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DCEDC Northern Door Office Hours

Door County, WI - The Door County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) wants to notify new or existing business owners that the organization will resume offering monthly office hours in Northern Door County, providing business counseling and entrepreneurial services, beginning this month. DCEDC Economic Development Manager Sam Perlman will offer free, one-on-one business counseling sessions, providing advice on business planning, financing, business incentives and other issues. As a member of the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network, DCEDC also has the ability to tap into the expertise of the statewide support network to help find solutions to business issues and questions.

Individual, confidential sessions will be held Tuesday, October 20, from 8am until Noon in the Sister Bay Fire Station small meeting room, 2258 Mill Road. An appointment is requested and can be made by contacting Perlman at 920-743-3113 x 204 or via e-mail at sam@doorcountybusiness.com. Walk-ins are also welcome, based on scheduling.

"This outreach to Northern Door County is part of the ongoing implementation of our Door County Economic Development Adjustment Plan," said DCEDC Executive Director Bill Chaudoir. "We have been very pleased with the response so far and hope it continues to grow. We are firm in our commitment to help grow the important sectors of the economy around the entire County."

Sam Perlman is the Economic Development Manager for the Door County Economic Development Corporation, a position he has held for six years. His efforts on behalf of local entrepreneurs were recognized by the Wisconsin Innovation Service Center, which named Sam a 2007 "Wisconsin Innovation Champion Award" winner. He is the Chair of the Door County Job Center Management Team, Treasurer of the Bay Area Workforce Development Board and serves on the Housing Advisory Committee of the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission and the Family Selection Committee of the Door County Habitat for Humanity affiliate. He is also President-elect of the Northeast Wisconsin Regional Economic Partnership and a member the Wisconsin Economic Development Association.

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.

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