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DCEDC Annual Report Now Available On-line

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The Door County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) announced today that the corporation's recently released 2007 Annual Report to investors is now available on-line at the organization's website: www.doorcountybusiness.com/pdfs/2007AnnualReport.pdf. The report, which was released to the public during the DCEDC annual investors meeting on April 29th, 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."

Nearly three hundred community, political and business leaders attended the DCEDC annual investors meeting. Keynote speaker Bob Harlan discussed leadership and the state of the Green Bay Packers in the post-Farve era. N.E.W. Industries, Inc was named as the Door County Industry of the Year, and LaVonne & Dave Callsen and Kaaren & Steve Northrop, owners of Main Street Market in Egg Harbor, received the Entrepreneurs of the Year Award. DCEDC also awarded a \$500 cash prize to Sturgeon Bay High School student Jeffrey Hirsch, for the implementation of the business plan he wrote as part of an Entrepreneurship class "adopted" by DCEDC.

The Door County Economic Development Corporation is a public/private partnership dedicated to improving the economic vitality of the county and its residents. Founded in 1989, 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.