2026 BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF
HERKIMER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

CHAIRMAN
Vincent J. Bono
Date Appointed: July 3, 2002

Vincent J. Bono is a partner in Bono Brothers, LLC, a manufactured housing community, and a former Chairman of the Herkimer County Legislature. He has served on the Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency Board of Directors since July 3, 2002.

VICE CHAIRMAN
Cory Albrecht
Date Appointed: April 4, 2018

Cory Albrecht is Director of the Advanced Institute for Manufacturing at Mohawk Valley Community College. Previously, he served as Vice President/Business Development Manager at Mohawk Valley Applied Technology Corporation for 10 years. Cory has served on the IDA Board of Directors since April 4, 2018, and has served as Vice Chair since April 26, 2022.

SECRETARY
Robert Davenport
Date Appointed: October 28, 2025

Robert Davenport is a retired firefighter and former Deputy Chief with a strong background in public service and community leadership. He brings years of experience, dedication, and local knowledge to the Board. Robert has served on the Board of Directors since May 15, 2025.

DIRECTOR
Ann Gaworecki
Date Appointed: August 7, 2019

Ann Gaworecki is a Herkimer native who has worked for Adirondack Bank since 2004 and currently serves as a Vice President and Commercial Banking Officer. Ann serves the community in various capacities, including Vice Chair of the ARC Herkimer Board of Directors since 2018 and Board Treasurer of the Herkimer Veteran's Council since 2019. She also volunteers with various charitable organizations. Ann has served on the IDA Board of Directors since August 2019.

DIRECTOR
Frank Mendl
Date Appointed: December 11, 2024

Frank Mendl has served on the Board since December 2024. Currently retired, Frank remains actively involved in the Little Falls community through his service on several local boards and organizations. He serves as President of the Little Falls School Board and is also a member of the Little Falls Youth and Family Center Board of Directors and Board of Trustees, as well as the Board of the Little Falls Public Library. Through his continued community involvement, Frank is committed to supporting local education, youth, families, and public resources.

DIRECTOR
Dr. Terri Grates Day
Date Appointed: October 22, 2025

Dr. Terri Grates Day is the fifth President of Herkimer County Community College, where she leads with a deep commitment to transparency, collaboration, and community-centered innovation. A proud Herkimer native and lifelong advocate for education, she champions meaningful partnerships that strengthen student pathways, expand opportunity, and support economic growth throughout Herkimer County. Guided by the theme *Meaningful by Design*, Dr. Day works to advance both the College and the community she is proud to call home. She has served on the Board of Directors since September 2025.

DIRECTOR

Peter Campione

Date Appointed: September 17, 2026

Pete Campione serves as the Herkimer County Legislator Chairman representing District 14, which includes the Town of Danube, the Town of Little Falls, and Ward 4 of the City of Little Falls. A graduate of Little Falls Jr.-Sr. High School, Mr. Campione is the owner and operator of Best Buy Appliance Center. He has served on the HCIDA Board of Directors since September 2026.

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

CONTRACTING OFFICER
John Piseck

IDA ATTORNEY
Anthony Hallak, Esq.
Felt Evans LLP

IDA SPECIAL COUNSEL
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):**	**Board as a Whole**
Marketing Committee (**10/28/2025):**	**Dr. Terri Grates Day**
Finance Committee	**Board as a Whole**
Claims Auditors	**Ann Gaworecki, Vincent J. Bono**

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE
Gregory Malta, Sr. – District 1
Herkimer County Legislator

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.

Samantha Canarelli, Marketing & Communications Specialist

Samantha joined HCIDA in September 2025 as the Marketing and Communications Specialist. She brings a background in banking and holds an MBA with a concentration in marketing. At HCIDA, she leads efforts in marketing strategy, digital outreach, and brand communication.