

David O'Rourke
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David O'Rourke joined The New York Racing Association (NYRA) as director of Financial Planning in 2008 and was named vice president for Corporate Development in 2010. In 2013, he was appointed chief revenue officer and senior vice president. In that position, O'Rourke was responsible for NYRA's business development strategies across a range of disciplines including industry relations, simulcast markets and contracts, television strategy, advance deposit wagering (ADW) operations, and capital projects.

Prior to joining NYRA, O'Rourke was a member of the Zolfo Cooper and Capstone Advisory Group Corporate Restructuring Practices, specializing in multiple operational and financial reorganization efforts in the real estate development, gaming, auto manufacturing, retailing, and shipping industries. He also served as vice president of operations at Datek Online and was instrumental in helping the company develop into the world's fourth largest online brokerage.

O'Rourke is a member of the NYRA board of directors. He serves on the board of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, the Thoroughbred Racing Associations of America, and the Management Committee of Equibase. He is also a board director of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC), and serves on the RMTC Executive Committee and Finance Committees.

O'Rourke is a graduate of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and earned an MBA from Tulane University.