COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION MANUAL

Columbia Economic Development Corporation

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1. CEDC BOARD INFORMATION

[Board and Committee Meeting Agendas and Minutes](https://www.columbiaedc.com/about-cedc/public-documents/)

[Board of Directors Terms](https://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/CEDC-Board-Terms-7-2-18.pdf)

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[Audit and Finance Committee Charter](http://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/CEDC-Audit-and-Finance-Committee-Charter-N.pdf)

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[Conflict of Interest](http://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/CEDC-Conflict-of-Interest-Policy.pdf)

[Defense and Indemnification Policy](http://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/CEDC-Defense-and-Indemnification-Policy.pdf)

[Financial Disclosure Policy](http://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/CEDC-Financial-Disclosure-Policy.pdf)

1. CEDC BACKGROUND INFORMATION

[Mission Statement](http://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/2015-Mission-Statement.pdf)

[Strategic Plan](https://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/ColumbiaedcpieceFinalWeb_2.pdf)

[Articles of Incorporation](http://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/CEDC-Certificate-of-Incorportion.pdf)

[By-laws](https://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/By-Laws-updated-2-21-18-approved-by-CEDC-Members-4-24-18.pdf)

[2018 Annual Report](https://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2017CEDCannualReport4.20FinalWewbRezno-crops.pdf)

[2017 Operations and Accomplishments](https://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/CEDC-Operations-and-Accomplishments-2017.docx)

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[List of Staff](https://www.columbiaedc.com/about-cedc/staff/)

[Organizational Chart](https://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/CEDC-ORG-CHART.pdf)

[Loan Programs](https://www.columbiaedc.com/grow-here/loan-programs/)

[CEDC Membership](https://www.columbiaedc.com/investors/membership-benefits/)

[Columbia County Industrial Development Agency](https://www.columbiaedc.com/about-cedc/columbia-county-ida/)

[Columbia County Capital Resource Corporation](https://www.columbiaedc.com/about-cedc/capital-resource-corporation/)

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[Whistleblower Policy](http://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/CEDC-Whistleblower-Policy.pdf)

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[EEO Policy](http://www.columbiaedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/CEDC-EEO-policy.pdf)

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[Not-For-Profit Corporation Law Article 18A Section 1411](http://www.abo.ny.gov/abo/NFPCL%20Art%2014%20Sec%201411_2.2015.pdf)

[ABO Press Releases](http://www.abo.ny.gov/pressreleases/pressrelease.html)

[Useful Links for Public Authorities](http://www.abo.ny.gov/links/links.html)