



Sue Smith
Manager, Business Development
Northwest PA Keystone Innovation Zone Coordinator

As a member of the Northwest Commission team, Ms. Smith fills the position of Manager, Business Development as well as the Keystone Innovation Zone Coordinator.

Through the Northwest Commission's Business Attraction Program, Ms. Smith participates in industry specific trade shows to promote the region and its businesses and conducts research used in recruiting new businesses to the region. While focusing on four target industries: clean technology (including energy conservation and environmental sustainability), advanced manufacturing, information technology and life sciences, Ms. Smith will assist in marketing the region to new prospects, existing businesses, and entrepreneurs in cooperation with economic development agencies, colleges and universities, and business partners to promote job growth.

Ms. Smith holds a degree in Business Administration and Accounting from Clarion University, Venango Campus. She has served in local government which lends a broad range of experience in business and economic development.

As a life long resident of Venango County, and former county commissioner, Ms. Smith understands the needs of the region and is committed to the economic development effort and the impact it will have on future generations.

