



Ed Grose
Executive Director
Greater Philadelphia Hotel Association

Ed Grose, CAE, is Executive Director of the Greater Philadelphia Hotel Association (GPHA) which has 87 hotel members and over 140 Allied Members throughout the Delaware Valley. In this role, Grose oversees the day to day management of the Association and has served in a number of capacities, including on Mayor John F. Street's Philadelphia Advisory Gaming Taskforce, the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, the Multicultural Affairs Congress Board of Directors, and on the Philadelphia Taxi Cab Advisory Committee. Grose also works closely with city and state government officials on issues impacting the hospitality industry, including the 2008 Philadelphia Hotel Occupancy Tax.

Prior to joining GPHA, Grose was the Executive Director of the Architectural Glass and Metal Association and co-founder of the Mid Atlantic Construction Safety Council. He started his association management career as Legislative Affairs/Safety Director for the Sheet Metal Contractors Association located in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania where he worked on a variety of issues including OSHA legislation.

After graduating from Oregon State University, Grose came to Philadelphia to row on historic Boathouse Row. He was a member of the U.S. National Team for 5 years – a

career highlighted by a gold medal at the 1995 Pan American Games in Mar Del Plata, Argentina and a 5th place finish at the World Championships in Tampere, Finland. He resides in Broomall, PA with his wife Betsy and three children.