



Steven Cohen

Steven Cohen has spent most of his career as President and CEO of Screen Machine Industries (SMI), located in Etna, Ohio. He was responsible for overall operations and strategy of a business focused on designing and manufacturing large, track mounted, portable screening and crushing equipment for the mining industries. SMI sells equipment worldwide and has received many accolades for its national and international successes.

Mr. Cohen joined SMI after graduating from The Ohio State University in 1984 with a degree focused on marketing and communications. His designs have been rewarded with two U. S. patents as inventor. He held several positions within the company including Production Manager, Sales Manager and Vice President, before becoming President and CEO in 1998.

In 2012, he had the incredible honor of representing his company and community speaking primetime at the Republican National Convention in Tampa. It was a once-in-a lifetime experience he will never forget.

Currently, he is a partner with Cohen Family Properties and other real estate LLC's using his experience and connections to invest and develop commercial property sites in Central Ohio for new manufacturing and distribution opportunities. Job creation and investing within the community has always been important to him.

He has always enjoyed serving on non-profit boards and taking on leadership roles throughout the community. He is currently serving as Vice- Chair and Mentor for SCORE, an organization that helps small businesses succeed. He is a Governor Kasich appointed board member for the Central Ohio Technical College (COTC). He also enjoys the arts and serves on the BalletMet board of trustees.

When he is not working or serving on boards, he enjoys running half marathons, extensive gardening, attending live arts performances and traveling throughout the world. He and his wife Wendy have been married for 31 years and have two daughters.