

Biography

Daniel Charles Mouawad

For more than 20 years of his career Daniel has held senior executive leadership posts across private and public sectors, regenerating Greater Manchester, London Docklands and Thames Gateway. He has served directly and through public-private partnerships over 50 local authorities as well as Her Britannic Majesty's Government.

The senior British commercial diplomat, who was chair of the UK's Institute of Economic Development from 2006-2008, has had significant international business experience building sustainable competitive cities and communities and attracting sizable businesses, investments and developments.

Daniel has held a range of appointments, including: the Centre for Citizenship, Enterprise and Governance; the Financial Services Sector Advisory Board and the London Regional Passengers Committee (TfL). Most recently he has been Chairman of the Manufacturing Cooperative based at Cranfield University.

Daniel has also been an advisor to the local government Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA) as well as the Local Government Association (LGA) and has undertaken peer challenge growth reviews for a number of local authorities.

Daniel has recently undertaken a career sabbatical voluntarily working for an educational charity in India along with his wife and two daughters. Before joining the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership as its Chief Executive in 2013, Daniel worked as Chief Executive of United World Schools, a charity committed to providing education to over 100,000 children in developing countries.

From 2009, Daniel served as First Secretary for India, a British diplomatic posting providing strategic direction for policy development and commercial services, a role which helped generate £2.2 billion in structural and financial investments. Prior to this role, Daniel was Chief Executive of pro.manchester.

Daniel is British born and attained a UK secondary and tertiary education, having studied architecture, building and planning at University College London.