

About Mo



Mo Collins is a North American speaker/trainer at the intersection of entrepreneurship, economic development, and technology innovation. Mo combines data and trends with thoughtful insight to guide entrepreneurs and the communities that support them in navigating the global economy.

Collins most recently served as the Senior Director of Entrepreneurship at the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), the largest economic development organization of its kind in the world. She led the organization's certification of Entrepreneurship Development Professionals (EDPs) and continues to provide community capacity training to urban cities and rural communities across all fifty states through a small consulting practice called Entrepreneurial Communities.

Mo served in academia for nearly two decades leading entrepreneurship outreach in Iowa. She was responsible for much of the state's early work in online networks, tech-driven entrepreneur support and Iowa's surveys researching entrepreneurship and small business.

Mo has received personal and professional awards for her field work from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), the University Economic Development Association (UEDA), the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), The Technology Association of Iowa, MidAmerican Economic Development Association and multiple awards from the Association of Small Business Development Centers (ASBDC).

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