

## Dean Monske President & CEO

In February of 2011, Dean Monske was named President & CEO of the Regional Growth Partnership (RGP). The RGP is a private, nonprofit development corporation dedicated to fostering local, national, and international economic growth opportunities for northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan.

Prior to his appointment as President & CEO of the RGP, Dean was the Deputy Mayor for External Affairs in the administration of Toledo Mayor Michael P. Bell. Dean's area of responsibility was coordinating the City of Toledo's economic development efforts.

Mr. Monske also served as Vice President with the Regional Growth Partnership from 2006-2009. His responsibilities as Vice President included engaging



investors in the business community, working with regional partners from both the private and public sector responsible for business retention and expansion, and serving as a face-to-face contact across the country promoting northwest Ohio. He also served as the Executive Director of the Oregon Economic Development Foundation.

Dean is a past board member for the Ohio Tax Credit Authority, past Executive Board member and Region 2 Director for the Ohio Economic Development Association (OEDA) and past President of the Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development Association (NORED).

He was born and raised in Toledo and is an alumni of Bowling Green State University.