

2021 BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF
HERKIMER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

CHAIRMAN

Vincent J. Bono

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

Date Appointed

7/3/2002

VICE CHAIRMAN

David M. Chlus

Financial Consultant at Morgan Stanley for 26 years.

4/6/2011

SECRETARY

John Scarano

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

4/24/2013

TREASURER

Michael Werenczak

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)

10/26/2011

DIRECTOR

Cory Albrecht

Director of the Advanced Institute for Manufacturing at Mohawk Valley Community College, previous Vice President/Business Development Manager at Mohawk Valley Applied Technology Corp. (10 years).

4/4/2018

DIRECTOR

Catherine Ricci

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.

7/22/2015

DIRECTOR

Ann Gaworecki

Commercial Lending Officer at Adirondack Bank (15 years).

8/07/2019

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 (11/24/2020):

Ann Gaworecki, David Chlus, John Scarano

Audit and Governance Committees (11/24/2020):

Board as a Whole

Marketing Committee (11/24/2020):

David Chlus, John Scarano

Finance Committee (11/24/2020):

Board as a Whole

Board Meetings held the last Tuesday of every month at 8:00 AM (subject to change)

At the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce, Conference Room

420 E. German St., Herkimer, NY

January 5, 2021

STAFF

John J. Piseck, Jr., Executive Director

John joined the IDA in February 2018. His experience includes: 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.

Stacey Holleran, Office 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. Stacey performs all financial operations, human resource functions, and administrative tasks for the Agency under the direction of the Executive Director.

Victoria Adams, Administration & Grant Coordinator

Victoria Adams joined the IDA in March 2019. She comes from a financial background in accounting and banking. She assists Stacey and John in performing administrative duties for the IDA as well as coordinating grants awarded to, or passing through, the IDA.

Brian Mula, Marketing Specialist

Brian Mula is a recent graduate from the University at Albany with a degree in Business Administration and Marketing. He assists in the development and distribution of marketing materials for the IDA along with completing day-to-day tasks and objectives..