



Douglas (Doug) Wenger is the Executive in Residence for GCP Tech, within the Greater Cleveland Partnership. In this capacity, Doug leads GCP Tech’s efforts to support and grow a strong technology sector in Northeast Ohio.

Most recently, Mr. Wenger founded 18Main Management, LLC, a strategic information technology and general business consulting firm – with a focus on helping businesses increase the impact of their information technology investments and business process improvement initiatives. From 2001-2017, Mr. Wenger was Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of OMNOVA Solutions Inc., a global producer of emulsion polymers, specialty chemicals, and decorative and functional surfaces. He joined OMNOVA to lead the global modernization of business processes and information systems for the Company’s worldwide operations. He was responsible for information technology strategy, business process and IT solutions, core IT technologies and the integration of business acquisitions, supported by a global, integrated organization of information technology and business process leaders. His focus on leveraging IT to advance business objectives led to significant improvements in productivity and customer service capabilities at OMNOVA.

Prior to OMNOVA Solutions, Mr. Wenger was with the Kellogg Company, a global food manufacturer. He most recently served as Director, Global Information Technology Strategy and Architecture, responsible for development and implementation of IT strategies to support the sales, manufacturing and distribution channels of Kellogg’s markets worldwide. He played a leading role in the integration of information systems resulting from acquisitions and business unit consolidations, including Kellogg’s cereal, frozen and snack foods businesses.

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Previously, Mr. Wenger was Global Program Director, Enterprise Business Applications at Kellogg, leading the company's global Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementation. Over a 21-year career with Kellogg, Mr. Wenger held a number of information technology leadership positions related to corporate, field operations, and research and development.

Mr. Wenger graduated cum laude from Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems, where he was also captain and MVP of the Men's Tennis Team. He earned an MBA in Management from Western Michigan University. He currently serves on the advisory boards of Ferris State University and the University of Akron's Center for Information Technology and eBusiness. In addition, he served on the advisory board for a Life Sciences and Technology Venture Capital firm in Silicon Valley.

Mr. Wenger serves in leadership positions for a number of civic and professional organizations. He is past member of the United States Tennis Association's (USTA) National Information Technology Committee, including five years as its chair. He currently serves as the chair of the USTA Adult Tennis Council and is Tennis Chair for the National Senior Games Association. He has served as a member of the USTA Executive Committee and is a Past President and a member of the Executive Committee of the USTA/Midwest Section. Mr. Wenger is a Past President and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation. In addition, he has served as a volunteer for Advantage Cleveland Tennis & Education, Inc. as well as volunteer coordinator for the Fed Cup and World TeamTennis Smash Hits events in Cleveland. Mr. Wenger received the Mel Bergman award from the USTA/Midwest Section – its highest volunteer leadership honor. He received the 2005, 2006 and 2011 "CIO of the Year" award from the Northeast Ohio Software Association, and the 2007 national mid-market IT Leadership Award from CIO Decisions magazine.

He enjoys hiking, camping, competing in tennis tournaments and spending time with family and friends. He has held a top-50 national tennis ranking and won the Gold Medal in tennis singles and doubles at the 2017 National Senior Games.