



Greg Bedalov, President & CEO, Choose DuPage Economic Development Alliance



As President and CEO of the Choose DuPage Economic Development Alliance, Greg Bedalov leads economic development efforts in DuPage County. In this role, his focus is on developing, planning, and implementing strategies to promote DuPage County as an ideal business and industry location. He is also in charge of member management, partner networking, and effectively working with the 39 distinct communities within DuPage County.

Bedalov previously served as President of Choose DuPage from 2010-2015, before his appointment to lead the Illinois Tollway as its Executive Director. In his role at the Tollway, Bedalov oversaw several impactful projects including the Move Illinois program, a \$16 billion, 10-year capital construction initiative that spans nearly all of the Tollway's network of roads. After three years with the Tollway, Bedalov left to become chief of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority (ISFA), where he managed a \$60 million budget which included oversight of financial operations and maintenance oversight at Guaranteed Rate Field. He returned to his role as President and CEO of Choose DuPage effective September 1, 2019.

Bedalov's experience provides a unique opportunity to interface with business leaders, government officials and members of the community across a multitude of disciplines to adapt to the ever-changing economic development landscape of the region. In his capacity as President and CEO of Choose DuPage, Bedalov will serve on the Board of Directors of WorkNet DuPage, Innovation DuPage, The DuPage County Convention and Visitors Bureau and several others.

Choose DuPage serves to strengthen DuPage County's business environment by stimulating business investment and opportunity within both the public and private sectors. Bedalov is leading efforts to support local municipal economic development initiatives; grow, retain and attract businesses; address policy issues critical to the needs of business; leverage assets and partnerships; connect with state, regional and local public resources; and promote a coordinated marketing message and county identity.