

## Roberta Brien 2011

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Name: Roberta Brien

Title: Senior Project Manager

Company: Worcester Business Development Corporation

Location: Worcester, Mass. Place of birth: Attleboro, Mass.

Family: Husband, Paul and children Quinton and Madelyn

College: Westfield State University

First job unrelated to your current field: Waitress

First job in real estate or allied field: Transportation planner

What your firm does now and its plans for the future: The WBDC mission is to create jobs and expand the tax base. Our immediate plans include focus on a section of downtown in Worcester to help revitalize the downtown and build off the success of the Hanover Theatre.

Hobbies: Reading and any activity that involves being outside.

Favorite book: "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Favorite films: "Jaws"

Key to success: A good attitude and a willingness to learn.

Person you most admire (outside of family): Stephanie Kelly, a former college professor and friend who balanced a very well respected career with family, continually sought new challenges, and travelled the world performing volunteer work.

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be? Motivational speaker

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