

Kurt Foreman President and CEO



Kurt Foreman was appointed President and CEO of Delaware Prosperity Partnership (DPP) in the spring of 2018. DPP is the public-private economic development organization created by Governor John Carney and the Legislature to take the lead in promoting the State of Delaware as a premier business location for companies considering new locations or expansions and to attract entrepreneurs and innovators eager to nurture and grow new ideas and ventures in a vibrant and supportive environment. DPP is a 501C3 nonprofit funded by the state and private-sector investors.

Foreman's experience includes serving in various senior roles in economic development groups throughout the United States, including in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and twice in the Washington, D.C., metro area. Foreman has served as a site selection consultant working directly with companies to help assess and choose where to locate or expand throughout the nation. He also worked as an executive recruiter with a leading global executive search firm supporting senior-level searches across many sectors.

Foreman received his bachelor's degree at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., and his master's degree from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C. And perhaps most importantly, he and his wife, Julie, have four grown children and three grandchildren.