



BIOGRAPHY

Paul Lucy

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Paul Lucy is the Director of the Economic Development & Finance Division of the North Dakota Department of Commerce and has served in that capacity since October, 2006. The North Dakota Department of Commerce works to improve the quality of life for North Dakota citizens by leading efforts to attract, retain and expand wealth. The ED&F division is focused on the attraction, expansion and retention of new wealth in North Dakota through the development of primary sector businesses.

Prior to assuming responsibilities with the North Dakota Department of Commerce, Paul was the Senior Vice President of the Greater Fargo Moorhead Economic Development Corporation. Lucy also served as the President of the Minot Area Development Corporation (MADC) for four years from 2000 to 2004 after serving as the Vice President of the organization from 1994 to 2000. Prior to his position with the MADDC, Lucy was the Executive Director of the McKenzie County Job Development Authority and McKenzie County Tourism Bureau in Watford City North Dakota. Lucy began his career in business development and planning in 1989 when he began working for the Souris Basin Planning Council.

Paul does and has served as a board member for a number of local, state and national organizations and advisory councils over the past 27 years. Lucy is a Certified Economic Development Finance Professional and is a member of a number of state and national professional development and industry trade associations.