

## Mr. Dennis Pruitt

**Vice President, International Business Recruitment**

**Missouri Partnership**



In May 2008, Dennis Pruitt joined the Missouri Partnership as Vice President of International Business Recruitment, focusing on bringing new foreign direct investment into the state of Missouri. His projects cross all sectors including advanced manufacturing, energy solutions, IT, and biosciences. Some of his recent wins are CertainTeed (Jonesburg, MO), Motomco (Maryville, MO), and Unisys (St. Louis, MO).

Prior to joining the Missouri Partnership, Dennis was the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Action Council, a county-wide, economic development organization based in Independence, Kansas. Dennis is a certified Economic Developer and a graduate of the Economic Development Institute. He is active in the International Economic Development Council, having served for two years as Chairman of the International Committee.

He holds a Master's degree in urban planning from Texas A&M University, a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and French from Harding University, and a French language certificate from the Sorbonne.