



## **Randy Cole**

*Executive Director*

Randy Cole has served as Executive Director of the Ohio Turnpike since December of 2014. He previously served as Controlling Board President and Policy Advisor to Office of Budget and Management (OBM) Director Tim Keen. Randy also served as Director of Audit Services and Technology for Lt. Governor Mary Taylor when she was Auditor of State and as Chief of Staff to the Summit County Engineer.



His private sector experience includes working as a marketing executive at FirstEnergy Corporation. He also served as President of a technology company that developed online applications for government clients. His commitment to using technology to transform government operations led Government Technology magazine to name Randy as one of the nation's Top 25 Doers, Dreamers & Drivers of 2013. He currently serves on the Advisory Board of the "Ohio Smart Mobility Initiative," a collaboration between The Ohio State University, Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio Turnpike, which is focused on bringing advanced transportation technologies to Ohio.

Randy earned a Bachelor's Degree in Public Policy Management from the University of Akron. He also completed graduate coursework at the John Glenn School at The Ohio State University. He and his wife, Cyndra, reside in Aurora with their five children.

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