

PRESS RELEASE

**TOWN FILLS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
POSITION**

April 12, 2006

Oro Valley Town Manager Chuck Sweet has announced the appointment of David Welsh as Economic Development Administrator

Welsh is an Oro Valley resident with extensive business development experience in the Oregon areas of Portland and Eugene. He currently serves as CEO of Big Brother-Big Sisters of Tucson.

Welsh holds an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Colorado and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Oregon. He is also a graduate of the Town's Citizen Planning Institute.

Welsh will also be deeply involved in the development of commercial and industrial opportunities in Oro Valley as well as efforts to grow and retain current businesses.

Welsh's start date will be May, 15, 2006.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT CHUCK SWEET AT 229-4700.

Suzanne Smith, AIA has accepted the position of Building Administrator for the Town of Oro Valley. Ms. Smith is a licensed architect who received her Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Arizona. She has over 25 years of experience from both the private and public sectors with strong skills in construction planning, design and project management.

Please plan to give her a cordial welcome upon her arrival on May 15!