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Dottie Gallagher is President & CEO of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, the area's regional chamber of commerce and privately funded economic development organization. Partnership members employ more than a quarter of a million people in the Buffalo Niagara region.

Prior to joining the Partnership in 2013, Dottie was president & CEO of Visit Buffalo Niagara, the region's tourism promotion bureau. Before this, she spent nearly 15 years with The Buffalo News and served as a member of their executive management team.

She serves on several community and economic development boards in the region and serves as the Buffalo convener of the NYSMART-I corridor Tech Hub.

Dottie received her undergraduate degree from Towson University, her MBA from the University at Buffalo, and a Doctor of Commercial Science degree from Niagara University.