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**Director – External Affairs**  
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**David Wheeler began his career with American Electric Power as a Marketing & Customer Services Advisor in Zanesville, Ohio in 1984. He has been promoted to a number of positions within the Marketing & Customer Services department over the course of his career with AEP. In 2000 he became a Community Affairs General Manager in Canton. His responsibilities include managing and directing AEP Ohio's Community Affairs department and he is Canton's primary community affairs contact.**

**Before joining AEP he worked as a Chief of Staff in the Ohio Senate for a senator from New Philadelphia, Ohio.**

**Wheeler currently serves on the Harrison County Community Improvement Corporation Board, the Canton Tomorrow, Inc. Board, the Canton Chamber Governmental Affairs Committee, Tuscarawas County Community Improvement Corporation Board, Employment Source Boards for WIB Districts 6 and 16, Holmes County Economic Development Board, and the Wayne Economic Development Council, and the Sci-Tech Corporation Board. Wheeler is a graduate of Kent State University. He is a native of Scio, Ohio and currently resides in Jewett, Ohio, with his wife and high school sweetheart, Jayme. He has two sons, Erik and Brent, a grandson Brandon and granddaughters Erika and Aubrie.**



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