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**DCEDC Announces New Board of Directors Members**

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Door County, WI – At their December meeting, the Board of Directors of the Door County Economic Development Corporation elected two new voting members to two-year terms on the organization's governing board. New members and the organizations they represent are:

- Andrew Starr (ERA/Starr Realty & Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center) and
- Vicki Wilson (Door County Coffee and Tea & Door County Visitor Bureau).

In addition, non-voting *ex-officio* Board members were re-appointed to one-year terms:

- Rob Burke (UW-Extension)
- Bob Kufrin (Village of Sister Bay)
- Robert Loss (Northeast Wisconsin Technical College)
- Steve McNeil (City of Sturgeon Bay)
- Jack Moneypenny (Door County Visitor Bureau)
- Dale Swanson (Wisconsin Public Service Corporation)
- Michael Serpe (County of Door)
- Jim Stawicki (Sturgeon Bay Utilities)
- Todd Trimberger (Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center)

At their January meeting, the Board of Directors elected a slate of officers for 2009:

- Chair – Roger Kinnard (Therma-Tron-X & Door County Manufacturers Association);
- Vice Chair – Robert Starr (ERA/Starr Realty & Door County Board of REALTORS);
- Treasurer – Greg Stephan (Associated Bank) and
- Secretary – Bill Chaudoir (DCEDC).

The DCEDC Board also presented service awards to retiring board members in recognition of their strong support of the organization's mission to improve the economic vitality of the County and its residents:

- Cindy Weber (Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center & Door County YMCA);
- John Severson (Anchor Bank).

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 during 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.