



Anthony Williams

President & CEO | DRA and Q Casino + Resort



Leadership Bio

Anthony Williams serves as President & CEO of DRA and Q Casino + Resort, providing strategic leadership for one of the region's most impactful community organizations and premier entertainment destinations. In this role, Anthony leads organizational strategy, operational performance, and community impact initiatives that support long-term regional vitality across Dubuque and the broader tri-state area. His leadership is grounded in collaboration, measurable outcomes, and a commitment to strengthening quality of place through strong partnerships and responsible stewardship.

With more than two decades of executive experience in the gaming and hospitality industry, Anthony is recognized as a results-driven leader known for operational excellence, strategic planning, and building high-performing teams. Prior to joining DRA, Anthony served as Senior Vice President of Facility Operations Strategy at MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM), an S&P 500 global gaming and entertainment company. In that enterprise-wide role, he directed large-scale property functions across multiple divisions, leading thousands of employees and overseeing significant operating budgets and capital initiatives. His career has been defined by delivering tangible results that improve customer experience, elevate team culture, strengthen safety and efficiency, and enhance overall organizational performance.

Anthony's leadership extends beyond operations—he is also deeply engaged in civic and community-driven work. He has served in multiple board and leadership roles supporting youth development, higher education, and community health initiatives, and previously served as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Las Vegas. A United States Navy Veteran, Anthony served aboard the forward-deployed USS Hewitt during Operation Desert Storm / Persian Gulf War and was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal with a Bronze Star. He holds a B.S. in Business Management, an Executive Strategic Leadership Certificate from Cornell University, and a Life Coach Certification.

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