

BCIDA HIRES NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR

[READING, PA, March 11, 2019] The Berks County Industrial Development Authority is excited to announce its recent hire of Jeremy Zaborowski as Deputy Director, who will join the BCIDA team in late March. In this new role for the BCIDA, Jeremy will be expanding the development/redevelopment efforts as well as the tax-exempt private activity bond work performed by its staff and Board.



Jeremy, born and raised outside Erie, Pennsylvania, lived in Austin, Texas and practiced economic development for the past 12 years. For the past eight years he served at the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), a public power and water authority with operations throughout much of Texas, leading all its economic development programs within its 55-county service area for the past three years. Prior to the LCRA, Jeremy worked nationally for an Austin-based economic development and site selection consulting firm, providing economic modeling, strategic planning and incentives negotiations for businesses and communities in more than 20 states from coast to coast. Jeremy holds a bachelors degree from Houghton College and masters degrees from both Cornell University and the University of Texas – Austin.

Zaborowski says, “Growing up in the Erie area, I experienced firsthand the great benefits of a local manufacturing economy as well as the global pressures on the industry. I could not be prouder to apply my education and experiance to benefit Berks County and the state that inspired and shaped my career.”

The BCIDA Board is pleased to announce the hiring of Jeremy Zaborowski to the newly created position of Deputy Director. The Board has been engaged in a search for a candidate for this position for over a year.

Jeremy's duties will include getting familiar with all of the current business of the BCIDA with some special emphasis on several new initiatives that the Board is exploring to enhance BCIDA's ability to attract new projects, investment, jobs and development to Berks County. Among the field of candidates, Jeremy's education, background and experience focused the Board on his potential to fill the position and add his own expertise to it.

We heartily welcome Jeremy and his family to Berks County, and the return to their roots in Pennsylvania.

The Berks County Industrial Development Authority was established by the County Commissioners for the public purpose of alleviating unemployment, maintaining employment at a high level, eliminating and preventing blight, and creating and developing business opportunities by the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, revitalization and financing of industrial, commercial, manufacturing, research and development enterprises.

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