

# Fisher College of Business Center for Operational Excellence

## Purpose

The Center for Operational Excellence is a 36-company consortium of global organizations committed to improving processes by removing waste, developing dynamic leaders, and creating a culture of continuous learning.

COE members partner with Fisher by attending professional development events, accessing faculty research, and networking with students, who volunteer and participate in events. COE, in turn, sponsors a number of student organizations and helps students connect with member companies for internships and full-time positions.

## Impact

COE is one of the longest-standing outreach centers at Fisher, having been founded in 1992 with only four corporate members and championed by former Dean Joseph Alutto.

COE maintains a close relationship with Wexner Medical Center and, over the years, has consulted on initiatives and coordinated student projects in clinical and infrastructure areas.

COE works closely with Fisher's Office of Career Management and, on average, helps place 100 students in internships and full-time jobs at member companies annually.



## Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Fisher College of Business  
Department of Management Sciences  
Department of Marketing and Logistics

## Community Partners Involved

Columbus-area COE members include:

Abbott Nutrition  
American Electric Power  
Boehringer-Ingelheim Roxane  
Cardinal Health  
Grange Insurance  
Greif Inc.  
Honda R&D  
Huntington National Bank  
T. Marzetti  
Mills James  
Nationwide Insurance  
Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.  
Worthington Industries



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