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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 in 2013, Dottie was president & CEO of Visit Buffalo Niagara, the region's tourism promotion bureau. Before this, 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
- Buffalo Urban Development Corp.
- Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
- Erie County Industrial Development Agency (ECIDA)
- Great Lakes Metro Chamber Coalition (GLMCC)
- Visit Buffalo Niagara/Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

She also serves on the WNY Regional Economic Development Council (REDC), the Racial Equity Roundtable, and the University at Buffalo School of Management Dean's Advisory Council.

Dottie received her undergraduate degree from Towson University, her MBA from the University at Buffalo, an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree from Niagara University and a credential in Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management from the Harvard Business School.