

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INCOMING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Our incoming Chairman of the Board has been making political and economic contributions to the greater Meadville area for over a decade. John Swick, most recently acting as the Vice Chairman of the Chamber Board of Directors, brings with him a wealth of experience concerning both the Chamber and the local community. John is currently the director for Northwest Pennsylvania Weatherization, Inc., the Salvation Army, Conneaut Lake Park Trustees, and is the former director for the Crawford County Read Program. His well-established knowledge of the area has contributed greatly to the cultivation and growth of the Chamber during his tenure on the Board. John attended Meadville's own Allegheny College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in Economics. He began his professional career as an operations and financial analyst at Mellon Bank in Philadelphia before pursuing postgraduate studies at Duquesne University, where he completed both the Juris Doctor and MBA graduate degree programs. He has been a partner in the Shafer Law Firm since 1994, and has contributed to the expansion of its client base to more than 50 businesses in Meadville. With more than 12 years of law experience, John's practice has spanned corporate client representation, municipal law, estate planning, real estate and civil litigation. John's dedication to the continued growth and development of the Meadville community is evident in both his past and current civic leadership positions. His newest position as Chairman of the Board will provide a new outlet for his steady service and strong support for the area. John will continue the title's strong tradition with a focus on membership development, political advocacy and the local economy.