

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **Brad N. Hall, MBA, IOM, ACE**

Brad is the President / CEO of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce in Pikeville, Kentucky ([www.pikecountychamber.org](http://www.pikecountychamber.org)). Prior to taking this role on April 1, 2007, Brad served both on the Board of Directors and the Executive Board for the Pike County Chamber for five years and one year respectively. Before beginning work full-time for the Chamber, Brad was the Director of Operations and Director of Revenue Assurance for SouthEast Telephone in Pikeville, Kentucky for 5 years. Before SouthEast Telephone Brad was the Controller for the Mountain Water District in Pikeville, Kentucky for 5 years.

Brad was born and raised in eastern Kentucky in the small town of Weeksbury, Kentucky in neighboring Floyd County. He received his Bachelor's of Business Administration from Pikeville College in Pikeville, Kentucky and received his Master's of Business Administration from Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky. Most recently, Brad completed the Institute of Non-Profit Management (IOM) program at the University of Georgia through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Brad serves on several boards in the area as well as in the state. He serves as Chairman-Elect for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives, Board Member for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and Board Member of the Pikeville Rotary Club. In 2008, Brad was honored by his peers with the Chamber Executive of the Year Award for Kentucky Chambers of Commerce by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives. He received his Accredited Chamber Executive certification by KCCE in 2011.

Brad is an avid bass fisherman, and he enjoys computers, music (drummer), racquetball, and reading. He is married to Laura Ford Hall who is a Professor of Communications as well as the Director of the Music and Drama programs for the Big Sandy Community and Technical College in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. They celebrated their 8<sup>th</sup> year of marriage on January 4, 2011.