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As CNSE Executive Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Dean Fuleihan is responsible for oversight of the development, financing, implementation and management of university-based public-private partnerships, including the expansion of regional and institutional collaborations across New York State. In addition, he serves as Executive Director of the Nanotechnology Innovation Institute (NII) at CNSE, where he leads the establishment, operation and strategic direction of the NII as a policy, economic and business resource for the College, and the documentation and assessment of the economic impact of these public-private partnerships on the economy in New York State.

Prior to joining CNSE, Fuleihan served with distinction for more than three decades in New York State government, including 16 years as Secretary to Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver for Program and Policy and Secretary to the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, where he played a critical role in developing and building public-private partnerships to drive economic development across the state. As the principal fiscal and policy advisor to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly, Assembly leadership, and the Majority Conference, he was also the principal staff negotiator for the Assembly with senior staff to the Governor and the State Senate on the $130 billion state budget.

Fuleihan was also responsible for oversight of a $103 million Assembly budget, including the operations of 37 Assembly Committees, the Assembly Chamber and more than 400 fiscal, policy, communications and support staff; forecasting of the economy and state revenues; and policy and fiscal review and recommendations of all legislation. He served on a number of boards, including representing the Assembly Speaker on the New York State Authorities Control Board and serving on the New York State Dormitory Authority.

Fuleihan received a bachelor's degree in economics from Alfred University and studied public finance at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

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