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Paul Brehm is the Economic Development Director for the City of Forest Park, Ohio. An economic development professional for more than 25 years, he has managed award-winning campaigns responsible for more than \$450 million in business investment and over 8,000 created or retained jobs.

In 1999, the Hamilton County Office of Economic Development recognized him as its Economic Development Professional of the Year. In 2006, he received a Career Achievement Award from the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Paul serves on the board of directors for several organizations including: Hamilton County Development Company (HCDC), Forest Park Chamber of Commerce, and Ohio Economic Development Association (OEDA). He is a past-member of the Mid-America Economic Development Council board of directors.

He serves the vice chairman of the Hamilton County Convention Facilities Authority and is a past-president of the OEDA board of directors. Paul is also chairman of the HCDC economic development committee. He is the director for the Ohio Basic Economic Development Course.

Paul holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Xavier University and a Masters degree in Political Science from the University of Cincinnati. He is also a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute.

In addition to his work with the City of Forest Park, Paul is a drummer who has played with several bands and community theater groups in Greater Cincinnati. He lives in Forest Park with his wife of 31 years Sherry. They have two children - Nicholas (20) and Claire (24).

