CHRIS BERRYMAN

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The Career Professional

"I've been working in economic development for 16 years. It's what I know how to do, and I enjoy being able to make difference."

Chris Berryman is a target market specialist for TVA Economic Development. His primary duty is to actively recruit companies in transportation-related industries, including automotive suppliers, to locate and expand in TVA's seven-state region.

Before joining TVA, Berryman worked for Hardeman County, Tennessee, as an economic developer. Prior to that assignment, Berryman worked with several nongovernmental organizations and state departments within Tennessee advising and providing policy recommendations for land-use planning, with an emphasis on sustainability, for residential, commercial and industrial sites.

He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, where he earned two bachelor's degrees, one in biology and the other in natural resource management, as well as a master's degree in environmental policy and economics. He is also a graduate of the National Development Council, earning certification as an economic development finance professional.

Berryman is also a member of various state economic development councils and automotive manufacturing associations.

Chris resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

Economic Development Team Achievements

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

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

Five Fast Facts

1. Lives on a houseboat
2. Enjoys time on his farm and working with heavy equipment
3. Partner in his brother's racecar team
4. Avid hunter and fisherman
5. Enjoys a good skeet shoot