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Jan Frantz serves as Director of Corporate Projects for Battle Creek Unlimited, the economic development organization serving Battle Creek, Michigan. Ms. Frantz is responsible for providing community-based services to Battle Creek-based business and industry. Ms. Frantz provides similar service to domestic and international firms seeking a Battle Creek location.

Ms. Frantz is a licensed U.S. Customs broker. As Executive Director for the BC CAL KAL Inland Port Development Corporation, she administers the federal grant of authority for Foreign Trade Zone 43 based at the U.S. Customs Port of Battle Creek. Frantz serves on the board of directors for the National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones.

Frantz serves as an advisor to the US President as a member of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC 14) for Customs matters and trade facilitation.

Ms. Frantz serves on boards and committees across the region, addressing economic development, international trade, and quality of life issues. Ms. Frantz has been assigned by successive Battle Creek mayors to serve as a City Planning Commissioner. In 1999, Ms. Frantz was designated by Business Direct Magazine as one of the most influential women in West Michigan. She earned B.S. and M.A. degrees from Western Michigan University. In 2005, Ms. Frantz received the Patrick Henry Award from the National Guard Association of the United States for distinguished long-time support of the National Guard, and in 2006 received the State of Michigan's Legion of Merit Award.