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International Economic Development Council Announces Chair Elections at 2016 Annual Conference

WASHINGTON, DC (Oct. 4, 2016) – The [International Economic Development Council](#) (IEDC) held its Annual Conference Sept. 25- 28, 2016 at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland in Cleveland, OH. Board of Directors elections were held during the conference.

Michael Langley, FM, CEO of Greater MSP of Saint Paul, MN was selected to succeed Barry Matherly, CEcD, FM, President and CEO of the Greater Richmond Partnership as IEDC Chair in January 2017. The Board also elected Craig Richard, CEcD, CEO of Tampa Hillsborough Economic Development Corporation in Tampa, FL as Vice Chair, and Tracye McDaniel, President and CEO of the Texas Economic Development Corporation in Austin, TX, as Secretary/Treasurer.

Additional Nominations Included:

Committee Chairs Elected:

Planning and Business Development Committee:

Chair: Tom Kucharski, CEcD
President and CEO
Invest Buffalo Niagara
Buffalo, NY

Vice Chair: Chris Camacho
President and CEO
Greater Phoenix Economic Council
Phoenix, AZ

External Member Relations Committee:

Chair: Kenny McDonald, CEcD
Chief Economic Officer
Columbus 2020
Columbus, OH

Vice Chair: Mary Ann Moon, CEcD
Vice President of Economic Development and Marketing
TICE Engineering, Inc
Ridgeland, MS

Performance Oversight and Monitoring Committee:



Chair: Todd Greene, CEcD
Vice President
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Atlanta, GA

Vice Chair: David Berzina, CEcD, FM
Executive Vice President
Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce
Fort Worth, TX

Incoming IEDC Board of Directors:

Danielle Casey, CEcD
Director of Economic Development
City of Scottsdale
Scottsdale, AZ

Eloisa Klementich, CEcD, PhD
President and CEO
Invest Atlanta
Atlanta, GA

Penny Lewandowski
Vice President, External Relations and Strategic Direction
Edward Lowe Foundation
Cassopolis, MI

Jonathan Morgan, PhD
Associate Professor of Public Administration and Government
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Mike Neal, CCE, CEcD, HLM,
President and CEO
Tulsa Regional Chamber
Tulsa, OK

Current Board Members re-nominated for 2 year terms:

Darrell Auterson, CEcD, EDFP
President and CEO
McKinney Texas Economic Development Corporation
McKinney, Texas



David Berzina, CEcD, FM
Executive Vice President
Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce
Fort Worth, TX

Marva Bryan, CEcD
CFO and Business Development Officer
Development Authority of Fulton County
Atlanta, GA

Chris Camacho
President and CEO
Greater Phoenix Economic Council
Phoenix, AZ

Amy Clickner
CEO
Lake Superior Community Partnership
Marquette, MI

Kristen Fish, CEcD
Principal
Redevelopment Resources, LLC
Madison, WI

Cecilia Harry
Executive Director
Greater Fremont Development Council
Fremont, NE

Tom Kucharski, CEcD
President and CEO
Invest Buffalo Niagara
Buffalo, NY

Heather Lalonde, CEcD, EcD
CEO
Economic Developers Council of Ontario Inc.
Cornwall, ON, Canada

Andy Levine
President and Chief Creative Officer
Development Counselors International
New York, NY

Kenny McDonald, CEcD



Chief Economic Officer
Columbus 2020
Columbus, OH

Brian McGowan
Principal
Dentons LLP
Atlanta, GA

Diane Palmintera
President
Innovation Associates
Reston, VA

Jonas Peterson
CEO
Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance
Las Vegas, NV

Jan Rogers
CEO
REDI for Eastern Idaho
Idaho Falls, ID

Gilberto Salinas
Executive Vice President
Brownsville Economic Development Council
Brownsville, TX

John Sternlicht, CEcD, Esq.
CEO
Economic Development Association of Skagit County
Mount Vernon, WA

Michael Taylor
Senior Vice President, Community Development Banking
PNC Bank
Cleveland, OH

Marty Vanags
President
Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership
Malta, NY

Ben Wright
Founder and CEO



Community Systems
Denver, CO

Outgoing Board Members:

William Allen
President and CEO
Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
Los Angeles, CA

Dyan Brasington, CEcD, FM, HLM
Executive Vice President, Economic Development
The Beacon Council
Miami, FL

JoAnn Crary, CEcD, FM, HLM
President
Saginaw Future Inc.
Saginaw, MI

Neil Everson, CEcD, EcD
Director, Economic Development and Real Estate
City of Hamilton
Hamilton, ON, Canada

Mario Hernandez
Retired, Former President
San Antonio Economic Development Foundation
San Antonio, TX

About the International Economic Development Council

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is a non-profit membership organization serving economic developers. With more than 5,000 members, IEDC is the largest organization of its kind. Economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities, by creating, retaining and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth and provide a stable tax base. From public to private, rural to urban, and local to international, IEDC's members are engaged in the full range of economic development experience. Given the breadth of economic development work, our members are employed in a wide variety of settings including local, state, provincial and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities and a variety of other institutions. IEDC's members create high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities and improve the quality of life in their regions. www.iedcONLINE.org

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