

Cincinnati Minority Business Accelerator names new chair

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The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber's Minority Business Accelerator has a new member of its leadership team.

[Scott Robertson](#), a partner at workplace solutions firm RCF Group, has been named the accelerator's chair for 2017-18.



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“[Scott Robertson](#)’s commitment to economic development in the most inclusive way possible and to the overall growth of business in the Cincinnati region is evident in the immense amount of leadership he brings to community initiatives as well as in every area of RCF Group’s work,” Chamber president and CEO [Jill Meyer](#) said in a statement. “The Chamber is honored and excited to have Scott steer the important work of the accelerator as it moves into its next chapter.”

The accelerator is focused on helping black- and Hispanic-owned businesses in Greater Cincinnati grow. It has 36 portfolio firms and 40 goal-setters with an aggregate annual sales base of more than \$1 billion that it plans to double in the next five years while adding 3,500 new jobs.

“Scott’s demonstrated commitment to economic inclusion and extraordinary regional business relationships will provide the perfect foundation to take our work to the next level,” Chamber vice president and head of the accelerator [Darrin Redus](#) said.

Robertson became CEO of Globe Business Interiors in 1992 and sole owner in 1998. He partnered with [Carl Satterwhite](#) to form RCF Group in 2003 and is currently co-chair of the Cincinnati Regional Business Committee and a member of the boards of directors for the Lindner Center of Hope, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Foundation, Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority, REDI Cincinnati, Cintrifuse and Cincinnati Zoo.

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