

**Jonathan Spampinato**

Columbia Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors

Jonathan Spampinato is President & CEO of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), where he leads the organization's efforts to strengthen the local economy, create opportunities for residents, foster investment, and build a stronger future for Columbia County. He brings more than 25 years of leadership experience spanning economic development, sustainability, strategic communications, public affairs, and organizational management across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Prior to joining CEDC, Jonathan held senior leadership positions with Wallenius Wilhelmsen, the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), and the IKEA Foundation, where he helped organizations develop sustainable growth strategies, build stakeholder engagement, and strengthen global communications programs. Jonathan started his career as a Special Assistant at the Massachusetts Office of International Trade & Investment, helping business leaders tap into global markets.

A lifelong advocate for community and economic development, Jonathan grew up in Hudson, New York and has remained deeply committed to the region. He has served as Vice Chair of the Hudson Industrial Development Agency and is currently a Trustee for Columbia Memorial Health Foundation. Jonathan has a BA from Boston University, an MA from Northeastern University and an MPA from NYU.