

## Cleve Ricksecker Biography

Cleve Ricksecker serves as a projects director for the Capitol South Community Urban Development Corporation. Ricksecker's primary responsibility is to create and manage special improvement districts in downtown. Toward this end, he worked with property owners to create Capital Crossroads Special Improvement District in a 25-block area of downtown and serves as its director.

Ricksecker previously served as executive director of the Riverfront Commons Corporation. The RCC's created a master plan for nine miles of riverfront from Dodridge Street near the Ohio State University to Route 104 on the south side of Columbus. The riverfront plan identified land for parks and public spaces, as well as areas for residential and commercial development sites along the river corridor.

Cleve Ricksecker has also served as executive director of the Short North Business Association and general manager of the Columbus Arts Festival.