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Commissioners Approve New CEO for Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Commissioners approved the selection of Jamie B. Keener, AICP, by the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) to fill the position of CEO.

Keener, most recently served as Director of Business Development at Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, in Harrisburg. In addition, Keener is a licensed Realtor®, served as township supervisor, and volunteered on numerous local community boards.

“My goal is to continue to support economic growth and tourism, workforce development, infrastructure improvement, and redevelopment of our downtowns into vibrant, walkable places, said Keener. “I look forward to working with our citizens and our stakeholders to maintain our existing businesses, attract new businesses, and increase visitors to the county that I call home.”

CAEDC is the county’s authorized agency charged with leveraging and promoting economic development and tourism assets to drive growth, create jobs, and improve the quality of life.

“Jamie’s experience in business and community development is a tremendous resource for our business owners and residents,” said Gary Eichelberger, Cumberland County Commissioner and CAEDC Delegate Commissioner. “With his leadership, we can continue to grow with sound economic development.”

CAEDC is a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation founded in 2005 by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners. The corporation is led by a Chief Executive Officer and a Chief Operating Officer, both reporting to a Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors are appointed by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners.

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