

Headline: Lapeer Development Corporation Names Quentin L. Bishop Executive Director

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Lapeer Development Corporation (LDC) announced today that its board of directors has appointed Quentin L. Bishop as the new Executive Director of economic development for Lapeer County, Michigan.

Quentin succeeds long-time LDC director, Patricia Lucas. This leadership appointment is effective mid-June and follows the decision that Patricia and Quentin work tandem until the new fiscal year begins July 1.

Bishop is a transformative leader with a proven track record of execution. He is a strong communicator who is customer focused with deep leadership capabilities. Furthermore, as the former Director of Business Attraction for the St. Clair County Economic Development Alliance, Bishop has a solid understanding of federal, state, and local economic development incentives and markets. A native of Michigan's Thumb region, Bishop has the right operational and communication skills and leadership abilities to deliver excellent customer service and financial performance.

Bishop said, "I am honored and excited to lead Lapeer Development Corporation. I believe the LDC matters – it matters to residents, business owners, and our workforce. Lapeer County is positioned well to attract new business, support our existing companies, and provide even more opportunities for our workforce to earn a high-quality wage."

Bishop's succession comes at the announcement Patricia Lucas's retirement. An instrumental decision maker and life long supporter of Lapeer County, Patricia is retiring to Bend, Oregon alongside her husband, Daren. The LDC boards openly celebrates the many contributions Lucas has made to the county over the last three (3) decades and now trusts in Bishop to successfully implement the LDC's goals and strategies.

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