

FOCUS CENTRAL PA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM

2024



IDF 2024 Emcee

Jeff Reber
Commissioner
County of Union

Schedule-At-A-Glance

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024
Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg
8:30am to 4:00pm



Keynote: Big Data & Decision Making in Industrial Development

Kenneth Shotts
Vice President of Distribution & Inventory
ABB International technology leader in electrification & automation.

Join planners, investors, builders, community leaders, manufacturing leaders, and resource partners for the region's forward-thinking economic growth event.

Exhibit Tables & Networking
Investment Projects Highlighted

IDF 2024 Welcome



Bashar W. Hanna
President
Commonwealth University

Creating Conditions to Encourage Investment in Central PA



Kim Wheeler
Executive Director
SEDA-COG



Mandy Book
Deputy Secretary
Business Financing
PA DCED



Jennifer Wakeman
Executive Director
DRIVE



Shawn McLaughlin
Director of Planning
Union County

Economic Impact 2024: Sharing the Full Story



Lauren Barr
Energy &
Regulatory Lead
The Bravo Group



Steve Kratz
President
PA Chemical
Industry Council

The Real Deal on State & Federal Incentive Programs



Jennifer Leinbach
Executive Director
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Bob Morgan
Pennsylvania Director
USDA Rural Development



Scott Deitrich
Deputy Director of Operations
PA Governor's Action Team

Infrastructure Planning: Capacity, Reliability and Sustainability



Mike Jeitner
Principal
Bohler



Angela Price
Owner & CEO
Juniper Environmental LLC



Richard Drzewiecki
President & Founder
Appraisal & Marketing Associates



Paul DeAngelo
Senior Principal/Office Manager
Skelly and Loy, Inc – Terracon

Central PA Industrial Leader Panel: Talent, Tech & Sustainability



Matt Nunn
Co-Founder &
President
Ethos Development, LLC



Brent Vernon
Executive Director
Pennsylvania
Governor's Action Team



Sean Stabler
Vice President of
Operations & Innovation
SEKISUI KYDEX



Jerry Rucker
Director of Operations
First Quality –
Lewistown



David Krentzman
Co-President
Joe Krentzman & Son



Lisa Hoover
General Manager
Asbury Carbons

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2024 Industrial Development Forum

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Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg, 400 East 2nd Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

6:00pm to 8:00pm **IDF Networking Reception** at DRIVE, 418 Railroad Street, Danville, PA
Join us to network and see innovation in economic development in action and enjoy refreshments!

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

8:30am to 9:30am **Registration & Exhibit Hall Networking**
9:30am to 9:45am **Industrial Development Forum Welcome**
Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg President Bashar W. Hanna, Ph.D.

9:45am to 10:30am **Keynote - Big Data and Decision Making in Industrial Development**
Kenneth Shotts, VP of Distribution & Inventory, ABB



10:30am to 10:45am *Networking Break*

10:45am to 11:30am **Panel - Creating Conditions to Encourage Investment in Central PA**
Embracing the Commonwealth Structure
Kim Wheeler, Executive Director, SEDA-COG
Mandy Book, Deputy Secretary Business Financing, PA Dept. of Community & Economic Dev
Jennifer Wakeman, Executive Director, DRIVE
Shawn McLaughlin, Planning & Economic Development Director for Union County

11:30am to 11:45am *Break to Move to Breakout Tracks*

11:45am to 12:45pm **Breakout TRACKS**

- Track 1: **Economic Impact 2024: Sharing the Full Story of a Projects Impact – Multipurpose Room A**
Lauren Barr, Energy & Regulatory Practice Lead, The Bravo Group
Steve Kratz, President, Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council (PCIC)
- Track 2: **The Real Deal on State & Federal Incentive Programs – Multipurpose Room B**
Jennifer Wakeman, Executive Director, DRIVE
Scott Deitrich, EDFP, Deputy Director for Operations, Pennsylvania Governor's Action Team (Invited)
Jennifer Leinbach, Executive Director, Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority
Bob Morgan, State Director, Pennsylvania USDA Rural Development
- Track 3: **Analyzing Industrial Sites for Development and Expansion with Limited Inventory – Hideaway Room**
Angela Price, Owner & CEO, Juniper Environmental LLC
Richard Drzewiecki, MAI, CPE, President & Founder, Appraisal & Marketing Associates
Paul DeAngelo, Skelly & Loy Inc/A Terracon Company
- Track 4: **Infrastructure Planning – Capacity, Reliability and Sustainability – Multicultural Center**
Mike Jeitner, Principal, Bohler
Matt Nunn, Co-Founder & President, Ethos Development, LLC

12:45pm to 1:45pm **Lunch Networking**

1:45pm to 2:30pm **Dessert Networking in Exhibit Hall**

2:30pm to 3:30pm **Central PA Industrial Leader Panel – Talent, Tech & Sustainability**
Moderator: Brent Vernon, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Governor's Action Team
Sean Stabler, Vice President of Research & Development, SEKISUI KYDEX
Jerry Rucker, Director of Operations, First Quality Lewistown
David Krentzman, Co-President, Joe Krentzman & Son, Inc.
Lisa Hoover, General Manager, Asbury Carbons – DBA Anthracite Industries, Inc.

3:30pm to 4:00pm **Closing Remarks**
Jennifer Wakeman, Chair, Focus Central Pennsylvania

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