

Jim Welty

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Citizens Advisory Council

Appointing Authority: President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Jim is a lifelong resident of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania and holds his Juris Doctorate from Widener University School of Law. He has more than 25 years of public policy experience in Harrisburg and Washington, D.C.

Professionally, Jim serves as the vice president of government relations for the Marcellus Shale Coalition (MSC), a position he has held since May of 2013. In this role, he is responsible for managing the MSC's public policy initiatives, including oversight of the organization's legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts and grassroots activities, as well as management of the MSC's various technical committees and legal engagements.

Prior to joining the Coalition, Jim was a government relations advisor for the law firms of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney and K&L Gates. He also served as vice president of legislative and corporate affairs and corporate secretary for the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, as well as state director for the National Federation of Independent Business.

Jim lives with his wife Sarah and son Aiden in Cumberland County.