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Professional History

- SWON Libraries
- Wright Bothers Institute
- Vistronix
- University of Cincinnati
- Corporate Cleaning Systems, Inc.

Education

- M.S., Library and Information Science, University of Illinois
- B.A., Economics and French Literature, Mount Holyoke College

Melanie is an executive with significant crossover experience in both the private and nonprofit sectors. She has been involved with turn arounds, start-ups, and training .Melanie began her career in a family business, Corporate Cleaning Systems. During the 14 years she spent with the company, she moved up the corporate ladder from Treasurer to Director of Operations to President. After pursuing a graduate degree in library science, she switched career directions. Most recently, she was Executive Director, SWON Libraries. During her tenure she led the process to rejuvenate the regional library system and reorganized the system to conform with projected revenue streams. She also developed a series of continuing education programs.

Believing that everyone can make a difference, Melanie sets aside time for community activities. She is involved with CHABAD and formerly assisted Cincinnati Hebrew Day School with fundraising. She also served as the fiscal agent for the Academic Library Association of Ohio.

OneSource Experience

As a new volunteer, Melanie looks forward to being assigned to business solution projects and to facilitating leadership development workshops.