

B.I.D.A. meets with Federal, State, and Local Legislators

B.I.D.A., a leader in regional economic development, has been hosting Legislative Roundtable Meetings for the past three (3) years. At the most recent Legislative Roundtable, B.I.D.A. met with our new representatives, making this a beneficial meeting for all.

Cody Forgach represented Senator John Fetterman's office, State Senator Lynda Schlegel-Culver, Columbia County Commissioners Dean Brewer, Randy Karschner, and David Kovach were all in attendance, as well as Berwick Borough Manager, Damien Scoblink.

B.I.D.A. hosts the quarterly meetings to ensure we are communicating with our legislators to discuss the challenges our business community and residential neighborhoods face such as attainable housing, workforce development, childcare, education, and much more.

These meetings give our legislators, at all levels, the opportunity to network with one another, share what they have going on, and how B.I.D.A. and the community can assist them with their goals. Kelly O'Brien, B.I.D.A. Executive Director stated, "I thoroughly enjoy working with our bipartisan legislators because it is with compromise and working together that we will be able to accomplish remarkable things. I am always proud when I hear my colleagues in other states tell me how hostile the political environment is and how they cannot accomplish anything. I always smile, and tell them, that Pennsylvania does not have those issues. When it comes down to what is best for our communities, all our legislators roll up their sleeves and get the job done."



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