

## Ryan Carroll

*International Trade Manager*  
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Ryan is a veteran in the economic development industry with over 15 years of experience. As International Trade Manager and Project Manager at the Greater Des Moines Partnership, Ryan is responsible for a variety of roles supporting existing industry business retention/expansion and international trade management. He is currently leading the implementation of the Global DSM strategy created by Des Moines area business, community, education, and government leaders as a part of the Brookings Institution's Global Cities Initiative (GCI). Ryan also leads the Greater Des Moines Partnership's international educational programming efforts in collaboration with public and private sector partners and serves on the Board of Directors of the International Traders of Iowa to promote trade in greater Des Moines.



As Project Manager on the regional economic development team, Ryan supports the growth of existing companies in the Des Moines area by providing consultation in site selection, workforce development, and state/local incentive accessibility. He also serves as the Greater Des Moines Partnership's primary contact for freight movement/optimization and is currently engaged in a project that will bring a rail port to Des Moines.

Prior to joining the Greater Des Moines Partnership, Ryan worked in the economic development field at both the state and local levels in business recruitment and retention/expansion.