

R. Nelson (Oz) Griebel
President and CEO
MetroHartford Alliance

Oz Griebel has served since April of 2001 as president and chief executive officer of the MetroHartford Alliance, which includes the Hartford Chamber of Commerce. His most recent prior experience includes: consulting to the administration of John Rowland and the Connecticut legislature on the creation of a statewide transportation strategy; and serving as a board member and president and chief operating officer of MacDermid Inc., an international specialty chemicals company headquartered in Waterbury. Griebel also worked for more than 22 years with the then BankBoston Corp. in various finance, legal, marketing, and operations positions, concluding his service as president of the bank's businesses in Connecticut and western Massachusetts from 1993 through 1999.

Griebel's public sector involvement includes service as the initial chairman of the Connecticut Transportation Strategy Board from 2000 through 2005 and as a member of the board of Bradley International Airport. Over the years, Griebel has been involved in a variety of business and civic organizations, many of which deal with the economic vitality of Connecticut.

Griebel received his bachelor of arts degree from Dartmouth College (1971) and a juris doctor degree from Suffolk University School of Law (1977). Prior to joining BankBoston in 1976, he had coaching and teaching assignments at the high school and collegiate levels. His wife, Kirsten, has been involved in a variety of area activities, including having served as president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Connecticut chapter).