

ELAINE BEDEL



Elaine Bedel was appointed by Governor Eric Holcomb in 2017 to serve as President of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, the state's lead economic development agency.

Prior to serving the state in her current role, Elaine served as President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of Bedel Financial Consulting Inc., a role held since she founded the company in 1989. Bedel is an author of a personal finance book and is a nationally-recognized speaker, providing financial expertise at conferences hosted by Schwab Impact, the University of Indianapolis and the Financial Standards Board.

Throughout her career, Bedel has been recognized for dedication to her profession and her community. She was inducted into the Indiana Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2016, and was recognized as the 2015 Women Business Owner of the year by the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). Bedel was inducted into the Business Hall of Fame by the Junior Achievement of Central Indiana and received the Financial Planning Association's "Heart of Financial Planning" Award in 2013.

Bedel is a graduate of Hanover College and earned an MBA from Butler University.