

# RON RANSOM, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Ron joined American Endowment Foundation in April 2023, bringing an impressive background of nearly three decades in the financial services sector. Prior to joining AEF, he held the position of Group Head of ESG and Chief Business Development Officer at Envestnet Inc.

Throughout his career, Ron has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, driving results and empowering others. His journey in the industry began right after college, where he rapidly progressed through various roles at esteemed institutions such as UBS, Bank of America, Nationwide Financial, and Envestnet Inc. Educationally,

Ron holds a bachelor's degree in English from Colgate University and a Master of Science in Management from The American College. In addition to his impressive educational background, he also holds various licenses, including Series 7, 9, 10, 63, and 65, and is Insurance Licensed, a Six Sigma Green Belt, and a certified facilitator in "Leadership Through People Skills."



Beyond his professional achievements, Ron is dedicated to mentoring future organizational leaders and actively participates in the Colgate Maroon Council and Handshake America, initially as a coach and most recently as a member of the Board of Directors.

His commitment to philanthropy aligns perfectly with AEF's values, as evidenced by his service on numerous boards, including The American College, The Ohio State University Early Head Start Program, and the King Arts Complex.

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