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As President and CEO, Ethan Karp brings together his wide range of experiences to drive business growth and economic prosperity in Northeast Ohio by helping small and mid-size manufacturers grow.

Prior to joining MAGNET as the Vice President of Client Services and Marketing in 2013, Karp served Fortune 500 companies as an Engagement Manager with the McKinsey & Company Cleveland office. With a focus on innovation, Karp worked on topics ranging from growth strategies to operations improvements in chemical, healthcare, and manufacturing companies as well as projects developing strategies for public and private school systems, creating state budget proposals, and driving economic development.

Before joining McKinsey, Karp received degrees in biochemistry and physics from Miami University and a PhD in chemistry from Harvard University. While at Harvard, Karp taught graduate and undergraduate science courses; drove collaboration between the university, medical school, leading equipment suppliers, and other institutions to bring nuclear magnetic resonance to new technological applications; and designed drugs using statistical models that could be used to explore the underpinnings of brain disease and cognition.

Karp's personal and professional passions focus on creating a flourishing NEO community. At MAGNET, he brings innovation to the bedrock of NEO's economy, manufacturing. He has built services and partnerships to provide opportunities, resources, and knowledge necessary for local companies to innovate through new product development, new processes, and new markets. Personally, Karp is married with three children, and he currently serves on the boards of Gross Schechter Day School, Congregation Shaarey Tikvah, and Midtown Cleveland.



About MAGNET: The Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network

Our mission is to strengthen and grow manufacturing in Northeast Ohio through hands-on consulting, improving the economic vitality of our region. Our team of 40+ manufacturing experts have worked with thousands of small- to mid-size manufacturers for over 35 years. We are proud members of the Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) program.

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