



Chris Schmitt, Secretary

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Resident

OCCUPATION: Marketing Director at ERICO International

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BA in Political Science and Philosophy, Hiram College
JD and MBA, Case Western Reserve University

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN/HAD A BUSINESS IN OHIO CITY?: My family has lived on West 26th Street for 6 years.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO SERVE ON THE OHIO CITY INCORPORATED BOARD OF TRUSTEES?: I wanted to be involved in shaping this great neighborhood for the next phase of growth. It's exciting to see all of the changes that have taken place in my time on the Board and I can't wait for the improvements yet to come.

DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES, PROJECTS OR BLOCK CLUBS: I'm actively involved with the Ohio City Shines clean-up day, Evening in Ohio City, and the Bridge/Carroll/Jay Block Club.

DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES: I am a Senior Staff Counselor and Board Consultant for the American Legion Buckeye Boys State Program, the President of the Hiram College Alumni Executive Board, and on Pro Bono Counsel for several Non-Profits.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SEASON IN OHIO CITY AND WHY?:

I love the fall - on top of the Ohio City Street Festival, I love the colors of the trees, the sounds of football practice and the band at St. Ignatius, and the gingerbread smell in the air when Great Lakes Brewing Company starts to make Christmas Ale!