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Sean joined the CFDC in 2015, bringing a strong background in forging partnerships and advancing innovation. Prior to this role, he served as Director of Industry Partnerships at Florida Polytechnic University, where he built collaborative alliances with leading companies in the research, technology, and engineering sectors.

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