

**2017 BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF**  
**HERKIMER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**CHAIRMAN**

**Date Appointed**

**Vincent J. Bono**

**7/3/2002**

*Current partner in Bono Brothers LLC Manufactured Housing community, Current Vice Chairman of the Herkimer County Legislature*

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

**David M. Chlus**

**4/6/2011**

*Financial Consultant at Morgan Stanley for 26 years*

**SECRETARY**

**John Scarano**

**4/24/2013**

*Executive Director of the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce (10 years); former VP Finance Curtains and Fabrics, manufacturer of lace curtains (8 years)*

**TREASURER**

**Michael Werenczak**

**10/26/2011**

*Current Specialist with the Herkimer County Employment & Training Administration (13 years); former Production Foreman with Special Metals Corporation (12 years), Product Manager for AAR Corporation (5 years); Expeditor for Allied / Bendix Corporation (5 years)*

**DIRECTOR**

**John J. Piseck, Jr.**

**2/17/2016**

*Sales Engineer for CTM Corporation (15 years); Herkimer County Legislator (4 years); past Chairman of the Board of Directors for the HCIDA; former member of Mohawk Valley Economic Development District; served on Board of Directors for the Creative Core*

**DIRECTOR**

**Daniel B. Reardon**

**3/1/2016**

**DIRECTOR**

**Catherine Ricci**

**7/22/2015**

*Employed for 40 years with family owned Ricci Farms, former member of Schuyler Planning Board serving one year as chairperson, former member of Herkimer County Dairy Promotion committee*

*All Above Board Members are appointed by the Herkimer County Board of Legislators and serve at the pleasure of the board.*

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER**

**Stacey J. Holleran**

**IDA ATTORNEY**

**Anthony Hallak, Esq.**

**COMMITTEES**

***Revolving Loan Committee (2016):***

**Vincent J. Bono, David Chlus, John Scarano**

***Audit and Governance Committees (1/25/2007):***

**Board as a Whole**

***Marketing Committee (9/27/2013):***

**David Chlus, John Scarano**

***Finance Committee (3/24/2011):***

**Board as a Whole**

**Board Meetings held the last Tuesday of every month at 4:00 PM**  
**At the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce, Conference Room**  
**420 E. German St., Herkimer, NY**

## **STAFF**

### **Stephen R. Smith, Executive Director**

*Stephen R. Smith is a graduate of Ilion High School and has earned an associate's degree in Business Administration from Herkimer County Community College and a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York College at Oswego in Business Distributive Education. Stephen joined the Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency as its Executive Director in 2015 after 21 years working in economic development at the Mohawk Valley Economic Development District as its Accountant, Comptroller, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director. Stephen also worked at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in its Accounting Department. Stephen is adept in working on public works, infrastructure and capital improvement projects in the Mohawk Valley. Stephen also has a strong background in budgeting, management, human resources, public speaking, credit analysis, finance, real estate financing, rural development, industrial parks and strategic planning. Stephen and his wife, Lori have three children and live in Ilion.*

### **Stacey Holleran, Financial Manager**

*Stacey Holleran is a graduate of Mohawk Central High School and Central City Business Institute. Stacey joined the IDA in 2015 after 23 years of economic development experience at the Mohawk Valley Economic Development District and 13 years of purchasing experience at General Electric. As Financial Manager Stacey manages operations, human resources, finances, and administrative functions for the organization. Stacey is responsible for the organization and coordination of office operations, and procedures. She also prepares monthly financial statements; cash management and monitoring; budget and audit preparation; financial compliance; oversees payable and receivable functions along with reconciliation of monthly bank statements, and invoicing. Stacey and her husband, Mark have three children and live in Mohawk.*

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