

# Amanda W. LeFevre

## Experience

### **Kentucky Brownfield Redevelopment Program, Outreach and Education Coordinator**

January 2006–present Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Compliance Assistance

- Worked one-on-one with city and county government officials on the assessment, cleanup and redevelopment of contaminated properties
- Helped communities write and prepare grant applications for U.S. EPA Brownfield Grants with awards totaling \$12 million over eleven years
- Helped establish, develop and manage the processes for the Cleaner Commonwealth Fund grant and loan programs
- Designed and conducted workshops on grant writing, brownfield basics and other subject matter to assist communities with redevelopment.
- Represented the brownfield program and the division by providing presentations at events including state, regional and national conferences
- Represented the state and EPA Region 4 as a member and vice-chair of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials' Brownfield Focus Group

## Other Experience:

### **Special Investigator for the Office of the Inspector General**

12/04 –12/05 Cabinet for Health and Family Services Frankfort, KY

- Conducted investigations of alleged welfare fraud and abuse.

### **Family Support Specialist II/ New Employee Training Coordinator**

6/03–11/2004 Cabinet for Health and Family Services Lexington, KY.

- Conducted client interviews to determine eligibility for federal and state programs such as Food Stamps, KTAP and Medicaid and reviewed casework of new employees in order to train them in proper casework procedures and ensure benefit accuracy

### **Director of Marketing and Communications**

5/1999 –6/2002 United Way of the Ohio Valley Owensboro, KY.

- Planned and implemented a marketing strategy for United Way's annual \$1.8 million fundraising campaign, managed media relations and managed volunteer staff.

## Education

1995 – 1999 Brescia University Owensboro, Kentucky B.A. Psychology

2002 – 2004 University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky Master of Public Administration

## Awards, Achievements and Associations

KY DEP Outstanding Performance Award, 2008 and 2014

EPA National Notable Achievement Award, 2008

Kentucky Association of Government Communicators Merit Award

Kentucky Association of Government Communicators Excellence Award

Member and Vice Chair, National Brownfield Focus Group, Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials, 2013-present

