

Speaker Biographies and Contact Information

Mike Patrick, Cumberland Valley Area Development District

Mike has a long history of service in local and state government in Kentucky. He has been with CVADD as the Executive Director since April 2008. Prior to that, he worked for the Kentucky Department of Transportation for two years. Mike served as the jailer and judge executive of Whitley County for over 15 years.

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Mike Miller, Kentucky River Area Development District



Mike was an individual business owner from 1972 to 2007. During this time, he served six years on the Jackson Independent School Board and eight years on the Kentucky River Authority. For over 11 years, Mike has been the mayor of his home town of Jackson, KY. He began as the Executive Director of KRADD in July 2010.

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Sandy Runyon, Big Sandy Area Development District



Sandy was named Executive Director of the Big Sandy Area Development District in May 2000. She served on the staff of Fifth District Congressman Harold Rogers in the eight years previous to that in the capacity of Field Representative with the primary focus on community and economic development. Experience prior to 1992 included serving as Pike County Circuit Court Clerk, supervisory staff for law firm and office management of a coal company.

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Denise Thomas, Big Sandy Area Development District



Denise is a native of eastern Kentucky, and has worked as a Community & Economic Development Associate at Big Sandy Area Development District since June 2003. Prior to that, she worked in a variety of public service positions. As Team Leader, Denise works with staff and local governments to plan, develop and implement a variety of community and economic development projects. Denise is a certified Community Development Block Grant project administrator and Economic Development Finance Professional.

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Stephanie Shakofsky, Center for Creative Land Recycling



As the Executive Director of CCLR, Stephanie has developed strategic partnerships to transform more than 1,000 acres of blighted, abandoned industrial properties into new commercial, residential, retail, and public uses. Stephanie began her career as a research hydrologist at the U.S. Geological Survey, and worked in the contaminant hydrology program for six years. She has extensive experience with a variety of redevelopment projects across the country, and is a recognized expert in overcoming difficult project challenges.

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Camilla Warren, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4



Camilla is the EPA Region 4 Land Revitalization Coordinator and an environmental engineer. With over 30 years of experience in various types of contaminated properties, she has assisted with a number of nationally known brownfields successes, including the Atlanta Beltline, Graniteville, SC, and the Selma/Montgomery National Historic Trail in Alabama. She partners with universities to research new solutions for health and other brownfield communities' concerns – from economic feasibility to job development.

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Herb Petitjean, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection



Herb has worked in the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection since 1993. For the past 17 years, he has been involved with brownfields – properties that are abandoned or underutilized due to real or perceived environmental contamination. In his current position as the state Brownfield Coordinator, he works with local governments, nonprofit organizations, developers and other stakeholders to assess and clean up these properties and return them to productive use.

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Roger Leonard, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development



Roger joined HUD in November 2010 as the Louisville Field Office Director for Community Planning and Development. Prior to coming to HUD, he worked for J.M. Waller and Associates and RSR Development Associates on public policy development, community planning, finance, affordable housing, and commercial economic development projects. During this time he held a number of senior planning positions for military installations. Roger served in the US Navy for 20 years as a technical engineer and program manager.

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Tim McNeilly, U.S. Department of Agriculture – Rural Development



Tim joined USDA-RD in April 1995 and has served in numerous leadership capacities in Michigan and Washington, DC. Prior to joining USDA, he spent 12 years working for the United States Congress. His private sector experience includes part-ownership in a family-owned business. Tim also served as president of the Barryton, MI Chamber of Commerce and on the Board of Directors for the Barryton Area Development Association. In 2012, McNeilly was commissioned a Kentucky colonel by the Governor of Kentucky.

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Peggy Satterly, Appalachian Regional Commission

Peggy has worked for the Kentucky Department of Local Government for more than 35 years, but since 1996 her focus has been on Appalachia. As the Kentucky State Manager for the ARC, she assists communities in applying for grants to increase job opportunities and build infrastructure to make the region more economically competitive.

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Jerry Rickett, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation



Jerry was named President and CEO of KHIC in 1989. The company, a community development corporation which focuses on venture capital and entrepreneurial development, is recognized as one of the premier business development organizations in the US. In the past 20 years, Jerry has served on the Board of Directors for numerous organizations, including the Center for Rural Development, the Tennessee Valley Corridor, and the Kentucky Appalachian Advisory Committee, where he works to bring prosperity to Appalachia.

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