

Bob Hirsch joined the Chamber staff as Job Training Coordinator/Small Business Liaison. In that capacity he has been responsible for all Manpower Training and Development Programs. Under his direction the OJT Program has assisted more than 1500 individuals with obtaining employment while assisting local businesses with obtaining and training qualified workers. And he has saved local business owners several hundred thousand dollars by paying half of initial employee training costs.

Mr. Hirsch is currently the Director of Business Services and Communication for the Chamber. Bob is responsible for the Chamber's Small Business Programs where he develops and coordinates Chamber workshops, seminars and training sessions. Mr. Hirsch is also responsible for managing the office computer network, updating and maintaining the Chamber's website and assisting the staff in computer software operation and training.

Bob has an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Ulster County Community College and graduated from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management at the University of Delaware. He received a certificate in Chamber of Commerce Management.