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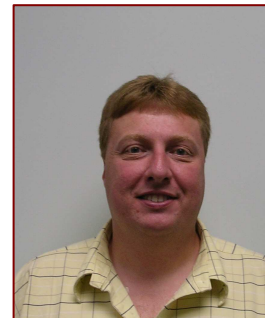
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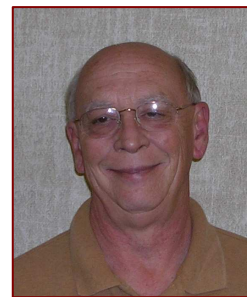
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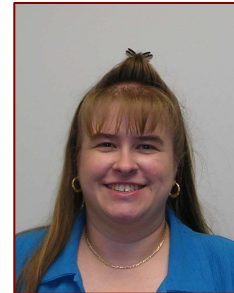


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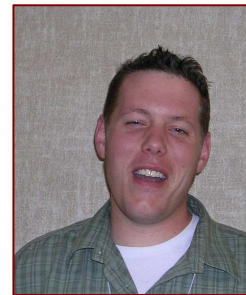
Education Background: 2 Year Business & Travel Degree

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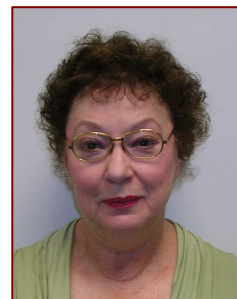
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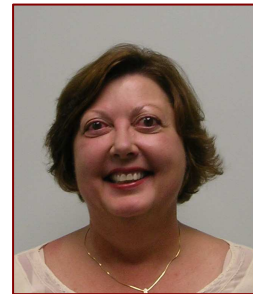
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Community Activities: Member of Civitan Club of Hendersonville; Civitan Foundation Board of Directors; United Way of Henderson County Board of Directors; Daniel Boone Council for Boy Scouts of America, Vice President of Membership for Western North Carolina; and North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Realignment Committee, Co-Chairman for the Western Region.

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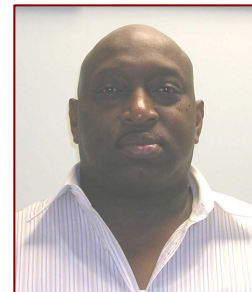
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Community Activities: Henderson County Chamber of Commerce Communications Committee, Small Business Committee; Etowah-Horse Shoe Association

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