

Michael Beazley has served in leadership positions in government, public policy and politics for over 50 years. Mike has previous service as the Lucas County Administrator, Oregon City Administrator, President of the Lucas County LandBank, and in a variety of positions with the City of Toledo.

Mike currently works with Connect Toledo as a consultant in efforts to secure federal and state, funding for regional projects as well as economic development and housing challenges.

He is active with a number of community organizations with a focus on housing and urban policy, economic development, health care, education, and services for the developmentally disabled. He was the founding President of the Lucas County Land Bank and currently serves on the Board. He is a past Board Chair of Sunshine Vocational Services, currently serving on their foundation board, and is member of the board and executive committee for the Imagination Station Science Museum in Toledo. He previously served on the board of NFP Benefit Alliance, the largest non profit health care TPA in the region. He has long been affiliated with the Greater Ohio Policy Center as a board member and through his involvement with its Revitalizing Ohio Task Force that focuses on identifying practical legislative solutions to combat blight and urban decay. Mike served a member of the Advisory Board for the Urban Affairs Center at the University of Toledo where he has taught graduate and undergraduate courses including Political Leadership, Local Government Law, and State and Local Government. Through the University's Urban Affairs Center he has led several study teams with a focus on disparities in funding practices for local government services in Ohio. Mike also serves

as a Director of the Better Buildings of Northwest Ohio Energy Special Improvement District affiliated with the Port Authority.

Mike and his wife Julie have four adult children and twelve grandchildren at last count.