2025 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 and former 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

Alana Basloe 7/07/2022

Former 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.

TREASURER

Tim Day 5/18/2022

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

Ann Gaworecki 8/07/2019

Commercial Lending Officer at Adirondack Bank (15 years).

DIRECTOR

Frank Mendl 12/11/2024

Serves as Vice President of the Board of Education for Little Falls City School District.

DIRECTOR

Robert Davenport 05/15/2025

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 IDA SPECIAL COUNSEL

John Piseck
Charles Malcomb
Shannon Wagner
Hodgson Russ LLP

COMMITTEES

Revolving Loan Committee (12/19/2024): Ann Gaworecki, Cory Albrecht, Bono

Audit and Governance Committees (12/19/2024):

Marketing Committee (12/19/2024):

Finance Committee

Board as a Whole

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Claims Auditors 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

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.

Nicole Farber, Administrative Office Assistant

Nicole joined the HCIDA in July 2025. Previous experience was in Account Management for Environmental Services and Sustainability. Performs financial operations, and administrative tasks for the Agency under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer.