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J.P. is the president and CEO of JobsOhio, the state of Ohio's private economic development corporation, a position he has held since March 2019. JobsOhio is unique amongst state-wide economic development organizations, due to its private structure; stable, non-governmental funding and statewide coverage through six regional network partners.

J.P. is a veteran and began his career as a United States Air Force Officer managing space and technology development programs with assignments at Los Angeles Air Force Base California and Wright Patterson Air Force Base Ohio.

After his Air Force service, J.P. joined Deloitte and Touche as a management consultant prior to his beginning his first foray into economic development with the Dayton Development Coalition (DDC). During his tenure leading the DDC, the organization transformed to become a truly regional, public-private partnership recognized as the national model for community support of military installations. Wright Pat's employment and economic impact on Ohio doubled and continues to grow.



After his service leading the DDC, J.P. became president and managing director of a privately held investment portfolio focused of early-stage, media-tech with operating locations in Ohio, New York, Los Angeles, Boston and Tel Aviv. Capitalizing on market innovations in video, traditional media and digital advertising, he co-founded the Krush Media group and served as its executive chairman prior to his current role with JobsOhio.

J.P. is passionate about supporting military families and veterans, co-founding Hometown Heroes and the Big Hoopla, innovative, community-based initiatives designed to generate broad-based recognition and appreciation for military members, families, veterans and those who serve. These programs have earned recognition as national 'best-practices' and provided over 50,000 military members, families and students the opportunity to attend NCAA college basketball, minor league baseball games, the arts and more.

J.P. earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton, and his Air Force commission through Wright State University's ROTC program. He earned his master's degree from the University of Southern California.

J.P. is married Carmen Cubas Nauseef and they have four sons, Jack, Daniel, William and Nicholas.

Awards

- University of Dayton Alumni Special Service Award (2015)
- Air Force Distinguished Public Service Award (2011)
- Regional Leadership Award – Dayton Business Journal (2009)
- Carroll High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (2008)

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- Air Force Association Community Ambassador Award (2006)
- 40 under 40 Leadership Award – Dayton Business Journal (1999)
- Outstanding Officer of the Year, State of California AFA (1996)
- Outstanding Officer of the Year, Air Force Space Systems (1995)