

'Seat at the Table': Appointments

"I have a seat at the table both regionally and nationally. I will continue to represent the interests and needs of Indiana County and bring resources and supports to our community."

Officer, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP)

First Vice President (2023)

Second Vice President (2022)

Co-chair of Elections Reform Committee (2021)

- Represent county commissioners of all 67 counties in Pennsylvania
- Lead county government in the delivery of critical programs and services
- Collaborate with PA state legislators and connect with PA business, industry, and the public
- Opportunity to serve in future role of President

Board Member, Southwest Pennsylvania Corporation

- Partner with regional counties to access state and federal transportation and economic development funds

Youth Committee Member, Tri County Workforce Investment Board, Inc.

- Support economic vitality, the growth of existing businesses
- Offer job opportunities and encourage new business ventures
- Meet the current and future needs of employers and job seekers
- Offers both in-school and out-of-school employment to youth lining academic and occupational learning

Chair, Indiana County Sustainable Economic Development Task Force

- Broaden the rural economy through job creation and job training with a focus on Renewable energy and sustainability - building construction and renovation, renewable energy sector, innovative agriculture, and restorative use of county's natural resources

Participant, Pittsburgh Energy Round Table

- Strategize with government and business leaders about the challenges and opportunities of an energy economy in the 21st century

Board Member, Pennsylvania Agricultural Land Preservation

- Strengthen Pennsylvania's agricultural economy while striving to guarantee a future food supply and assuring a way of life for generations to come.

Participant, Interagency Working Group on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization, Washington DC

- Support energy workers by creating good paying jobs
- Stimulate economic revitalization; Incentivize the private sector to support projects
- Develop community-based solutions

"My relationships with state and federal officials are key in ensuring that Indiana County fully maximizes its opportunities for the historic and generational funds that are being delivered to rural and small towns across America."