



DOWNTOWN
DALLAS

Biography

John F. Crawford

President/CEO, DOWNTOWN DALLAS



John F. Crawford was named President and Chief Executive Officer of **DOWNTOWN DALLAS** in 2007, after serving as the volunteer Chairman of the Board of Directors in 2006. **DOWNTOWN DALLAS** is a private non-profit organization serving as the primary advocate and champion for Downtown, ensuring that Downtown grows as a vibrant center of urban life, recognized locally and globally for the quality of its business, hospitality, entertainment, living and cultural environments.

John Crawford brings to **DOWNTOWN DALLAS** over 30 years of successful marketing and general management experience as a senior executive with four Fortune 500 firms, and experience as a professional services executive, consultant and principal with firms in the legal, financial services, insurance and real estate development/brokerage industries. His experience also includes serving on the development team of the two largest real estate projects in the downtown area - the 1.7 million square foot Bank of America Plaza and the 1.4 million square foot Cityplace.

Crawford is a long-standing community leader in Dallas, lending his expertise to numerous civic and charitable organizations. Some of his past and present involvement includes serving as Chairman of the Board of organizations such as: **DOWNTOWN DALLAS**; the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau; Cotton Bowl Athletic Association; March of Dimes; and the Greater Dallas Planning Council. He has served on the Board of Directors of: The Dallas Citizens Council; Greater Dallas Crime Commission; American Red Cross; United Way; The Salvation Army; State Fair of Texas; North Texas Commission; Dallas International Sports Commission; State Board of Governors-Texas Partnership for Economic Development; Honorary French Consul for North Texas; and The Salesmanship Club of Dallas.

Furthermore, Crawford has a long history with City government as a member of the City Plan Commission, the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Crime and Urban Rehabilitation Standards Board. A complete list of John Crawford's civic involvement follows.



JOHN F. CRAWFORD
Past & Present Community and Civic Involvement

Past Chairman:

- Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce
- Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Cotton Bowl Athletic Association
- Greater Dallas Planning Council
- Highland Park United Methodist Church
- Metroplex Chambers of Commerce Regional Mobility Task Force
- Urban Chambers of Commerce in Texas Educational Coalition
- Dallas Area Sports and Entertainment Assessment Group
- Community Transportation Forum
- Big XII Post-Season Basketball Tournament
- Cotton Bowl Parade
- State Fair Preview Night
- March of Dimes

Board of Directors:

- Dallas Citizens Council
- American Red Cross
- Greater Dallas Crime Commission
- United Way
- Dallas International Sports Commission
- North Texas Commission
- DFW International Trade Resource Center
- Dallas Together Forum
- North Dallas Chamber of Commerce
- Friends of Fair Park
- Family Gateway Homeless Shelter
- State Fair of Texas
- Dallas Arboretum

- State Board of Governors – Texas Partnership for Economic Development
- Honorary French Consul of North Texas
- Northwood University Board of Governors
- DFW International Airport Marketing Committee
- Salesmanship Club of Dallas
- National Coordinator “POW/MIA Scholarship Program”
- Linz Award Advisory Committee
- Dallas Historical Society Advisory Committee

City of Dallas

- Mayor’s Advisory Committee on Crime
- Urban Rehabilitation Standards Board
- Plan & Zoning Commission