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T. Marie Seabolt serves as Deputy Director of Business Development for the Muskogee City/County Port Authority. Marie has been with the Port Authority since April 2011. She has also served as Deputy Director and prior to that, Director of Marketing and Research for the Greater Muskogee Development Corporation, since July 2007.

In 2008, Marie was integral in the creation of the Greater Muskogee Manufacturers Alliance (GMMA), a membership of over 140 individual members, representing approximately 50 local manufacturers, who alone employ more than 20% of Muskogee's workforce. As Deputy Director, a large part of her time is spent on managing Muskogee's Business Retention and Expansion (BR&E) program and marketing the Muskogee area to prospective businesses.

Marie is an active member of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), and several regional associations, including the Governor's Economic Development Marketing Team (GEDMT), Oklahoma Economic Development Council (OEDC), Northeast Oklahoma Regional Alliance (NORA), and the Muskogee Area Education Consortium.

She has served on several local Boards including Downtown Muskogee, Inc. and Muskogee Phoenix Editorial Board, in addition to participating and chairing numerous committees such as, the Lake Area United Way Allocations Committee and the City of Muskogee Foundation's Economic Development Committee.

Marie is a 2008 graduate of Leadership Muskogee and a 2010 graduate of the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute. Marie is also a 2007 graduate of Northeastern State University with a Bachelors of Business Administration and an emphasis in Entrepreneurship.

Her entrepreneurial skills combined with her knowledge of economic development helps her to assist businesses with retention and growth in the Muskogee area.

She and her fiancé Eric Synar live in Muskogee with their two cats, Madelyn and Bubs.