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Dave Lieberth is one of the founders of the Leadership Akron program and served on its Board of Trustees for 20 years.

He became Deputy Mayor of Akron in May of 2002, after spending 32 years in broadcast journalism, in the practice of law, and as a mediator in private practice.

In his present position, in addition to other duties, he manages Downtown Akron and Lock 3 Park. In 2004, he created the popular Chriskindl Market which attracts 70,000 visitors to Downtown Akron, and coordinates the summer schedule of concerts and special events in Lock 3. He coordinates Akron's relationship with its sister city of Chemnitz, Germany.

Dave founded the city's *Heinz Poll Summer Dance Festival* in 2007. He oversees the city's active Arts programs, including the Lock 3 Summer Arts Experience, which pairs high school arts apprentices with professional artists.

In 1999, Dave was asked by Mayor Plusquellic to direct *Imagine.Akron: 2025*. He chaired Akron's successful efforts in 2008 and in 1995 to be named an "All America City." He led the group of volunteers who attracted the National Inventors Hall of Fame to Akron and was the first president of Inventure Place.

Lieberth graduated from the University of Akron in 1969 and received a Masters degree in Television & Radio from Syracuse University in 1970. He is a graduate of the School of Law of the University of Akron (1977).