

Dan Johnson is the City Manager of Richardson, Texas. Johnson's 42 years as a public administrator have been served in a variety of capacities in the DFW Metroplex. Johnson was appointed to the position of City Manager in 2012. Prior to serving as City Manager, Johnson served as Richardson's Deputy City Manager from 1996 until his appointment to City Manager. Prior to his move to Richardson in 1996, Johnson served for 11 years at the City of Carrollton, Texas, including three years as City Manager, and eight years as Deputy City Manager. Earlier service included responsibilities as Director of Regional Services for three years at the North Central Texas Council of Governments (D-FW metro area), and he was Budget Officer in Sherman, Texas, for five years.

Johnson holds a Bachelors Degree in Political Science from Austin College, and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of North Texas. He is also a graduate of the Public Executive Institute of the LBJ School of Public Affairs. Johnson is the 1995 Distinguished Alumni recipient for the Department of Public Administration at the University of North Texas. He is a Past-President for the Urban Management Assistants of North Texas (UMANT), the North Texas City Management Association (NTCMA), and the Texas City Management Association (TCMA).

Dan serves on the Methodist Richardson Medical Center Advisory Board, the University of Texas at Dallas Development Board and the Advisory Council for the UTDallas School of Economic, Political & Policy Sciences. He also serves as Treasurer and Board Executive Committee Member of the North Texas Commission.

Dan, and his wife Tina, live in Richardson, Texas.