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Gary L. Spielmann

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Gary L. Spielmann was elected to the Columbia Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors on November 28, 2017.

Gary is retired from a 40-year career in state and local government. Most recently he served as Chief Planning Officer and Director of Project Management for the NYS Office of Mental Health. Prior to that he served as Executive Deputy Commissioner for the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

During his career, Gary has also served in leadership positions in the NYS Assembly Republican Conference, the NYS Bridge Authority, the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Assembly Minority Task Force on Enterprise Zones.

Gary has many years of community service as well. Currently, he is the president of the Board of Trustees of the Kinderhook Memorial Library and chairman of the Assessment Review Board for the Town of Kinderhook. He is the past president of the Northern Columbia Lions Club and The Fifty Group of Columbia County.

Gary L. Spielmann holds a B.A. *cum laude* from SUNY Albany; an M.A. from Rockefeller Center College of Public Affairs and an M.S. in Educational Administration.

Gary and his wife reside in Kinderhook, New York.