

Having joined the City of Portage as its City Manager, Mr. Joe La Margo already knows the importance of collaborating with other local governments to maximize benefits for the larger community. In this talk series, Joe will discuss the importance of intergovernmental collaboration to build relationships and address common challenges through collective strength and resolve.

Intergovernmental Cooperation for Common Challenges

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City of Portage

Joe La Margo began his government career as a Budget Analyst and then a Deputy Director of the Department of Tax and Real Estate in Cook County, Illinois. He then served as Chief Deputy Director for the Illinois Secretary of State Department of Accounting Review.

In 2006, Joe joined the Village of Orland Park, Illinois, where he served for thirteen years in various leadership positions from Deputy Village Clerk, Public Information Officer, Assistant Village Manager and finally, Village Manager.

In September 2019, Joe was appointed City Manager of Portage. He and his wife Melissa together have four children. Their eldest son Christian proudly serves as a Navy Corpsman in the US Navy.



Mr. La Margo has been recognized as a Credentialed City Manager from the International City Managers Association and has completed the Senior Executive Institute and the Leading, Educating, and Development Programs at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. He holds a Master of Arts degree in organizational leadership and public policy from Lewis University and a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in economics from the School of Business at Loyola University.

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