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Joe McKinney serves as Executive Director of the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO). Headquartered in Washington, DC, NADO provides advocacy, education, research, and training for the nation's 540 regional planning and development organizations.

Joe has thirty years of experience having served in city, county, regional and national association and government management since 1991. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Public Policy Analysis from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a candidate for a Master's Degree in public administration from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Prior to his appointment as Executive Director of the National Association of Development Organization, Mr. McKinney served as Executive Director of Land-of-Sky Regional Council in Asheville, North Carolina from January 2003 until October 2012. Under his leadership, Land-of-Sky became recognized nationally for its innovation and program expansion in areas such as planning and economic development, workforce development, transportation and transit, aging services, volunteer services, and geographic information systems.