ADAM MURRAY

TARGET MARKET SPECIALIST ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

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The International Man of Manufacturing

Adam's favorite part of economic development is "driving by a location that once was an empty lot or building and now seeing vehicles of employees that have hope to provide for their families. Those people might not know anyone at TVA Economic Development but we still made a difference in their lives – now that's a good day!"

Adam Murray is a target market specialist with TVA Economic Development in Global Business. His primary responsibility is to recruit advanced manufacturing industries to the TVA region. These targeted industries include aviation/ aerospace, defense, advanced manufacturing and foreign direct investment.

Before joining TVA Economic Development, Murray was employed as an investment bureau manager in the Global Business Division of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA). His previous positions with the MDA included international project manager, responsible for recruiting foreign investment to Mississippi, and international trade specialist for Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Murray was previously employed with Hinds Community College as director of the Small Business Development and International Trade centers. He was also international education director at Hinds, responsible for coordinating the internationalization efforts at the college.

Murray earned his MBA from Mississippi State University and bachelor's degree in foreign language and international trade from Mississippi College. He received a certificate of completion of the French Business Program at the University of Montpellier, France. He has also received a diploma in French studies from the Institut de Touraine in Tours, France.

Murray and his wife, Ginny, have three children and reside near Nashville, Tenn.

Economic Development Team Achievements

Since 2006, Site Selection has Named TVA One of Top Utilities in ED

Nashville Business Journal Named TVA ED One of Nashville's Best Places to Work three years in a row

Five Fast Facts

1. **Played professional American football in Europe**
2. **French is his first language**
3. **Savvy home landscaper**
4. **Likes to sing in the shower**
5. **Had 110 stiches by the age of 9**

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