

Gregg Gothreaux
President and CEO
Lafayette Economic Development Authority

Since 1980, Gregg Gothreaux has focused on improving the quality of life for the citizens of Louisiana.

A Louisiana native, Gregg received his BS degree from LSU in 1980. Gregg is also a graduate of Leadership Lafayette V and Leadership Louisiana.

As President and CEO of the Lafayette Economic Development Authority Gregg has contributed substantially to the economic growth and stability of Lafayette, Acadiana and Louisiana through the organization's role in retaining and attracting some of the area's most influential businesses. His accomplishments have been highlighted by awards such as the Richard E. Baudoin, Jr. Award from the Acadiana Business Hall of Fame, the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Leadership Institute of Acadiana, the Lafayette Rotary Public Service Vocational Award, and the Greek Excellence Award for Theta Xi from LSU. Gregg was also named one of the 25 Most Powerful People on the Interstate Corridor by 10/12 Magazine in their spring 2009 issue.

Gregg belongs to a number of professional organizations and has served as Chair of the Louisiana Industrial Development Executives Association (LIDEA) and as a Board Member for Southern Economic Development Council.

As an active member of the community, he serves on the board of several organizations such as Lafayette Central Park, Inc. and One Acadiana.

Gregg and his wife, Alisa (LSU Law 1998), enjoy their job as parents to son, Conner Thomas, and daughter, Eliza Grace. In addition to his hard work throughout the community, Gregg is proud to be recognized as a certified Louisiana Master Gardener.