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Professional Experience:

Bill Hanna is currently the President and CEO of the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority (RDA). Prior to his current assignment, Bill Hanna was the City Manager for the City of Valparaiso for three years, the Economic Development Director for Valparaiso and Vice President of the Valparaiso Economic Development Corporation. The City of Valparaiso was named city of the year by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce for transformative work done during Mr. Hanna's term as City Manager. Bill Hanna has earned his Juris Doctor from Valparaiso University, his MBA Degree from National-Louis University in Chicago, and his B.S. Degree in Organizational Management and Human Resources from Colorado Christian University. Bill Hanna's military career in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper from 1995 to 1999 included membership in the Army's Official Presidential Escort and service as the Head Trainer/Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C. Hanna was chosen from among nearly 300 candidates for the RDA position.