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Jeri E. Stumpf is President of Jeri E. Stumpf & Associates, a community development & governmental affairs consulting firm.

He was the first Executive Director of the House Local Government & Urban Affairs Committees for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, a position he held for over 27 years. Following his employment with the Pennsylvania Legislature, Jeri, as a member of the first Governor's Office of Housing & Community Revitalization, assisted, at the request of Governor Rendell, with the development of new blight remediation, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, & community housing policies for municipalities in Pennsylvania. His report, "Eradicating Blight and Expediting Economic Development in Pennsylvania in the 21st Century," was used by the American Planning Association in Chicago in the development of their new national

policy for eliminating blight and redeveloping underutilized property in America.

Jeri was the consultant to the late Senator Rhoades Statewide Blight Task Force and author of Senate Bill 900, the Neighborhood Blight Reclamation & Revitalization Act: Act 90 of 2010.

A graduate of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, he majored in political science and minored in history. While attending Dickinson, Jeri served as an intern with the York Redevelopment Authority and following graduation, was employed as a planner by the York County Planning Commission, and the Harrisburg planning consulting firm, Clifton E. Rodgers & Associates. He completed post graduate work in regional planning at Penn State University, Middletown Campus, and law, at George Mason University School of Law, in Arlington, Virginia.

At age 23, Jeri was the youngest Planning Director in Pennsylvania for the City of York, where he also served as Executive Director of the City's Redevelopment Authority.

Jeri is a frequent author and lecturer on local government issues in Pennsylvania. He is considered an expert in blight remediation, community revitalization, housing, code enforcement, planning, land use, "growth management", zoning, infrastructure and municipal finance. In addition, he serves as the Program Manager for the Germantown Conservancy in Philadelphia for their blight remediation project under Act 135.