



County of Dinwiddie

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Dinwiddie County Welcomes Greg Reid as the New Economic Development Director

Dinwiddie, VA – On Monday, April 5, 2010 Mr. Greg Reid will take the reigns as the new economic development director for Dinwiddie County. Mr. Reid is charged with encouraging economic development activity in the County.

Greg Reid has been in the economic development profession for over 30 years, having worked for 3 counties, 2 cities and a regional economic development organization. For the last 10 years he has served as Goochland County's Assistant County Administrator and Director of Economic Development. He's also worked for Lynchburg, Danville, Spotsylvania County, and Frederick County, Maryland. He also was the Assistant Director of the Roanoke Valley Economic Development Partnership.

Reid is a native of Lynchburg and graduated with distinction from Lynchburg College where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Managerial Economics. He is a Certified Economic Developer, having obtained that designation in 1987. Reid is a longtime member of the Virginia Economic Developers Association and served as its President in 1993. He also was the 1998 recipient of the organization's prestigious Cardinal Award for service to the organization and to the profession. He is married to the former Vanessa Carroll of Richmond and has two children.

"Mr. Reid comes to the county with a wealth of knowledge and an impressive track record," said Tammie Collins, Division Chief of Planning and Community Development. "Dinwiddie County has several irons in the fire and we are confident that Mr. Reid's expertise will be instrumental in facilitating positive results for the citizens of Dinwiddie."

Dinwiddie County Office of Economic Development serves as a clearinghouse for workforce and economic development resources and works directly with new and existing business to facilitate location opportunities that will stimulate economic growth in the County. For more information about Dinwiddie County visit www.dinwiddieva.us.