

IAAS Walks of Life 1998 Hunter Morrison

As director for the past 17 years of Cleveland's City Planning Department, **Hunter Morrison** is one of the longest-tenured planning directors of a major U.S. city. He has overseen the design of many development projects totaling more than \$2.25 billion-including the master plans for the North Coast Harbor with its Rock Hall and Museum, the Gateway Sports district, Playhouse Square Theater District, Midtown Industrial District and several neighborhood revitalization

efforts. In 1997 Morrison, whose ancestors emigrated to Ohio from Co. Antrim, was awarded the American Institute of Architects' prestigious Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture for his "important leadership in guiding Cleveland's renaissance as the 'New American City'."

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