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## *Media Release*

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**IEDC Board Secretary/Treasurer to Testify In Support of Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Before House Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management on Tuesday**

Denny Coleman to focus on the vital role that the Economic Development Administration plays in aiding distressed communities rebuild and revitalize their local and regional economies.

Washington, DC –

**Who:** Denny Coleman, CEcD, FM, IEDC Board Secretary/Treasurer and President & CEO of the St. Louis County Economic Council, St. Louis, MO.

**What:** The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure's Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management will receive testimony about the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) reauthorization. Mr. Coleman will testify on the vital role that the Economic Development Administration plays in helping distressed communities generate jobs, retain existing jobs, and stimulate industrial and commercial growth.

**Where:** 2167 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

**When:** Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

**Background:** Reauthorization would secure the Economic Development Administration for 5 years. Testimony provided by Denny Coleman could influence the reauthorization legislation when drafted.

### **Quick Links**

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