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Coverage Request **IEDC's Leadership Summit** *Shifting Gears: Economic Engines of the Future*

Washington, DC (January 21, 2010) – The International Economic Council (IEDC) will hold its annual Leadership Summit January 31- February 2, 2010, at the Woodlands Resort and Conference Center in The Woodlands, Texas. The 2010 Leadership Summit in The Woodlands, Texas, offers leaders of the economic development profession a chance to join together to analyze, review and discuss the trends impacting their profession. The global recession has accelerated the volatility and pace of change within our key industries including manufacturing, financial services, energy, agriculture and medical care. This summit will help economic developers to remain effective and adapt to a new set of opportunities and competitive factors. This year theme is *Shifting Gears: Economic Engines of the Future*.

Attendance is limited to senior managers of economic development organizations and Certified Economic Developers (CEcDs). Scheduled events include engaging seminars, networking opportunities and educational tours. Feature keynote speakers include:

- **John Hofmeister**, Founder and CEO, Citizens for Affordable Energy; Former President, Shell Oil Company
- **Martha B. Wyrsh**, President, Vestas Americas
- **Lloyd K. Everson, MD**, Vice Chairman, US Oncology, The Woodlands, TX
- **Daniel J. Wolterman**, President & CEO, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, Houston, TX

Participants at the Leadership Summit will explore the conference theme through seminars such as:

- Manufacturing in a Post-Recession Economy

- The New Finance Industry
- Meeting the Needs of the Agriculture Industry
- One Year Later: Impacts of the Stimulus on Economic Development
- Growing Quality Jobs

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is the largest non-profit membership organization dedicated to helping economic developers do their job more effectively and raising the profile of the profession. When we succeed, our members create more high-quality jobs, develop more vibrant communities, and generally improve the quality of life in their regions. For more information about IEDC visit www.iedconline.org.

To attend, please download our [Media Free Registration Form](#) (PDF) and fax it back to (202) 223-4745 with attention to Earnestine Jones.

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