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## Top Skills

Technology Transfer

Nonprofits

Start-ups

## Honors-Awards

Ernst & Young Supporter of  
Entrepreneurship of the Year

Postman Medal for Young  
Leadership

# Alex Fischer

President and CEO, The Columbus Partnership  
Columbus

## Summary

The Columbus Partnership is a community-oriented thought leadership group that provides long-term vision for achieving greater economic prosperity in our region. By leveraging the region's top corporate and institutional leaders, the Partnership advances the competitiveness agenda by sustaining high performing economic development activities, engaging in public policy to move our region forward, staying the course on education improvement, and cultivating a culture of strong collaborative leadership across the community.

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## Experience

Columbus Partnership  
President and CEO  
2009 - Present (12 years)

Battelle  
7 years

Senior Vice President for Business and Economic Development  
2007 - 2009 (2 years)

Vice President, Commercialization; Director, Technology Transfer and  
Economic Development  
2002 - 2007 (5 years)  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

State of Tennessee  
Deputy Governor and Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor  
2000 - 2002 (2 years)

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## Education

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Master's, Urban and Regional Planning · (1989 - 1991)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Bachelor's, Economics · (1985 - 1989)