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## Top Ten Reasons To Be A Business Owner In Door County

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## Entrepreneurship On The Door County Peninsula

Welcome to the Spring 2008 edition of *Business By Nature* from [Door County Economic Development Corporation](#). With apologies to David Letterman, this quarter we submit to you our "Top Ten Reasons To Be A Business Owner In Door County."

Here are just ten reasons why you should consider doing business on the Door County Peninsula.

1. [Business By Nature](#) – work all day and play all night in the wonderful natural splendor of the Door County Peninsula.
2. A wide variety of [financial incentives](#) are available for businesses that choose to locate in Door County, including local, state and federal loans and state tax credit programs.
3. A diverse local [economy](#) that includes manufacturing; service industries, agriculture, health care, marine services, tourism, construction and numerous small businesses.
4. A skilled [workforce](#), brimming with ambition and a strong Midwestern work ethic.
5. Superior opportunities for continuing education and training through [the Sturgeon Bay campus of Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and other local organizations](#).
6. A creative population, inspired by an [active arts and cultural community](#) with national reputation, unrivaled in an area the size of Door County.
7. [Buildings and sites](#) available in a variety of locations and configurations, adaptable for any size and type of business.
8. [Everything we DON'T have](#) - long commutes in heavy traffic, stress levels that are off the charts, high crime areas, failing public schools
9. [A strategic Door County Economic Development Adjustment plan](#) that is being actively implemented by the community.
10. The available assistance of the [Door County Economic Development Corporation](#), your one-stop access point to available business and community resources.

There are dozens of other reasons, too, including a progressive business climate energized by [successful entrepreneurs](#) who have already made the choice to have it all. [Contact DCEDC](#) to find out why the Door County Peninsula is an area that lets you build or expand your business in an environment like no other.

### **DCEDC Annual Meeting**

DCEDC will hold our [annual investors meeting](#) on Tuesday, April 29, at the Stone Harbor Resort in Sturgeon Bay. The keynote speaker will be Green Bay Packers Chairman Emeritus Bob Harlan. In addition to the address by Harlan, the annual investors meeting will include the presentation of the Door County Industry of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year Awards, and the annual report to the community about the accomplishments of DCEDC during 2007. Tickets for the April 29 luncheon are

\$25 per person or \$225 for a table of ten, and are available from the DCEDC office. For more information, please contact DCEDC by email at [janet@doorcountybusiness.com](mailto:janet@doorcountybusiness.com).



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