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Jenn Beer joined the Allegheny Conference on Community Development in 2007 and serves as its vice president for government affairs. In this capacity, she supports the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce by directing state legislative and policy issues that are aligned with the strategic priorities of the organization. She has been instrumental in the advocacy efforts to secure state public pension reform, increase tax credits for community development initiatives, garner comprehensive state transportation funding, and numerous other business climate and local government initiatives. Jenn can be seen as a re-occurring guest representing the business community on *"Our Region's Business"*, a weekly a Sunday-morning business affairs program co-produced by the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and WPXI-TV.

Before joining the Conference, Jenn spent four years in Washington, D.C. as government affairs manager with the Society of Interventional Radiology, and previous to that she was a legislative assistant for Pennsylvania State Representative Dan Frankel.

Jenn graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a concentration in Russian Studies. She also has a Graduate Certificate in Political Management from The George Washington University.

She sits on the board of directors for Trying Together, and co-chairs the Barbara McNees Spirit of ATHENA Scholarship program. Jenn also mentors women in the region through PA Women Work's "Three Cups of Coffee" program.

Jenn lives with her husband, two kids and dog in Mt. Lebanon.