

Speaker Bios

Steven Gross, CPG, VAP Certified Professional

Senior Consultant, Verdantas (formerly Hull & Associates, LLC)

Steven has over 30 years of experience managing and implementing hundreds of site assessments and remediation projects. He is an Ohio Voluntary Action Program Certified Professional. Steven has a BS in Geology & Mineralogy from The Ohio State University.

Jenny Carter-Cornell, APR

Funding Practice Leader, Verdantas (formerly Hull & Associates, LLC)

Jenny is a leader in the firm's funding practice that has helped our clients receive more than \$400 million in grants and low-interest loans. She served as the lead grant writer to help secure over \$100 million for Hull's clients and has 27 years of experience working with a variety of brownfields and other environmental and economic development issues. Jenny holds a BS in Journalism with a specialization in Public Relations and a minor in Environmental Studies from Bowling Green State University.

Mike Fraizer

Chief, Community Services Division, Ohio Department of Development

Mike Fraizer is the Chief of Community Services at the Ohio Department of Development. In his role, Fraizer oversees numerous programs accounting for billions of federal and state dollars to assist Ohioans and their communities. Fraizer has been with Development since April 2019. He served as Assistant Chief of Community Services until March of 2020. While at Development, Fraizer has been focused on identifying and implementing ways to advance the mission of Development – empowering communities to succeed.