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His professional experience has been centered in the economic development field working with public-private, county, and municipal economic development organizations in Arizona, Texas, and Florida. Over an economic development career of more than 16 years, Edgar has had the opportunity to engage in almost every aspect of the profession, including economic research; incentives policy; business attraction, retention, and expansion; and supplier, industrial, and entrepreneurial development.

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