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Featured Speaker Introduction

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For more than four years, Steve has served as the Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Purchases and Supplies for the City of Cleveland, Ohio—the central procurement office responsible for acquiring goods and services in compliance with local, state, and federal laws. In this role, he leads the city's procurement strategy, drives modernization efforts through innovative technologies, and ensures that all procurement activities are conducted efficiently, transparently, and with strong fiscal stewardship.

Steve collaborates closely with city departments, community partners, and the supplier community to strengthen relationships, expand opportunities, and support Cleveland's commitment to equitable and competitive procurement practices. His work advances the city's broader goals of modernizing municipal systems and enhancing access and opportunity for vendors and community stakeholders.

Steve holds a Juris Doctorate from Ohio Northern University and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Relations from Kent State University.

He is also a licensed attorney in the State of Ohio.