

2024 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 Chairman of the Herkimer County Legislature.

VICE CHAIRMAN

Cory Albrecht

4/4/2018

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).

SECRETARY

John Scarano

4/24/2013

Former 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

Ann Gaworecki

8/07/2019

Commercial Lending Officer at Adirondack Bank (15 years).

DIRECTOR

Tim Day

5/18/2022

Tim has owned and operated Day and Read, Inc. (an "all lines" insurance agency with five locations) for 38 years. He is currently involved in the insurance agency's operations as a marketing and sales executive. He was appointed as a member of the insurance agents' advisory councils for several regional and national insurance carriers and has also served the community as a board member for many not-for-profit and youth organizations.

DIRECTOR

Alana Basloe

7/07/2022

Alana is a fourth-generation manager at Original Herkimer Cheese, a former Marketing Manager at L'Oreal and Experian Marketing Services, and a current member of the NYS Cheese Manufacturers Association.

Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency Board Members are appointed by the Herkimer County Board of Legislators and serve at the pleasure of the board.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER/
HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE**

Victoria Adams

IDA ATTORNEY

Anthony Hallak, Esq.

Felt Evans LLP

CONTRACTING OFFICER

John Piseck

IDA SPECIAL COUNSEL

Charles Malcomb

Shannon Wagner

Hodgson Russ LLP

COMMITTEES

Revolving Loan Committee (12/20/2022):

Audit and Governance Committees (12/20/2022):

Marketing Committee (12/20/2022):

Finance Committee (12/20/2022):

Claims Auditors

**Ann Gaworecki, John Scarano, Cory Albrecht
Board as a Whole**

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Board as a Whole**

John Scarano, Ann Gaworecki, Vincent J. Bono

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**

December 21, 2023

STAFF

John J. Piseck, Jr., Chief Executive Officer

John Piseck 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.

Victoria Adams, Operations Manager

Victoria Adams joined the IDA in March 2019. She comes from a financial background in accounting and banking. Victoria performs all financial operations, human resource functions, and administrative tasks for the Agency under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer.

Jennifer Young, Administrative Office Assistant

Jennifer Young joined the IDA in April of 2023. She comes from a background in management and sustainability.

Erin Spina, Marketing & Communications Specialist

Erin Spina joined the IDA in August 2022. She graduated from Nazareth College in 2022 with a bachelor's in Business Management with a focus in Marketing.

Alaina Valeriano, Community & Business Development Specialist

Alaina joined the IDA in January 2024. She comes from a background in business management and insurance.