

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Yong Lin, PhD, MBA, Independent, from Loveland, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board for a new term beginning July 31, 2020 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2026, replacing Yong Lin, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

*Mike DeWine*

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Governor

## YONG LIN PhD, MBA

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US citizen. A seasoned business leader, trusted public servant, and qualified university professor.



Dr. Lin current serves as a Global Senior Sourcing Manager at Mars Inc. managing more than \$100M technology global spending. Dr. Lin has 17 years of procurement, technology, and management experience from global Fortune 100 companies such as Procter & Gamble, Mars Inc., Alcatel, and NCR. He has served for more than 6 years as an Ohio State Minority Development Financing Advisory board member since 2013. Dr. Lin also taught for three years at Miami University's business school, and published 3 journal publications and 10+ conference proceedings.

Dr. Lin holds an MBA from Duke University and a Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering from the University of Dayton. Originally from Beijing, he also earned a bachelor's degree from Beijing Jiaotong University in Engineering as well as a Master's Degree in Engineering from Hokkaido Institute of Technology in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, where he lived and worked for eight years.

He co-founded iFuture Academy for Kids, an online education non-profit organization that enables volunteers in the United States to utilize modern technologies to conduct language classes with children from low-income families in remote villages around the world.

Dr. Lin and his wife, Tao, with two sons, Astin and Noah, have been living in Cincinnati since 2000. In his spare time, Dr. Lin enjoys reading and running.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Date:** 7/31/2020

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**Name of Appointee:** Dr. Yong Lin, PhD, MBA  
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**Name of Commission:** Minority Development Financing Advisory Board  
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**Term Begins:** 10/1/2019  
**Term Ends:** 9/30/2026  
**Party Affiliation:** Independent  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Public disclosure required  
**Vice:** Yong Lin