



**Mr. Duane A. Miller, Executive Director LENOWISCO Planning District Commission**

Mr. Duane A. Miller has over thirty years of regional economic and community development experience. Mr. Miller started his career with the Region 8 Planning and Development Council located in Petersburg, West Virginia, and then has continued in the field of economic and community development with the LENOWISCO Planning District Commission located in Duffield, Virginia. Mr. Miller has been with LENOWISCO for thirty years and has served the last nine years as the Executive Director of the Agency.

Mr. Miller is a current Board of Directors member and past Chairman of the Frontier Health Board of Directors and also previously served on the Frontier Health Foundation Board, Past President and current member of the University of Virginia's College at Wise Alumni Board of Directors, a member of the University of Virginia's College at Wise College Board and a member of the College's Foundation Board of Directors, a member of the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority (VCEDA) Board of Directors, a Board member of the Southwest Virginia Energy Research and Development Authority (Gubernatorial Appointment) and a Board Member of the Wise County, Virginia Board of Social Services, and Planning Commission. Mr. Miller previously has served as a Board Member of the GO VIRGINIA Region One Council, Friends of Southwest Virginia Board of Directors (Gubernatorial Appointment), The Appalachian Regional Commission's Opiate Task Force (Appointment by Federal Co-Chair) and several other local, regional, state and federal boards and committees. Mr. Miller has also frequently advised and consulted numerous local, state and federal officials/appointees/legislators.

Mr. Miller is committed, professionally and personally to seeing Southwest Virginia grow. A major factor of this growth will involve focusing on initiatives that will allow the next generation to have thoughtful, innovative leaders. Mr. Miller is committed to doing all he can to assure this next generation is prepared for these roles.

Mr. Miller received a degree in public administration with a minor in political science from the University of Virginia's College at Wise. Mr. Miller is currently adjusting to "empty nest" syndrome, with his twin son (Davis) and daughter (Harper) now attending the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, as first year students. Mr. Miller enjoys golfing, reading and spending time with family and friends.