



#### Bio – Lori Holste

I have been working with Western Iowa Development Association, as Executive Director for 11 years. Prior to this I participated in several volunteer projects for economic development for the community that I live near. I have listed several accomplishments and boards that I serve on for your references.

#### **Special Training:**

Coping with and Managing Conflict: A course for Economic Development Executives and Specialists – Completed April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Heartland Economic Development Course – Completed April 12, 2002

Home Town Competitiveness Course – Completed in 2004

#### **Boards & Committees that I have served on:**

I participated as a member of the Regional Workforce Development Board (RWIB) Region 13 from 2000 to summer of 2007, and prior to that I served on the SDA 13 Private Industry Council 1998-2000

Western Ventures (Nishnabotna Valley REC) Revolving Loan Board since 2000

Iowa West Foundation Economic Development Advisory Committee

PDI Legislative Committee

PDI Educational Committee

Travel Federation of Iowa Legislative District Leader since 2004

Greater Council Bluffs Economic Development Partnership – regional marketing group for a Tri-County effort of marketing, I have worked with this same group of people for 11 years.

Southwest Iowa Housing Trust Fund Board, serving an eight (8) county area