



Janelle Lee, MAGNET

Janelle Lee comes to MAGNET with a wealth of experience in community and economic development with an interest and passion for executing and cultivating business partnerships to help communities, businesses, and people grow and thrive.

Janelle started with MAGNET in February 2020 as the Director of Client Engagement. She operates and manages the Canton Technology and Innovation Center located at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and is responsible for outreach, client engagement, and executing strategies to grow the manufacturing economic impact and MAGNET revenue in Northeast Ohio which includes 14 counties.

Prior to relocating to Stark County, Janelle was an economic developer in the greater Cincinnati region, focusing on several economic, community, and urban revitalization initiatives and projects. Janelle also executed and managed strategies for recruiting international manufacturing companies for expansion and/or co-location to the greater Cincinnati region.

Janelle is currently a board member of the Stark County Minority Business Association (SCMBA), Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, United Way of Greater Stark County, and the Downtown Canton Landbank Board (DCLB.) She also serves on the Advisory Committee for the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and Chair of the Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic CEO Committee. She is an advisory committee member for Aultman College and recently served on the Malone University President's Advisory Council. Janelle is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and a member of the Kent Area Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

Janelle received an Associate Degree in Applied Business from the University of Cincinnati and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Union Institute & University.