

## **JOHN E. GREULING**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

John Greuling has over 40 years of experience as a professional economic developer. He is currently the President and CEO of the Will County Center for Economic Development (CED) and Will County Economic Development Foundation—a position he has held since 2001. Among his priorities are business recruitment and retention/expansion. His specialty is the recruitment of large capital-intensive, high job-generating projects, as well as major public infrastructure developments.

John has held positions with the City of Edwardsville; Central Illinois Public Service Company; Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development of the Bloomington-Normal Area; Colorado Office of Business Development; Southeast Denver/Douglas County Economic Development Council; Greensboro Area Chamber of Commerce; and InterMountain/RKH.

John is a graduate of Illinois State University, with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Master of Science in City and Regional Planning from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. In 2016 John received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Lewis University for his economic development accomplishments in Will County. He is also a graduate of the Economic Development Institute.

John is on the board of directors of the Community Foundation of Will County, the Will County Workforce Investment Board and the Chicago Regional Growth Corporation. He is a member of the International Economic Development Council, Land Economics Society, Industrial Asset Management Council, Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, Intermodal Association of North America, and Rotary International.