

# CHRIS STRAYER

## **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORT WORTH CHAMBER**

Chris Strayer, executive vice president of economic development for the Fort Worth Chamber, currently oversees all aspects of economic development for FWC, including advocacy, business attraction, retention, and expansion, small business, talent, and entrepreneurship.

Since he joined the organization in 2018, the Fort Worth Chamber has been recognized in Site Selection's Mac Conway Awards for Excellence in Economic Development for four consecutive years. Strayer has overseen more than 50 expansion and relocation projects, generating more than \$1.375 billion in capital investments and 9,000 jobs. Projects included Amazon Prime Air, Stanley Black & Decker, Gulfstream, TJX, and Oatly.

Strayer was named one of Fort Worth Inc's 400 Most Influential People in 2020 and 2021 and one of North America's Top 50 Economic Developers in 2019 and 2021.

With a background in land use planning, civil & environmental engineering, construction, land development and government at the local and state level, Strayer understands the process that companies must embark upon for the expansion of their organizational footprint.

Strayer holds a B.S. in Urban and Regional Planning from Michigan State University and an Economic Development Finance Professional credential from the National Development Council.

