



# ***Ashland* Area Council for Economic Development**

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## **Ashland Area Council for Economic Development appoints a Director.**

During the past four months, the transition in leadership in the newly formed Ashland Area Council for Economic Development has progressed in a positive, pro-active basis throughout the Ashland area. The Interim Director has both maintained and enhanced all activities relative to economic development through direct involvement, leadership and participation in organizations and events occurring in Ashland County and surrounding areas.

He has recommended several changes in the economic development process which provides a more realistic approach to the cost and organizational structure needed to support economic activities in the area. We also support his decision over the past several years to “invest” in the Ashland area by living, working, and sharing his leadership in activities supporting area residents.

Under his leadership, the professional staff was instrumental in developing the mission statement, strategic plan, and long and short term goals and objectives.

The Board of Directors unanimously appointed Evan Scurti as the Executive Director for the Ashland Area Council for Economic Development. We believe he provides the leadership, knowledge, and ability to organize and include all entities necessary for a successful economic development initiative. As Directors, we look forward to cooperatively working together with the professional staff as we continue the process of enhancing the quality of life for area residents through pro-active economic development activities.

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