



## **J.P. Nauseef**

J.P. Nauseef (*nau-SEEF*) is the president and chief investment officer of JobsOhio, a private nonprofit corporation designed to drive job creation and new capital investment in Ohio. As president and CIO, J.P. leads a dedicated team responsible for business attraction, retention and expansion efforts across the state.

J.P. has significant executive leadership experience in the private, public and nonprofit sectors. Before joining JobsOhio in March 2019, he was the chairman and co-founder of Krush Media, a full-service digital advertising, media and data company spun out of Krush Technologies, another tech company he led and helped found.

J.P. served as president and CEO of the Dayton Development Coalition (DDC), where he led community efforts to raise the profile of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base during the 2005 base realignment and closure (BRAC) process. He was the chairman and co-founder of Military Heroes Foundation, an organization that provides support to veterans and military families, and he has also served as an advisor to defense-related businesses and community organizations.

After graduating from the University of Dayton with a bachelor's degree in management information systems, J.P. entered the Air Force as an officer. He served as a technology development program manager for early-era internet applications as well as for software development for a preoperational Global Positioning System. J.P. later earned a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California.

In addition to his professional work, J.P. was a co-founder of Hometown Heroes, a partnership between the Air Force, Mandalay Entertainment and the DDC that gives members of the military and their families tickets to and recognition at concerts, theater performances and sporting events.

In recognition of his work, J.P. has received numerous awards and honors, including the DDC's Dave Hobson Dayton Region Advocate Award in 2018 for his contributions to and advocacy on behalf of the Dayton region. He also received a Distinguished Public Service Award and a Community Ambassador Award from the Air Force as well as a 40 Under 40 Award and a Regional Leadership Award from the Dayton Business Journal.

J.P. is married and has four sons.