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Biography: Maureen is the sole proprietor of Celtic Cove Consulting LLC. She specializes in assisting IDC's, municipalities, counties, and chambers of commerce in the management of State and Federal infrastructure and building construction, environmental remediation and railroad construction grants.

Maureen was the Executive Director of the Lawrenceville Corporation (LC), a non-profit, 501(c)3 community development corporation (CDC).

Maureen worked for PA Commercial Real Estate, Inc., a full service real estate brokerage and development company. As Vice President, Maureen not only managed all of the public relations and advertising for PA Commercial but she was also part of a team that works with clients on difficult development projects that involve state/federal funding, environmental issues and planning/development issues.

Prior to her move to PA Commercial, Maureen worked for the Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania (RIDC) for 18 years. While at the RIDC she was involved in the clean-up and development of several brownfield properties. Those properties included two US Steel sites totaling over 350 acres, a former Westinghouse plant and the former Edgewater Steel plant. Maureen oversaw funding for all of the environmental clean-up work, the majority of the State and Federal grants (over \$25 million) received for the projects and the Pennsylvania DEP's Act 2 process for 3 of the 4 sites.

In addition to her brownfield work, Maureen was responsible for the development and implementation of marketing plans for the brownfield sites, public relations manager for the corporation and managed a federal trade program, the Foreign-Trade Zones Program, for the region.

Maureen served as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones, a Board member for the Steel Valley Trail Council, a Director on the Board for the Brew House Association, and a member of the Air Cargo Task Force for the Pittsburgh International Airport. She currently is an Executive Committee Member of the Western PA Brownfields Forum and the Communications Chair for NAIOP Pittsburgh.

Maureen holds a Bachelors of Science degree in marketing with a minor in accounting from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

