



Robert G. Matheny

Bearing Advisors | Market Advisor

Areas of Expertise

- **Municipal and County Government.** With extensive experience in municipal and county government in elected and appointed positions, Mr. Matheny specializes in public administration, focusing on efficient governance, policy development, and intergovernmental relations. His expertise includes budget management, strategic planning, and the implementation of community-based programs that enhance public services and safety. Mr. Matheny has a proven track record of working collaboratively with elected officials, department heads, and stakeholders to streamline operations and promote transparency.
- **Community Relations.** Mr. Matheny brings strong expertise in community relations, particularly between public agencies and residents. Mr. Matheny has led initiatives to bridge gaps between government and underserved populations, enhancing public participation and strengthening civic trust. By aligning agency goals with community needs, Mr. Matheny has been vital in creating policies and programs that reflect and respect the voices of the people served.
- **Leadership.** Mr. Matheny has successfully managed a wide range of departments and led numerous special task forces and teams across municipal and county government. Mr. Matheny's leadership style is rooted in collaboration – bringing the right people to the table and fostering mutual respect. Mr. Matheny values the input from all sides but understands the responsibility of leadership, never shying away from making difficult final decisions.
- **Fiscal Management.** Mr. Matheny has a strong foundation in public sector budgeting, specializing in fiscal management and strategic financial planning for municipal and county governments. He has led the development and oversight of complex, multi-departmental budgets, ensuring alignment with policy priorities, regulatory requirements, and long-term community goals. Mr. Matheny's approach emphasizes transparency and sustainability to maximize the impact of public funds. By combining data-driven analysis with practical experience, he has helped local governments navigate financial challenges while maintaining high-quality public services.

Professional Experience

- **Mayor (Elected),** City of Bridgeport, WV, 2025-present
- **Bearing Advisors, LLC,** Market Advisor, 2025-present
- **Harrison County (Elected),** Sheriff and Treasurer, 2017-2024
- **Stonewood Police Department,** Police Chief, 2015-2016
- **National White Collar Crime Center,** Supervisor, 2012-2015
- **Wheeling Police Department,** Police Chief, 2009-2012
- **Clarksburg Police Department,** Lieutenant, 1990-2009

Professional Licenses and Services, Awards, Recognition, and Certifications

- Certified WV Law Enforcement Officer, 1987
- Numerous awards, certifications, and other recognitions over the course of his career

Education

- Certificate, Basic Law Enforcement, WV State Police Academy / Marshall University
- Certificate, Law Enforcement Management, FBI National Academy / University of Virginia
- Certificate, Fire Science, Fire Service Extension / West Virginia University