

POSITION ADVERTISEMENT

CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO, PORT AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This is an exceptional opportunity to lead one of the most innovative, business-friendly, and responsive Port Authorities in the United States.

The Clinton County Port Authority owns and operates the Wilmington Air Park. The Park is a 1900 acre commercial airport complex and formerly served as the North American express package delivery hub for DHL and Airborne Express. Specifically charged with economic development and job creation, Port Authorities in Ohio have significant legal authority to encourage and enhance economic development opportunities for businesses to start and grow. The Clinton County Port Authority (CCPA) was established in 2004 by the Clinton County Commissioners with a primary function of job creation and retention in Wilmington and Clinton County.

Located adjacent to Interstate 71 and in the middle of the triangle formed by Cincinnati, Columbus, and Dayton the Wilmington Air Park is geographically, economically and strategically positioned to continue to grow as a center of commerce, business innovation, and economic development.

The Port Authority Board of Directors seeks a professional executive director to provide strategic and operational leadership. The incumbent, who is retiring after five years of service to the Authority, has also been instrumental in local and state public management and economic development. The ideal candidate possesses an agile financial mind and proven experience with economic development, airport management, collaboration in multi-governmental environments, familiarity with strict and esoteric regulatory environments, property management expertise, demonstrated success with the development and implementation of public/private partnerships, defining and implementing meaningful strategic planning initiatives, relating and communicating effectively with all segments of a diverse community and the capacity to manage organizational change.

Competitive salary (\$90,000 to \$110,000, DOQ) plus excellent fringe benefits. Bachelor's degree with a minimum of seven years of experience in executive level leadership positions related to economic development and airport management.

If chosen for an interview with the Port Authority Board of Directors, a candidate will be required to cooperate with The Mercer Group, Inc. in its conduct of background checks. **Send resume, cover letter that demonstrates how your qualifications, interests, and experience coincide with this posting, and detailed salary history by June 30, 2015 to Phillip Robertson, The Mercer Group, Inc., (electronic submission strongly preferred) or mail to 3443 Hwy. 39 North, Louisburg, NC 27549. View an in-depth profile of the position at www.MercerGroupInc.com by clicking on the "Current Searches" tab at the web site. EOE**
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