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Jason W. Rigone Takes New Leadership Role



Jason W. Rigone was promoted to Executive Director of the WCIDC and Director of the Westmoreland County Department of Planning & Development on August 8, 2011. Employed with the WCIDC for 12 years, Jason brings with him over 16 years of experience in the economic development and planning fields, specializing in the development and marketing of industrial parks.

Previous to this advancement, while serving as Deputy Director of the WCIDC, Jason was directly involved in the development and marketing of Westmoreland County's established industrial park system, including the onset of the county-owned railroad project and construction of the Westmoreland Rail Freight Terminal. Prior to his joining the WCIDC, Jason served as Planning Coordinator for the Westmoreland County Department of Planning & Development where he was responsible for administering and enforcing county land use regulations and monitoring county-wide transportation projects. "Jason is a bright, hard-working, experienced economic development

professional who will capably lead our Industrial Development Corporation for many years to come," said County Commissioner Tom Balya, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the WCIDC.

A graduate of Yough High School, Jason received his Bachelor's degree in Geography from the Pennsylvania State University. He earned his degree in 1995 with an emphasis in Urban and Regional Planning.

Jason resides in North Huntingdon with his wife Kristen, owner of Toddler Town USA Child Care and Preschool, and their three children Nick, Emma and Alex.

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