



**Carolyn Boser Newhouse**  
**Deputy Secretary, Office of Innovation and Investment**  
**PA Department of Community and Economic Development**

Carolyn Boser Newhouse has more than 20 years of demonstrated business expertise in the private sector. She is founder of a multiple companies, including:

- ✓ SuperUser Technologies, Inc., an IT company that provides wired and wireless communications,
  - ✓ Newhouse Enterprise LLC, a retail business entity,
  - ✓ Newhouse Family Limited Partnership, a partnership for commercial real estate,
- And is the co-founder and previously co-owner of:
- ✓ SuperUser Solutions, Inc. a successful engineering company that specializes in supply chain automation.

In January, 2012, Governor Corbett appointed Carolyn Newhouse as Deputy Secretary for DCED's largest department, the **Office of Innovation and Investment (I&I)**. To assist the Administration's efforts to streamline operations and realize cost efficiencies, DCED consolidated previously separate economic development divisions under this new Office of Innovation & Investment, representing the:

- ✓ Office of Technology Investment;
- ✓ Offices of Business Financing and Private Financing;
- ✓ The commonwealth's Appalachian Development Center;
- ✓ PA's Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance (PREP-the largest, coordinated economic development delivery system in PA, with more than 100 statewide partners); and
- ✓ Pennsylvania's Office of Travel, Tourism and Film.

I & I's primary focus is centered on advancing Governor Corbett's **Jobs1st PA** initiative, a comprehensive plan to grow Pennsylvania's economy by partnering with the private sector to create and retain jobs. In support of the Governor's **JobsFirst PA** initiative, I&I staff, which represents more than 500 collective years of economic development experience, processed 10,000+ applications and approved \$2.248 billion in projects during the past fiscal year.

As Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Investment, Carolyn Newhouse is responsible for DCED's largest divisional deputate, housing 70+ economic development and business assistance programs, representing nearly 75 percent of the total DCED budget. Directly aligned with the Governor Corbett's goal of bringing a private sector mentality to state government, and in ongoing support of the Governor's mission to be fiscally responsible, I&I's monitoring division restored more than \$2.33 million in funds back to the commonwealth.

Carolyn earned her undergraduate degree in Computer Science from the University of Pittsburgh and is a graduate of the Entrepreneur Leadership and Advanced Entrepreneur Leadership programs at the University of Buffalo.