



HORTON H. HOBBS IV

Vice President of Economic Development
The Chamber of Greater Springfield (OH)

Horton Hobbs has served as Vice President of Economic Development for the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce since January 2012. In his position, he works closely with local economic development partners to assist existing businesses, attract new businesses, develop real estate, and aggressively market the community. Since his arrival at the Chamber, he has coordinated efforts that have resulted in approximately 5,300 jobs created, 7,000 jobs retained, nearly \$550 Million in new investments, the development of a \$9 Million-200 acre industrial park, and the location of Topre America Corporation and Silfex, Inc. to Springfield.

Horton received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from Wittenberg University and his MA in Geography and Urban and Regional Planning from Miami University. In May 2013, he was named as one of the Dayton Business Journal's "Top 40 under 40." He is an active Board Member for a variety of nonprofit organizations including Mid-America Economic Development Council Board of Directors, Ohio Economic Development Association, Global Impact STEM Academy, Mental Health Foundation, and Mental Health Services of Clark County and Madison Counties in Ohio.