

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

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By definition, a career path that ultimately rises to the executive level requires a person not only to work hard and lead others, but to do so with decision-making abilities and a vision that yields prosperous results. On the following pages, *New Jersey Business* magazine spotlights a handful of top leaders who have not only helped shape the firms where they work, but contribute to their communities' well-being as well.

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Dr. Dennis Devery, Chairman of the Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce and Vice President for Planning and Research at Thomas Edison State University, creates collaboration between Business, Education and Government. Adhering to the Chamber's philosophy to enable members to Connect, Grow and Succeed, Dennis uses his unique blend of leadership experience, strategic thinking, higher education knowledge and communication skills to enable the Board and Chamber members to succeed in a rapidly changing economic environment.

Dennis has been integral to the success of the Chamber as a member of the Executive Committee and Chair of Governance and Strategic Planning. He was integral to the development of the Chamber's Strategic Plan, increasing business connections between members, member participation and sponsorship of Chamber events. A leader with 30 years of experience leading military, corporate and educational organizations at the state, national and international levels, he helps members Connect, Grow and Succeed. ■

