

**CHEMUNG COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
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**Dawn H. Burlew**

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Appointment date: January 14, 2019  
Reappointed: January 1, 2023  
Term: 4 years

Background and professional experience: Ms. Burlew is currently the Director of Government Affairs and the Director of Business Development Global Government Affairs at Corning Enterprises and the Town Supervisor for the Town of Erin.

**Michael Cantando**

Executive Vice President  
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Appointment Date: January 1, 2023  
Term: 4 Years

Background and professional experience: Mr. Cantando is a life-long resident of Chemung County. He is an Executive Vice President at The Hilliard Corporation, where he oversees manufacturing of products for their Hilco, Motion Control and Cartridge Divisions. Mr. Cantando is a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He currently serves as a member of the board of directors at Meals on Wheels of Chemung County.

**Martin Chalk**

Chemung County Legislature  
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Appointment Date: January 1, 2023  
Term: 4 Years

**Background & Professional Experience:**

I am a member Chemung County Legislature, beginning my third term serving the 10<sup>th</sup> District. Chair of the Personnel Committee, and also serve on the Budget and Aviation Committees. Chair of the Single Rate Pay Committee. Served on the Re-Districting Committee. Mr. Chalk also serves as: President of the Elmira Water Board since 2007, President and Co-Founder of the Elmira Civil War Prison Camp, President of the Chemung County Sports Hall of Fame, President of St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, Board of Directors of Economic Opportunity Program, Board of Directors of Clemens Center.

**P. Michael Collins**

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Appointment Date: January 14, 2019

Reappointed: January 1, 2023

Term: 4 years

Background and professional experience: Mr. Collins is a graduate of Mansfield University with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Relations and Communications and currently serves as the City Manager in the City of Elmira.

**Chad A. Keenan**

Division Vice President  
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Appointment Date: January 1, 2023

Term: 4 Years

Background & Professional Experience: Chad A. Keenan is currently division vice president, Corning Shared Services (CSS) and Finance Transformation Office, serving as head of CSS at Corning since 2015. He joined Corning in 1999 and has held various progressive global leadership roles in Finance through his career. Keenan holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Dayton. He was a founding member of the Corning Finance DE&I Council. He is active in external industry groups including EY Executive Global Business Services (GBS) Council, Deloitte GBS Client Advisory Board Member and HFS. His organization has been recognized globally for various awards and contributions to Global Business Service transformation including 2019 Service Provider of the year in Hungary, Automation Anywhere runner-up for innovator automation in shared services and won 2023 SSON Customer Centricity Impact Award. Keenan and his wife have lived in Chemung county, NY most of their adult lives and currently reside in the city of Elmira with their 2 children. They are owners of Kates Klean Company (KKC) LLC in Elmira, NY as well as partners in NYSF Pickleball LLC, Big Flats, NY. He has been an active member of several community organizations.

**Mark Margeson President**

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Chairman, Chemung County IDA  
Chairman, Chemung County Legislature  
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Appointment Date: March 18, 2021  
Reappointed Date: January 1, 2023  
Term: 4 years

Background and professional experience: Mr. Margeson is the President of Margeson Insurance Agency. He serves as Chairman of the Chemung County Legislature representing the 5<sup>th</sup> District and is a member of the Airport Committee. Mr. Margeson is a graduate of Springfield College with a Bachelor of Science degree. He has been licensed as a Property & Casualty and a Life and Health Insurance Broker since 1982. Mr. Margeson has been a member of the NBAA for 15 years and has attended both regional and national education conferences. He specializes in developing custom plans for aviation related operatives based on extensive reviews of each business. In addition, he has been an active member of many professional community organizations and has been appointed to serve on various community boards.

**Liane O'Brien**

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Appointment Date: January 1, 2023  
Term: 4 years

Background and professional experience: Liane O'Brien currently is the Elmira Program Manager for Incubator Works, a position she started in July 2023 after 23 years working at Cornell University, most recently as the Director of Administration for the Materials Science and Engineering Department, College of Engineering. She also is a member of the Veteran Town Board. She is a past member of the Chemung County Planning Board and the Veteran Planning Board and ZBA. She received her Masters of Public Administration from American University.

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