

Maria LaLonde

Director of Investor Relations

Maria LaLonde is the Director of Investor Relations for the Detroit Regional Partnership (DRP). In this role, LaLonde oversees annual fundraising strategies and engages investors to support the DRP's work to attract foreign and domestic business and investment to the Region. Her responsibilities also include grant management, operational financials, and serving as an advisor to the CEO.

A recognized entrepreneurial leader, LaLonde has two decades of experience building and leading successful organizations and initiatives. Most recently, she worked as senior program officer for the New Economy Initiative (NEI), one of the nation's largest philanthropic partnerships where she managed NEI's high-growth and inclusion grantmaking strategy and grant portfolio. Prior to NEI, LaLonde served on the leadership team for Bizdom, a tech startup business accelerator founded by Dan Gilbert. She is a Detroit native and graduate of Michigan State University. LaLonde is a serial entrepreneur that is skilled at inclusive economic development.