



Andrea Devorris Cohen

Blair Companies Real Estate, President
Lakemont Park, President

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As President of Blair Companies Real Estate in Altoona PA, Andrea Devorris Cohen manages over 4 million square feet of primarily office, commercial and industrial properties. She also serves as President of Lakemont Park, having led the 2018 conversion of the park from an amusement focus to a recreation and special event park. She oversees operations and emphasizes building partnerships with community organizations and businesses.

In addition to these full-time endeavors, Andrea serves as a Director of her family's business group, Blair Companies, that collectively employ over 1000 associates across a dozen companies that include manufacturing, construction, automotive, and a multitude of venture investments. Andrea is a 1985 graduate of Syracuse University with a BS in Marketing and Public Relations, and a 1981 graduate of Altoona Area High School. She worked for Del Wilber Associates in Washington DC, before joining Blair in 1988.

Andrea puts a high value on community building to improve the quality of life in Blair County, and has sought to make a difference for her hometown by serving in leadership roles for a myriad of local organizations. She resides in Hollidaysburg with her husband Michael and enjoys visiting her two adult children, along with cooking, travel, yoga, pilates and spinning.

Awards

2019 John Iorio Community Partner Award, Lakemont Park
2020 CBRC Respected Citizen's Award
2020 Blair County Historical Society for Adaptive Reuse of Lakemont Park
2021 Pennsylvania Business Central Top CEOs
2023 Pennsylvania Business Central Top CEOs
2023 ATHENA Award



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Employment

Blair Companies/Real Estate

Altoona, PA

Blair Companies Real Estate, LP – President, 2018 - present

VP Real Estate Development & Management, 1998-2018

Blair Image Elements, Director, 1998 – present

Director of Marketing and Communications, 1988-1998

Responsibilities include: developing, marketing, leasing, and managing dozens of the real estate properties owned and/or managed by Blair Companies. Properties include malls, strip centers, office complexes, medical complexes, and warehouses in Pennsylvania. Oversee all special events and philanthropic endeavors for Blair Companies.

Lakemont Park

Altoona, PA

President – July 2019 – present

Responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of Lakemont Park and Holiday Lights on the Lake.

Assist with community building and business development.

Country Club Development/Sylvan Hills Golf Course

Altoona, PA

President – August 2022 – present

Directorships & Activities

Agudath Achim Sisterhood – Director, Past President

Agudath Achim Synagogue – Director

The Blair County Alliance Board – Director

Blue Chip Babes Investment Club – Member

Greater Altoona Jewish Federation – Director

Penn State Altoona Advisory Board – Member

WE-LEaD/Blair County Chamber – Director, Past Chair

Past Directorships and Activities

ArtsAltoona – Director

Blight Task Force, Altoona & Community Clean-Up Day Committee

Easter Seals of Central PA – VIP Campaign Chair

Healing Patch/Home Nursing Agency – Advisory Board

Healthy Blair Coalition – Board Member

Heritage Plaza Pavilion – Project Lead (project in memory of father, Don Devorris)

Holidaysburg Area School District – Superintendent's Advisory Committee

Holidaysburg Tigers Athletics – Ice Hockey and Swim Parents Organizations

Jewish Memorial Center – Director

Leadership of Blair County Class of 1998

Operation Our Town Housing Committee

Penn-Mont Academy – Past President

President's Forum/Blair County Chamber – Member

Project Playpark/Discovery Garden

PSU Altoona Business Advisory Council – Director, Chair

Save Darfur Central PA Chapter

S&T Bank Advisory Board – Director

Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art – Fashion Show Committee

United Way of Blair County – Director