2026 BOARD MEMBERS
HERKIMER LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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: October 27, 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 Local Development Corporation Board Members are appointed by the Herkimer County Board of Legislators and serve at the pleasure of the board.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER
Victoria Adams

CONTRACTING OFFICER
John Piseck

LDC ATTORNEY
Chuck Malcomb
Shannon Wagner
Hodgson Russ, LLP

COMMITTEES

***Audit, Governance, & Finance Committees (*1/28/2025):**	**Board as a Whole**
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: The Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency staff members shall perform the general administrative functions of the Corporation as outlined in the Administrative Services Agreement dated February 1, 2024.