



Biography

Jeff has served as the President of the Wichita Downtown Development Corporation since September 2008. His experience encompasses city planning, urban revitalization, funding strategies, project management and community coalition building.

Prior to leading the WDDC, Jeff served as the Assistant Executive Director of the City of Baton Rouge Downtown Development District from 1992-2008. During his tenure, Jeff was instrumental in the implementation of approximately one billion dollars of private and public sector investment.

Jeff holds a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from the University of Kentucky and a master's degree in landscape architecture from Louisiana State University, which focused on urban planning and business. He was awarded a Rotary Club International fellowship for a business exchange in Australia to study city planning and economic development.

Jeff is actively involved in the local community. He serves on various boards including: Wichita Chamber of Commerce, Go Wichita, the International Downtown Association and the Wichita Community Foundation. He is an active member of the Downtown Wichita Rotary Club and the Wichita Chamber of Commerce Leadership Council.

Jeff is married to Melissa and they have two children, a son Matthew and a daughter Anna Joy.