experience, innovative spirit and integrity, will amplify the voices of MORPC members and take their work to the next level.

Murdock served as the chief of community services at the Ohio Development Services Agency where he led the state's community programs, incentives and investments with an emphasis on redevelopment, energy efficiency, infrastructure and services to individuals and communities in need. He also had previously served as director of urban development for the Ohio Department of Development focused on key statewide programs for brownfield redevelopment and historic preservation.

From 2005 to 2008, Murdock was deputy director of planning and development for the city of Gahanna where he led economic development incentives, urban planning, building and zoning services, code enforcement, and redevelopment projects for the city. Prior to his role as deputy director, Murdock served as a senior planner for the city of Gahanna.

Murdock, a Columbus native, received multiple degrees from The Ohio State University, including a B.S. in Economics, a B.A. in Political Science, a M.S. in Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Administration, and a Master of City & Regional Planning (M.C.R.P.). He also is a certified planner through the American Institute of Certified Planners, and holds certification from the National Development Council (NDC) as an Economic Development Financial Professional.

A member of the American Planning Association, the National Brownfields Association and the Urban Land Institute, Murdock has presented at a number of local, regional and national conferences and events. He is currently president of the Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture Alumni Association, president of the Neil-Eighth-Cannon-King Neighborhood Organization, and an appointed member of the Ohio Lake Erie Commission.

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