



James Bundren - Economic Development Manager, CenterPoint Energy Indiana South



James joined CenterPoint Energy in June of 2016 and is tasked with enhancing growth in the company's only regulated electric territory. He works closely with state, regional, and local economic development organizations to facilitate development in Southwest Indiana. James also serves on many economic development boards to assist in overall growth strategies.

Prior to joining CenterPoint Energy, James spent 8 years with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Cabinet for Economic Development and 2 years as VP in a Local Economic Development Organization. James' experience includes retention, expansion, consolidation, and new location endeavors across a broad spectrum of industry sectors. His managed projects represent over \$2B invested and thousands of jobs created and retained. Notable clients with successful growth projects include companies from around the world.

Outside of work, James enjoys biking, boating, camping, live music, reading, and scuba diving. James is a graduate of Murray State University and the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute. He is married and has two sons, 22 and 20.

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