

## Mayor of Toledo, Mike Bell

Michael P. Bell was elected Mayor of Toledo, taking office on January 4, 2010. Bell's love of family and dedication to Toledo are behind his desire to lead his hometown through some of the most challenging times it has faced in decades.

Mayor Bell's life work is bringing people together to solve problems. He believes that Toledo must be a great place to do business, and he pledges to work regionally to create a favorable business climate and remove barriers to progress.

In 2007 he was appointed as State Fire Marshal by Ohio Governor Ted Strickland. In that position he implemented the "Everyone Goes Home" program, stressing firefighter safety. That program earned the Seal of Excellence Award from the Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program.

Mayor Bell grew up in North Toledo attending Spring Elementary School and Woodward High School where he was he inducted into its Hall of Fame. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo where he