

Joe Gallo

Joe Gallo is the Director for the Illinois Smart City & Region Association (ISCRA). A nonprofit education organization dedicated to advancing the adoption and integration of technology within urban environments. Prior to the role of Director, Joe spent just under a decade as an elected official in local city government. First, as an Alderman of his city's ward, then as Mayor for the City of Rolling Meadows, IL where he concluded his term in May 2023. Gallo is a dynamic leader with a diverse background in public service, community activism and digital transformation. As an elected official and technology enthusiast, Joe served his community with distinction.

With over two decades of professional experience in various industries with technology as the common link, and just under a decade serving the public, Joe has been instrumental in driving forward-thinking policies and initiatives impacting economic growth, infrastructure, and sustainability. During his tenure as Mayor, his leadership catalyzed Rolling Meadows to thrive as a vibrant and inclusive city, recognized for its desire to innovate and forward momentum.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Joe Gallo is an active member of the Rolling Meadows community. His committed efforts to serve his hometown and his state at large have earned him respect among his peers and constituents alike.