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DCEDC Annual Report Now Available On-line

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Door County, WI - The Door County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) announced today that the corporation's recently released 2008 Annual Report to investors is now available on-line at the organization's website: www.doorcountybusiness.com/pdfs/2008AnnualReport.pdf. The report, which was released to the public during the DCEDC annual investors meeting on May 5th, presents a look at the accomplishments of the organization over the past year.

"We are pleased to be able to share our annual report with the community in this way," DCEDC Executive Director Bill Chaudoir recently said. "DCEDC will continue to take a leadership role in bringing New Economy businesses to Door County, and we are happy that we can make more information about our organization available electronically."

More than 260 community, political and business leaders attended the DCEDC annual investors meeting. Keynote speaker Terry Ludeman discussed "Looking Toward the Post-Recession Economy." Door Peninsula Winery was named as the Door County Industry of the Year, and Roger Utnehmer, President and CEO of Nicolet Broadcasting and the radio stations of DoorCountyDailyNews.com, received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award. DCEDC also awarded seed capital grants to Billy Appel and Emmet Jacobs of Gibraltar High School and Greg Grohman from Sturgeon Bay High School for the best business plans coming out of Entrepreneurship courses supported by DCEDC this year.

The 2009 DCEDC annual investors meeting will be rebroadcast in its entirety on Sturgeon Bay local cable access channels 96 (analog) and 989 (digital) and Sevastopol channels 97 (analog) and 986 (digital), Monday through Saturday, May 25-30, at 10:45am and 7:45pm, courtesy of Soik Communications (www.soikcommunications.com).

About Door County Economic Development Corporation:

The Door County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) is a public/private partnership dedicated to improving the economic vitality of the county and its residents. Celebrating 20 years of service to the community throughout 2009, DCEDC has been successful in helping existing businesses create and retain thousands of jobs through a myriad of programs and initiatives. Additionally, DCEDC places strong emphasis on fostering entrepreneurial instincts in county residents as well as those who vacation on the Door County Peninsula. Door County Economic Development Corporation offices are located within the small business incubator DCEDC founded in 1997 at 185 East Walnut Street in the Sturgeon Bay Industrial Park.