

## **Patrick Schloss**

Patrick Schloss is the Community Development Manager for the city of West Allis, where he works to creatively develop public financing strategies, public-private partnerships, attraction programs, and effective utilization and management of millions in federal grants and programs such as the Community Development Block Grant Funds, US EPA Revolving Loan Fund and grants, State grants, Section 8 Housing Choice and Veterans Assistance and Support Housing Vouchers.

Schloss also serves as Vice President of a successful Community Development Entity called First-Ring Industrial Redevelopment Enterprise, Inc. (F.I.R.E.) that received over \$273 million in New Market Tax Credits to support regional economic growth in Milwaukee, Racine, and Kenosha Counties. To date, the tax credits allocated have created 3,473 permanent jobs, 2,047 construction jobs, and 2,484,309 sq. ft. of development within distressed neighborhoods

Schloss is a Past President of the Wisconsin Economic Development Association. He has presented on numerous panels and roundtables regarding economic development, Main Street programs, and the financial program of New Market Tax Credits. Professional affiliations include NAIOP, CARW, ICSC, International Economic Development Council (IEDC) and National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO). Schloss has been part of the Development team that has launched projects that were recognized by the League of Cities with the Good Government Award and Public Policy Forum for Best Public-Private Partnerships. Schloss also participates on the Board for the Wisconsin Business Development, Inc. - as SBA 504 lender.