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**JIM JONES NAMED NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
MORRIS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Morristown, NJ – October 19, 2012 – The Morris County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the appointment of Jim Jones as the new executive director of the Morris County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC), effective November 1.

Jones has nearly 40 years of experience with real estate site acquisition, land development, redevelopment, property management and real estate marketing. Most recently he served as partner in the Morris Plains-based Commercial Realty Group.

He is a member of the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks and the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors and has served on the boards of directors of TransOptions, the Greater Community Foundation of New Jersey and several other community organizations.



“Jim Jones brings strategic on-the-ground experience in economic development to the chamber and our business community,” said Paul Boudreau, president of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce. “He will be instrumental in helping us retain jobs and attract new investment to Morris County.

“Having been a member of the business community in Morris County for nearly two decades, I understand the economic challenges we currently face at the municipal and county level,” Jones said. “My first priority will be to recover the jobs lost since 2008 by attracting new businesses to relocate here from outside the county and to work with our municipalities to retain the businesses already prospering in Morris County. I also look forward to unveiling new initiatives over the coming months in cooperation with the freeholders and the chamber membership.”

About the Morris County Economic Development Corporation

The Morris County Economic Development Corporation, a division of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce, is a partnership of government, businesses and allies dedicated to growing the economy of Morris County, New Jersey, through programs and services that result in business attraction, creation, retention, expansion and transition. Visit MCEDC at www.morriscountyedc.org.