

**Dottie Gallagher**

*President and Chief Executive Officer*

*Buffalo Niagara Partnership*

Dottie Gallagher is President & CEO of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, the area's regional chamber of commerce and privately funded economic development organization. Partnership members employ more than a quarter of a million people in the Buffalo Niagara region.

Prior to joining the Partnership, Dottie was president & CEO of Visit Buffalo Niagara, the region's tourism promotion bureau. She spent nearly 15 years with The Buffalo News and served as a member of their executive management team.

Dottie currently serves on the following Boards:

- AAA of Western and Central New York
- Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives
- Buffalo Urban Development Corp.
- Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
- Erie County Industrial Development Agency (ECIDA)
- Great Lakes Metro Chamber Coalition
- Health Equity Task Force of the WNY COVID Vaccination Hub
- University at Buffalo School of Management Dean's Advisory Council
- Visit Buffalo Niagara/Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
- WNY Regional Economic Development Council
- Zoological Society of Buffalo, Inc. (Buffalo Zoo)

Dottie received her undergraduate degree from Towson University, her MBA from the University at Buffalo and an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree from Niagara University.