



County Executive Ilene Shapiro

County Executive Ilene Shapiro became the fifth Summit County Executive in August of 2016. As Executive, Ilene manages a budget of nearly a half billion dollars and nine departments: Administrative Services, Communications, Community Development, Economic Development, Finance and Budget, Human Resources, Job and Family Services, Law, Insurance and Risk Management, Sanitary Sewer Services, and the Medical Examiner.

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Executive Shapiro is an accomplished business leader with a history of successful ventures for high growth, established, turn-around and start-up organizations and consulting, which specialized in the areas of Sales, Marketing, Business Planning and Economic Development.

Shapiro currently serves on The University of Akron Research Foundation Board, the County Executives of America Board of Directors, the Northeast Ohio Four County Planning and Development Organization (NEFCO) Board, and is a member of the Akron Area ATHENA PowerLink governing body. Executive Shapiro is the Chair of the County Transportation Improvement District, and serves on the Summit County Technology Board, the Board of the Akron Community Foundation, the Conexus Development Board and NACo's Community, Economic and Workforce Development Committee. She is an alumna of both Leadership America and Leadership Akron. She is President of the Women's Network and is a founder of the Women's Endowment at the Akron Community Foundation and was formerly the Chair of the Summit County Workforce.

In recognition of her distinguished work, Shapiro was awarded the U.S. Small Business Administration Women's Business Advocate for the State of Ohio and the Judith A. Woman of the Year Award for Inspiration. In 2007, she was recognized with a Women's Professional Excellence Award from Women's Network Inc. and in September

