



**SCOTT D. DUNKELBERGER**  
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Scott D. Dunkelberger joined the Department of Commerce following completion of graduate school in March 1985. He started as an Area Development Representative in the Bureau of Appalachian Development and State Grants. He subsequently was promoted to a Policy Analyst then a Senior Development Specialist in the Office of Regional and Community Initiatives. In January, 1992, he was promoted to the position of Director of the Grants Office, renamed the Economic Development Assistance Office and was responsible for the administration of six grant and loan programs with FY 2000- 2001 appropriations totaling \$167 million.

In February, 2002, Scott was promoted to the position of Director of The Center For Business Financing which administers the Commonwealth's grant, loan, and tax credit programs that are designed to stimulate business expansion and modernization efforts as well as assisting local economic development efforts. The Center is comprised of a 55 member professional staff that manages 15 grant, loan, and tax credit programs that assist with the development of infrastructure at new industrial sites; the assessment, remediation, and redevelopment of blighted industrial and commercial properties; conducting job training; the construction and renovation of manufacturing facilities; the acquisition and installation of manufacturing equipment; and working capital needs. The Center also administers the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program that provides tax credits to businesses that make contributions to non-profit organizations that fund innovative education programs in conjunction with public schools.

Scott is also the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, recognized as one of the nation's oldest economic development programs. Created in 1956, PIDA is a revolving loan fund that makes loans to benefit Pennsylvania businesses that will improve the economic base of the Commonwealth. PIDA has made over \$2 billion in loans for land and building projects since 1956.

In February, 2005, Scott also assumed the position of Executive Director for the Commonwealth Finance Authority (CFA) which oversees 15 financing programs targeted to business development, infrastructure development, and alternative energy development with over \$2 billion in funds.

In July, 2010, Scott was asked to also assume the duties of Acting Deputy Secretary for Business Development at DCED. He resides in Perry County with his wife Joan and four children.