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As Director of HCDC's Business Center, Patrick Longo has aided in the creation, development, and growth of 330 entrepreneurial entities since 1997. The Business Center is a full service business incubation program serving innovative entrepreneurs located in Southwest Ohio. The program focuses on the physical / applied sciences, engineering, and information technology. Longo's areas of expertise include strategic planning, plan implementation, finance, marketing, business development, and access to capital.

Longo was awarded the Cool Tech Champion Award from Cincy Magazine in July, 2017, Forty under 40 in 2003, and the SBA's Ohio Financial Services Champion of the Year in 2007.

BSBA in Finance from John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Longo has worked for Fifth Third Bank and Bank One, prior to working for HCDC.

Patrick Longo is affiliated with the following:

- Ohio Third Frontier Incubation Network
- UC College of Engineering and Applied Science's Advisory Committee
- UC Technology Accelerator's Advisory Committee
- CincyTech Entrepreneurial Signature Program
- Urban League of Greater Cincinnati Advisory Board
- First Batch Maker Space Board Member
- Cincinnati Minority Business Collaborative
- National Business Incubation Association