

Mayor Appoints Randall Hernandez to Kenosha City Administrator Post

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KENOSHA – City of Kenosha Mayor John Antaramian is appointing Randall (Randy) Hernandez to the Kenosha City Administrator position. Kenosha Common Council will vote to confirm this appointment on Monday, June 3, 2019.

Randall R. Hernandez, A/S, B/S, MBA has more than 30 years of professional projects and operations leadership, including budget management. His experience in finance ranges from new business development to corporate and operations relocation, involving local and state government negotiation and cooperation.

Hernandez earned his Masters of Business Administration from Duke University, The Fuqua School of Business, where he also served on the Alumni Board for five years; his Bachelors of Science from the Milwaukee School of Engineering in management systems with an operations concentration, and his A/S in Mechanical Design from Moraine Park Technical College of Fond du Lac, WI.

He comes from a multi-disciplined, diverse operations background; starting with the Brunswick Corporation (\$5B), where he was most recognized for creating the operation of a watercraft manufacturing start-up division. He then moved to OMC (Outboard Marine Corporation—\$1.5B) where he led the North Carolina engine manufacturing operation. He

took on successive leadership roles starting with Elkay Southern Corporation where he also served on the Board of Directors at COMtech (Carolina Commerce and Technology Center – a pre-approved industrial park for locating industrial complexes and educational centers), and served as the chair of the industrial committee. He moved to Schutt Sports in Illinois as its Vice President of Operations, then to Con-Tech Lighting Company in Northbrook,IL. Hernandez was formerly Executive Vice President of Operations with Kenall, a division of LNCA (Legrand North& Central America) starting in Gurnee, IL then Kenosha. Since relocating to the area, Hernandez has been very engaged in the Kenosha community, its civic/governmental development project committees and numerous not-for-profits focused on youth development for improving children's chances for cradle to career success. He has served on the board of the Kenosha Area Business Alliance and currently serves on the Leadership Table for Building Our Future, Kenosha Performing Arts Center Committee and the Kenosha Innovation Center Council.