

Jon M. Dawes, Jr.

Vice President, Luther Forest Technology Campus

Jon M. Dawes, Jr. has more than seven years of experience in sales, land development, planning and economic development. He specializes in real estate acquisition and site development and has been involved in numerous land development projects within New York's Capital Region.

Dawes is currently the construction liaison for the development of the Luther Forest Technology Campus (LFTC), a 1,414-acre site in the Towns of Malta and Stillwater, New York, that can accommodate up to four nanotechnology manufacturing facilities and two-million square feet of ancillary development. In his role as vice president, he leads all construction activities that involve the site (LFTC substation, electric transmission lines, site roadways, water, sewer, etc...) and works closely with all consultant and construction crews on a daily basis.



Dawes started developing LFTC long before becoming vice president of the campus in 2007. He initially started working on the project when he joined the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) in August 2005 as an economic development specialist. One of his other responsibilities at SEDC was to assist existing businesses and new firms seeking to locate in Saratoga County. He also worked with the Saratoga County Industrial Development Agency, which provides financial assistance to the private sector to encourage capital investment and job creation to benefit the economy of Saratoga County. In addition, Dawes also assisted in grant writing, obtaining easements, marketing, proposals and real estate development.

Previously, Dawes was a Licensed Commercial Real Estate Agent with Coldwell Banker Commercial. Before that, he spent four years with C.T. Male Associates, P.C. at Albany in their Land Development Division as a site designer. He helped develop hotels, Lowe's and Target shopping centers.

Dawes holds an AAS in Landscape Development from the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill and a BA in Urban Planning & Regional Studies and Geography from University at Albany - State University of New York (SUNY).