

Michael W. Freimuth

Michael W. Freimuth is the Executive Director of the Capital Region Development Authority, (CRDA). Mr. Freimuth has over 20 years experience in the area of economic development, most recently as Commissioner of Development for the City of New Rochelle, New York. In that position, Freimuth oversaw housing, building, planning, zoning, economic development, and transportation, parking and special projects.

Prior to that, Freimuth was Director of the Office of Economic Development for the City of Stamford, where he negotiated large scale commercial and residential deals, secured project financing and managed the enterprise zone, entertainment district and multiple tax incentive programs. He was responsible for business retention and recruitment. Freimuth also served as the Director of economic development in Bridgeport and was senior legislative assistant in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

Freimuth earned a Bachelors of Art degree in Economics from the University of Connecticut and holds a Masters of Public Administration and Public Finance from George Washington University.

A few of Mr. Freimuth's awards include the Public Service Award from the Connecticut Secretary of State, Citation of Outstanding Achievement from the Connecticut General Assembly, the Distinguished Alumni Award from George Washington University and was a Presidential Intern.

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