



## Douglas W. Rasmussen

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### Education:

- Saint Louis University
  - Master of Arts,  
urban affairs
- University of Wisconsin -  
Madison
  - Bachelor of Science,  
political science
  - Certificate in  
environmental studies

### Civic and Community Involvement:

- Member – Missouri  
Economic Development  
Council
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**D**oug Rasmussen is senior vice president of St. Louis County Economic Council's Business Development Division. He is responsible for managing and implementing a number of Economic Council initiatives, including business attraction, retention and expansion; regional collaboration; Chrysler redevelopment strategy; regional workforce and talent; and bioscience and technology.

Rasmussen has extensive experience in business development in both the public and private sectors. Prior to joining the Economic Council, he was vice president at Green Street Properties where he negotiated development entitlements, resulting in over \$50 million in incentive benefits. Rasmussen also was employed by St. Louis Regional Cooperation and Growth Association (RCGA) as the director of business recruitment where he managed the recruitment and economic development of over 2.6 million square feet and \$454 million in new office and industrial space. Prior to economic development, he spent nearly five years in business development roles in the transportation and logistics industries.

Doug graduated with highest honors from University of Wisconsin-Madison with a bachelor's degree in political science and undergraduate certificate in environmental studies. He also holds a master's degree in urban affairs from Saint Louis University's College of Public Service.

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