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Bennett was born in Springfield, Ohio. His career has provided him the opportunity to live in various places such as England, Bay Area, and New York City. He has lived in Ohio for the past 7 years and now calls Richfield his permanent home. Over Bennett's professional career he has worked for companies such as IBM, EDS, and McKesson, mostly in the area of technology. He has worked for FirstEnergy Corp for 3-1/2 years as Vice President, Chief Information Officer. Most recently new areas of responsibilities were added to Bennett's role at FirstEnergy. Along with IT, he is responsible for Corporate Security, Flight Operations and Supply Chain. He completed the Leadership Cincinnati program in 2004.