

## **Michael P. Marsh, CFRE**

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Michael P. Marsh is a Certified Fund Raising Executive and civil rights champion who has been with the Toledo Fair Housing Center since 1997. As the President & CEO, he is accountable for the strategic vision and successful operation of the agency and ensuring that the agency remains mission driven.

Mr. Marsh has been successful in building relationships with local, state and national media, resulting in extensive coverage of fair housing issues and has appeared on numerous radio and television programs. He has been interviewed for articles in local, state and national publications. Mr. Marsh serves on the National Enforcement Advisory Committee of the National Fair Housing Alliance and has supervised multiple Fair Housing Initiatives Programs funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**In a fund raising capacity, Mr. Marsh has been successful in raising over \$10 million for the Center.** He has experience with grant writing, annual giving and special events. Mr. Marsh serves on the National Fair Housing Alliance Resource Development Committee. He is also a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and serves on the US Government Relations Committee for AFP.

An alumnus of Bowling Green State University, Mr. Marsh earned a Master of Arts degree in American Culture Studies and a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism (cum laude). He taught for five years in Bowling Green State University's Ethnic Studies Department, and he developed a cultural diversity training seminar for real estate professionals certified by the Ohio Division of Real Estate.

Active in the community, Mr. Marsh is a graduate of Community Leadership Toledo and a Past President of the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He serves on the Toledo Board of Realtors' Affordable Housing and Cultural Diversity Committee, the State of the State Conference on Equity, Diversity, and Opportunity Planning Committee, University of Toledo's Urban Affairs Center Advisory Committee, Toledo Area Alliance to End Homelessness and the Toledo-Lucas County Housing Fund. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Ability Center of Greater Toledo and an Auxiliary Board member of the Beach House Family Shelter.

Mr. Marsh received the 20 Under 40 Leadership Award in 2005 and has completed leadership workshops at Harvard and Stanford Universities. He recently earned the Certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership from Indiana University. Finally, he has attended and presented at numerous conferences at the local, state and national levels.