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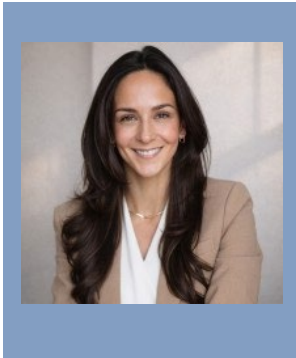


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Jessica Andujar-Redman ([LinkedIn](#))

Executive Vice President, Business Development, World Business Chicago



Jessica Andujar-Redman serves as the Executive Vice President for Business Development at World Business Chicago. In her work, she helps shape strategies that support business growth, attract investment, and advance inclusive economic development across the Chicagoland region. Jessica collaborates closely with public, private, and international-sector partners to strengthen Chicago's global competitiveness.

Kevin Considine ([LinkedIn](#))

President & CEO, Lake County Partners



Kevin Considine is the President and CEO of Lake County Partners, where he leads economic development efforts centered on business growth, workforce development, and strategic regional collaboration. He works to strengthen partnerships, attract investment, and expand high-quality job opportunities that support employers and enhance economic vitality across Lake County.

I'm interested in the following organizations, topics and industries:

- **Life Sciences**
- **Advanced Manufacturing**
- **Professional Services**
- **Research and Development**

Sean Coari ([LinkedIn](#))

Senior Advisor and Principal for External Affairs, ChiForward, World Business Chicago



Sean Coari serves as Senior Advisor and Principal for External Affairs for ChiForward at World Business Chicago, the City of Chicago's public-private economic development organization. In this role, he supports global capital attraction and partners with civic, corporate, and government stakeholders to advance Chicago's economic growth priorities. Previously, Sean served in senior economic policy roles at the White House, where he worked on international economic affairs and budget policy.

Helena Gittelmann ([LinkedIn](#))

Director of Innovation and Venture, World Business Chicago



Helena Gittelmann leads innovation and venture initiatives at World Business Chicago, focusing on strengthening the regional startup ecosystem and advancing technology-driven economic growth. Her work connects startups, corporations, research institutions, and global partners to foster entrepreneurship, investment, and innovation-led development.

I'm interested in the following organizations, topics and industries:

- **Venture Backed Startups**
- **Innovation and Research and Development**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Clean Energy**

Alex Iseri ([LinkedIn](#))

Director of Economic Development, World Business Chicago



Alex Iseri is Director of Economic Development at World Business Chicago. He leads projects supporting business investment, international engagement, and industry growth across key sectors. Alex works closely with companies, site selectors, and public-sector partners to facilitate successful market entry and expansion in the Chicagoland region.

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- **Advanced Manufacturing**
- **Clean Energy**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Research and Development**

Rebecca Motley ([LinkedIn](#))

Vice President, Economic Development, World Business Chicago



Rebecca Motley serves as Vice President, Economic Development at World Business Chicago, the City of Chicago's public-private economic development organization. In her role, she advances strategies to attract investment, support business expansion, and promote inclusive economic growth across the Chicagoland region. Rebecca works closely with civic, corporate, and global partners to strengthen Chicago's position as a competitive international business hub.

Alexander Nadtochiy ([LinkedIn](#))

President, General Assembly & Manufacturing Corp.



Alexander Nadtochiy serves as President of General Assembly & Manufacturing Corp., a U.S.-based manufacturer of complex electro-mechanical systems. In this role, he leads operations and growth strategies, with a focus on strengthening manufacturing capabilities, supply chains, and innovation. Alexander works closely with public- and private-sector partners to support industrial competitiveness and advance investment and expansion opportunities in the region.

Mark Piekos ([LinkedIn](#))

Executive Director, McHenry County Economic Development Corporation



Mark Piekos is the Executive Director of the McHenry County Economic Development Corporation, where he leads initiatives to attract, retain, and expand key industries that drive the county's economic growth. He works to strengthen business partnerships, support workforce development, and advance strategies that enhance opportunity and long-term vitality for employers and residents across McHenry County.

I'm interested in the following organizations, topics and industries:

- **Manufacturing**
- **Agriculture & Food Processing**
- **Site Selection-industrial real estate**
- **Foreign direct investment attraction to the Chicagoland region**

Doug Pryor ([LinkedIn](#))

CEO & President, Will County Economic Development Corporation



Doug Pryor is Chief Executive Officer and President of the Will County Economic Development Corporation. He leads efforts to attract new investment, support existing businesses, and promote economic growth throughout Will County. Doug works closely with public and private stakeholders to advance business development opportunities and regional competitiveness.

I'm interested in the following organizations, topics and industries:

- **TD&L**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Professional Services**

Michael Skala ([LinkedIn](#))

County Board Member McHenry County



Michael Skala serves as a County Board Member in McHenry County, where he supports policies and initiatives promoting economic development, infrastructure investment, and community growth. He brings a regional perspective to collaboration efforts aimed at strengthening the broader Chicagoland economy.

I'm interested in the following organizations, topics and industries:

- **Manufacturing- job creation and business retention**

- **Small business & entrepreneurship**
- **County-level policy supporting industrial growth and foreign direct investment**

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