



# The Spindle

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARION OHIO  
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Dr. Bill LaFayette is owner of Regionomics®, a consulting firm focused on helping clients understand and thrive in small-area economies — neighborhoods, communities, and regions. Services include economic development strategy, workforce strategy, economic impact analysis, economic and demographic analysis, and fiscal analysis.

Bill brings to his work more than 20 years of experience in economic development and economic analysis in Central Ohio. Prior to founding Regionomics in 2011, he spent 12 years as vice president of economic analysis for the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and four years with Rickenbacker Port Authority, which formerly managed Rickenbacker International Airport and its Global Logistics Park and Foreign-Trade Zone.

Previously, he was a full-time member of the finance and real estate faculties of Ashland University and the University of North Texas, and has more recently been an adjunct faculty member of The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business. He is Board president of Employment for Seniors, a City of Columbus appointee to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), and serves on the Program Committee of the Columbus Metropolitan Club.

A recognized authority on the Ohio and Columbus economies, Bill earned a Ph.D. in real estate economics from The Ohio State University in 1994. He also holds an M.B.A. in investment management and a B.S., *Summa cum Laude*, in finance and accounting, both from Wright State University. He is a 2004 graduate of Leadership Columbus.

In his off hours, Bill collects popular, jazz, and country recordings from the dawn of the talking machine more or less to the present.

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