## Conor Eckert President and CEO, Orange County Partnership



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Conor Eckert is the President and CEO of the Orange County Partnership. He joined the organization in March 2022 as Senior

Development Officer and Vice President of Business Attraction, and became President and CEO in June 2025.

Eckert is well-known in the business and economic development community in Orange County and the Mid-Hudson region. Prior to the Partnership, he served as Executive Director of the Town of Montgomery Industrial Development Agency and Director of Economic Development for the Town of Montgomery, where he led business attraction, retention, and expansion efforts and managed a development portfolio exceeding \$200 million. During his tenure, he launched new marketing and community engagement initiatives and helped establish a commercial development pipeline of more than one million square feet.

A lifelong Orange County resident, Eckert was born and raised in the Town of Montgomery. He is a graduate of Orange County Community College and holds both a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Government (2019) and a Master's Degree in Public Administration (2020) from SUNY Binghamton.