

Saratoga Economic Development Corporation (SEDC)
STAFF

J. Gregory Connors – President/CEO

- 2023-Present - President and Chief Executive Officer of the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation.
- 2025-Present - Member, SUNY Empire University Council
- 2012-2023 -Director, U.S. Government Relations, Regulatory Affairs and Community Development, GlobalFoundries, U.S., Inc.
- 2004-2007 - Town/County Supervisor, Town of Stillwater (Saratoga County)
- Studied at Schenectady County Community College, Siena University and Empire State University
- Over 30 years of established experience and professional credentials in both the private and public sectors specifically, economic development, government relations, regulatory affairs, real estate development and community service.

Patricia Beattie – Operations Manager

2023 – Present – Operations Manager of the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation

2019 – 2023 – Marshall & Sterling, Flex Benefits Coordinator

2011 – 2019 – Various Office Administration/Management in the Construction, Plumbing and HVAC fields

1997-2010 – Self Employed, Medical Transcription

Joanne Kirkpatrick – Project Coordinator

- Hired by SEDC in March 2023 to work on events and special projects part time
- Retired from the Hospitality Business after 30 years
- Graduate of The University of Connecticut

Tori Riley – Project Executive

- 2023-Presently Project Executive, Saratoga Economic Development Corp.
- 2013-2023 Vice President, Saratoga Economic Development Corp.
- Presently Board of Director, Adirondack Economic Development Corp.

Previous Experiences:

- President, Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce
- President, Washington County LDC
- Personnel Consultant, Park Personnel Services

Keith VanVeghten – Special Projects Manager

- Graduate of Siena University
- Hired by SEDC in January 2025
- Served as Vice President of Events and Marketing for eight years at Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce
- Earned Institute for Organization Management (IOM) certification in 2016