

Maureen Donohue Krauss

President and CEO

Maureen Donohue Krauss is President and CEO of the Detroit Regional Partnership (DRP), a leading economic development nonprofit serving the 11-county Detroit Region. The organization serves as the single point of contact for business, marketing the Region to out-of-state and international companies to attract investments and jobs.

Krauss is an accomplished economic development officer with more than 30 years of leadership in economic development, non-profit and government. She has extensive experience in guiding international companies to successful location decisions and growth in the U.S. and has participated in more than 60 trade missions over the past 18 years.

Prior to her role at the DRP, Krauss was elected as the first chief economic development officer at the Indy Chamber where she managed Accelerate Indy, a regional economic development plan for a nine-county region with 2.3 million people. She led programs and initiatives encouraging innovation and accelerating business growth and oversaw Indianapolis' Amazon HQ2 bid, which was a finalist in the national competition.



Previously, Krauss served as vice president of economic development and business attraction at the Detroit Regional Chamber and was responsible for strategy, operations, and projects for its business attraction program. She also worked for the Oakland County Department of Economic Development and Community Affairs, an award-winning county agency where she led a team of over 100 staff, often traveling overseas on business attraction missions.

PAST EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

- Chief Economic Development Officer, Indy Chamber
- Vice President of Economic Development and Business Attraction, Detroit Regional Chamber
- Director of Economic Development and Community Affairs, Oakland County
- Bachelor's degree in political science, Albion College
- Master's degree in public policy, University of Michigan

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Led Top 20 Amazon HQ2 proposal (Indianapolis)
- Board Member, Swedish American Chamber of Commerce of Detroit
- Board Member, Italian American Business and Technology Council
- Board Member, British American Business Council
- Prior President and Board Member, Michigan Economic Developers Association
- Arizona Economic Developer of the Year Award
- Mike Conboy Professional Development Award, Michigan Economic Developers Association
- Medalist of the Year, Michigan Economic Developers Association, 2021