

Leslie Peterson

Leslie Peterson brings to Chmura a passion for rural economic development, a disciplined scientific approach to research and applications, a heightened sense of customer care, and a sharpened desire to straightforwardly communicate. Leslie is currently working toward a Certificate in International Economic Development with Georgia Institute of Technology. One of her main focuses at Chmura is the management of workforce and economic development products. Leslie is currently a member of the 2007 [LEAD Virginia](#) organization.

Prior to joining Chmura, Leslie worked in the chemical industry, including ten years at Eastman Chemical Company where she served as a world-wide sales coordinator. Her tenure at Eastman included participation on the innovation subteam that was instrumental in the firm's achievement of the coveted Malcolm Baldrige Award. She also holds a patent for a commercially available waterborne sulfopolyester hybrid latex polymer. Leslie's undergraduate studies were in Biology and Chemistry at the [University of Virginia, Wise](#) where she was a Darden Society member for Honors Students, a member of Sigma Zeta, and included in Who's Who Among America's Colleges and Universities. Leslie completed graduate studies at [Clemson University](#) in Marketing and Finance.