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Jan Burland serves as Director of Corporate Projects for Battle Creek Unlimited, the economic development organization serving Battle Creek, Michigan. Ms. Burland is responsible for providing community-based services to Battle Creek-based business and industry. Ms. Burland provides similar service to domestic and international firms seeking a Battle Creek location.

Ms. Burland is a licensed U.S. Customs broker. As Managing Director for the BC/CAL/KAL Inland Port Development Corporation, she has administrative accountability for the federal grant of authority for Foreign Trade Zone #43 based in Battle Creek, and markets the U.S. Customs Port of Battle Creek.

Ms. Burland serves on boards and committees across the region, addressing economic development, workforce development, international trade, and quality of life issues. Ms. Burland has been assigned by successive Battle Creek mayors to serve as a City Planning Commissioner. In 1999, Ms. Burland was designated by Business Direct Magazine as one of the most influential women in West Michigan. She earned B.S. and M.A. degrees from Western Michigan University. In 2005, Ms. Burland received the Patrick Henry Award from the National Guard Association of the United States for distinguished long-time support of the National Guard and in 2006 received the State of Michigan's Legion of Merit Award.