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John McIlwraith is a co-founder and managing director of Cincinnati-based Allos Ventures (www.allosventures.com). John has led investments in more than 25 information technology and healthcare companies including Maven Machines, Rimsys and BlastPoint. He has been an active member of the Midwest

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Before founding Allos in 2010, John was a managing director of Blue Chip Venture Company, and served as the senior vice president of strategic planning and general counsel of Quantum Health Resources, a publicly-traded healthcare services company that provided drugs and related therapies to patients with chronic diseases.

John has been involved in a variety of startup ecosystem initiatives throughout the Midwest, including as a founding member of the Michigan Venture Capital Association board of directors; the founding chairman of VentureOhio; and a founding board member of OCEAN Accelerator. He is also a member of the board of directors of publicly traded Meridian Bioscience.

John received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hillsdale College in 1981 and a Juris Doctor degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1985.