



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

# Milwaukee County

CHRIS ABELE • COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: June 28, 2011  
TO: The Honorable Lee Holloway, Chairman, County Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Chris Abele, County Executive  
SUBJECT: **Appointment of Brian Taffora**

Subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Brian Taffora to the position of Director of Economic Development for Milwaukee County.

Taffora has headed the council, a non-partisan business association, since 2009, working closely with major Wisconsin employers to create a business climate that encourages job growth and economic development. Taffora helped grow the Wisconsin Business Council from an initial 12 members to 40 businesses. The group has advocated policies aimed at securing Wisconsin's economic future and protecting its quality of life.

I have every confidence that Mr. Taffora will bring to Milwaukee County's economic development efforts the leadership and vision needed for Milwaukee County. I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Abele", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Abele  
Milwaukee County Executive

Attachment

Cc: Supervisor Lynn DeBruin  
Terry Cooley, Chief of Staff  
Glen Bultman, Research Analyst  
Linda Durham, Committee Clerk  
All County Board Supervisors  
Jack Takerian, Director DTPW  
Brian Taffora