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Brandon serves as Managing Director of Austin Consulting, the site location services arm of The Austin Company, an international design-build firm based in Cleveland, Ohio. Austin Consulting focuses on supporting manufacturing companies with full-service site location consulting to support major business investment decisions with a specific focus on the food, process, aerospace, aviation, defense, and energy industry sectors. Representative clients include, NSG Group, SIG Combibloc, JBS, Tyson Foods, More Than a Bakery, and Schurz Communications.

Brandon joined Austin Consulting in 2012. In 2020, he was appointed Managing Director and has led the group on a significant growth trajectory with the expansion of service offerings and focus on emerging industries. Prior to joining Austin, Brandon worked for economic development organizations in Indiana and his home state of Tennessee. Brandon's background and passion for economic development has enabled him to help clients navigate through and manage various risks and perceived challenges to achieve win-win results for both clients and locations, with a focus on long-term competitiveness and sustainability.

Brandon has been recognized as one of North America's Top 50 Site Selection Consultants by Consultants Connect. He is a frequent presenter and participant at various industry events focusing on trends in site selection and economic development.

Brandon is a graduate of Milligan College, where he earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Business Administration and Computer Information Systems. He is an avid distance runner, global traveler and food and wine enthusiast.