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International Economic Development Council Announces Chair Elections & Prominent Award Winners at 2011 Annual Conference

WASHINGTON, DC (September 28, 2011) – The [International Economic Development Council](http://www.iedconline.org) (IEDC) held its annual economic development conference September 18-21, 2011 at the Westin Charlotte in Charlotte, NC. Board of Directors elections were held during the conference and award winners were honored for their creative programs advancing economic development and improving communities throughout the United States and Canada.

Jay C. Moon, CECD, FM, President of the Mississippi Manufacturers Association, was selected to succeed Dennis Coleman, CECD, FM, President and CEO of the Saint Louis County Economic Council in Saint Louis, MO, as IEDC Chair in January 2012. The Board also elected Paul Krutko, FM, President and CEO of Ann Arbor SPARK in Ann Arbor, MI as Vice Chair and William C. Sproull, Vice-Chair of the Texas Emerging Technology Fund in Richardson, TX, as Secretary/Treasurer.

Committee Chairs Elected:

- Barry Matherly, Executive Director of the Lincoln Economic Development Association in Lincolnton, North Carolina, as Chair of the Performance Oversight and Monitoring Committee.
- Dr. Lynn Martin Haskin, Director of Communications at the Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations in Philadelphia, PA, as Chairperson of the Planning and Business Development Committee
- JoAnn Crary, CECD, President of Saginaw Future in Saginaw, Michigan, as Chair of the External Member Relations Committee

Incoming IEDC Board of Directors:

- Rob Camoin, CECD, President and CEO of Camoin & Associates, Inc. in Saratoga Springs, NY;
- Chris Chung, CEO of the Missouri Partnership in St. Louis, MO;
- Michael Langley, President and CEO of Greater MSP in St. Paul, MN;
- Gurbax Sahota, COO of CALED in Sacramento, CA;
- Tracye McDaniel, President and CEO of Choose New Jersey, Inc. in Princeton, NJ and
- Clarence Hulse, Director of Economic Development of the City of Jeffersonville in Jeffersonville, IL.

Outgoing Board of Directors:

- Dennis Coleman, CEcD, FM, President and CEO of the Saint Louis County Economic Council in Saint Louis, MO;
- Joy Pooler, Principal of Pooler Partners in Alpharetta, GA;
- Kenneth Dobson, Senior Vice President at Kensley Eco-Development Company in Sylvania, OH;
- Rita Athas, Executive Director of World Business Chicago in Chicago, IL;
- William Best, Senior Vice President and Manager of Community Development Banking at PNC Bank in East Brunswick, NJ;
- Wayne Schell, President & CEO of California Association of Local Economic Development in Sacramento, CA and
- Walter Sprouse, Executive Director of Augusta Economic Development Authority in Augusta, GA.

IEDC Award Recognition

IEDC's Excellence in Economic Development Awards recognize the world's best economic development programs and partnerships, marketing materials, and the year's most influential leaders. The Public-Private Partnership Award recognizes outstanding and innovative development projects that have significantly enhanced the economic revitalization of distressed communities, states, or regions. Winners represent efforts in which larger private contributions have been added to smaller, vital public commitments. The winning programs of this category demonstrate creativity, innovation, and a direct economic benefit to the community.

Public-Private Partnership Award Winners

- The Ardmore Chamber Foundation in Ardmore, OK for their *Cancer Treatment Center* for communities with populations of 25,000 – 200,000;
- The City of Orlando and Orlando Magic in Orlando, FL for their *Amway Center* for communities with populations of 200,000 – 500,000 and
- The City of Austin Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office in Austin, TX for their *2nd Street District* for communities with populations over 500,000.

About the IEDC

[The International Economic Development Council](#) is the premier membership organization dedicated to helping economic development professionals create high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities and improve the quality of life in their regions. Serving more than 4,500 members, IEDC represents the largest network of economic development professionals in the world. IEDC provides a diverse range of services, including conferences, certification, professional development, publications, research, advisory services and legislative tracking. Visit IEDCOnline.org.

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