



SPEAKER BIO

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Hannah Belsito is the Vice President of Destination Development & Community Affairs for Destination Cleveland, Cleveland's Convention & Visitors' Bureau.

In this role, Hannah leads Destination Cleveland's destination development efforts by working with community partners to enhance the visitor experience and strengthen the destination. These efforts ensure community-wide destination development investments increase and travel-related strategies are connected and aligned. She seeks to continually advance Cleveland as a visitor destination through organizational community engagement strategies.

Prior to joining Destination Cleveland, Hannah was the Director of Cleveland Bridge Builders, a program of the Cleveland Leadership Center, which offers civic leadership programs and engagement opportunities designed to foster civic responsibility. She also served as their Director of Recruitment.

With over 10 years of experience across sectors, Hannah has also worked for The Cleveland Foundation, Associated Estates Realty, Clear Channel Communications, and the Cleveland & Dayton International Air Shows.

She holds a Masters in Urban Planning, Design and Development from Cleveland State and a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from John Carroll University.

In addition to her professional role, Hannah finds value in giving back to the community through civic engagement. She currently serves on the City of Lakewood's Planning Commission and Cleveland Restoration Society's Board of Trustees. She is a member of LakewoodAlive, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the American Planning Association.

Hannah currently resides in Lakewood, OH with her husband & two children.