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**Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation**  
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**Personal**

Born October 29, 1948 -- Erie, PA  
Married -- two children  
Three grandchildren

**Education**

Erie Strong Vincent High School  
Gannon University, BA Sociology, 1970

**Professional Education**

Licensed Insurance Salesman, Commonwealth of PA (Life & Health) 1971  
Licensed Realtor, Commonwealth of PA (1984)  
Various Real Estate Courses toward my Broker's License  
Various Management Courses while at PECO

**Employment History:**

- **Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation**, 1990-Present -- President. Responsible for full-service economic development organization that assists companies in site and building location services, obtaining low-interest loans and grants for building acquisition, infrastructure, and machinery & equipment. MCEDC works closely with various municipalities throughout the County in developing their economic development plans, often acting as a liaison between businesses and those municipalities to overcome various problems (i.e., zoning, permitting, etc.)
- **Continental Realty**, 1989-1990 -- Sales Representative
- **Philadelphia Electric & Conowingo Power**, 1988-1989 -- Economic Development Representative, responsible for Northeastern Maryland and Chester County, PA

- **Lotz Realty**, 1984-1988 -- Vice President of Sales and Leasing Responsible for the Prudential Business Campus (200-acre, 2,000,000 sq. ft. Industrial & Office Park), Horsham, PA
- **Montgomery County Industrial Development Corporation**, 1978 - 1984 -- Deputy Director, responsible for site and building location services, the Municipal Development and the Distressed Communities Programs
- **Pennsylvania Department of Commerce, Philadelphia, PA**, 1974 - 1978 -- Regional Representative. Responsible for the marketing of various economic development programs for the five-county Southeastern PA Region.
- **Pennsylvania Department of Commerce, Ridgeway, PA**, 1973 -1974 -- Responsible for the marketing of various economic development programs for the North Central Region of PA.

### **Professional and Civic Affiliations**

- East Norriton Township Traffic Advisory Committee – Member
- Gateway Employment Resources, Inc. – Advisory Group
- Gwynedd Mercy President’s Advisory Council
- Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee
- Limerick Township Comprehensive Planning Committee
- Limerick Township Economic Advisory Committee
- Montgomery County Workforce Investment Board - Treasurer
- Spring-Ford Area Chamber of Commerce - Economic Development Committee
- Upper Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce – Steering Committee for the PERK UP Program
- Valley Forge Convention and Visitors’ Bureau – Board of Directors / Treasurer