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## **International Economic Development Council Announces Chair Elections at 2018 Annual Conference**

**WASHINGTON, DC** (October 4, 2018) – The [International Economic Development Council](#) (IEDC) held its Annual Conference September 30- October 3, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, GA. Board of Directors elections were held during the conference.

Ms. Tracye McDaniel was selected to succeed Craig Richard, CEcD, FM, as IEDC Board Chair in January 2019. The Board also elected Mr. Kenny McDonald, CEcD, as Vice Chair, and Mr. Thomas Kucharski, CEcD as Secretary/Treasurer.

### **Additional Nominations Included:**

#### **Committee Chairs Elected:**

##### Planning and Business Development Committee:

Chair: Ms. Amy Clickner, CEcD CFRM  
CEO  
Lake Superior Community Partnership  
Marquette, MI

Vice Chair: Lara Fritts, CEcD CFRM  
Director of the Department of Economic Development  
Salt Lake City Department of Economic Development  
Salt Lake City, UT

##### External Member Relations Committee:

Chair: Todd Greene, CEcD  
Executive Director  
Atlanta University Center Consortium  
Atlanta, GA

Vice Chair: Gynii Gilliam, M.S.  
President  
Coeur d'Alene Area Economic Development Corporation  
Coeur D'Alene, ID

##### Performance Oversight and Monitoring Committee:

Chair: Mr. Jonas Peterson, CEcD  
President & CEO  
Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance  
Las Vegas, NV

Vice Chair: Bryan Daniels, CEcD  
President & CEO

Blount Partnership  
Maryville, TN

**Incoming IEDC Board of Directors:**

Todd Greene, CEcD  
Executive Director  
Atlanta University Center Consortium  
Atlanta, GA

Ean Johnson, CEcD  
Regional Manager, Economic Development  
BNSF Railway Company  
Phoenix, AZ

Maureen Donohue Krauss  
Vice President, Economic Development  
The Indy Partnership  
Indianapolis, IN

David Leezer, CEcD FM  
Director of Economic Development  
City of St. Charles – MO  
St. Charles, MO

Courtney Pogue, CCIM CEcD LEED AP  
Director  
City of Dallas Office of Economic Development  
Dallas, TX

**Current Board Members re-nominated for 2 year terms:**

Marva Bryan, CEcD FM  
Accounting Manager/Tax Incentive Analyst  
Development Authority of Fulton County  
Atlanta, GA

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

Danielle Casey, CEcD EDFP  
Executive Vice President  
Greater Sacramento Economic Council  
Sacramento, CA

Amy Clickner, CEcD CFRM  
CEO  
Lake Superior Community Partnership  
Marquette, MI

Cecelia Harry, CEcD  
Executive Director  
Envision Greater Fond Du Lac, Inc.  
Fond Du Lac, WI

Dr. Eloisa Klementich, CEcD  
President and CEO  
Invest Atlanta  
Atlanta, GA

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

Todd Larson, CEcD  
Executive Director  
North Little Rock Economic Development Corporation  
North Little Rock, AR

Penny Lewandowski  
Principal  
Changes at the Edge  
Grand Rapids, MI

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

Mary Ann Moon, CEcD FM HLM  
President  
Competitive Solutions LLC  
Franklin, TN

Jonathan Morgan  
Associate Professor  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – School of Government  
Chapel Hill, NC

Mike Neal, CCE CCD  
President and CEO  
Tulsa Regional Chamber  
Tulsa, OK

Diane Palminteria  
President  
Innovation Associates  
Reston, VA

Jonas Peterson, CEcD  
President and CEO  
Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance  
Las Vegas, NV

Jan Rogers  
Founder/Consultant  
REDI for Eastern Idaho  
Idaho Falls, ID

Gilberto Salinas  
Interim Executive Director  
Greater Brownsville Incentives Corporation  
Brownsville, TX

John Sternlicht, Esq. CEcD FM  
CEO  
Economic Development Alliance of Skagit County  
Mt. Vernon, WA

Marty Vanags, CEcD  
President  
Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership, Inc.  
Saratoga Springs, NY

Ben Wright  
Founder  
Atlas Integrated  
Denver, CO

**Outgoing Board Members:**

Mr. David Berzina, CEcD FM  
Vice President  
Jones Lang LaSalle  
Fort Worth, TX

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

Mr. Michael Langley, FM HLM  
CEO  
Greater MSP

Saint Paul, MN

Mr. Andrew Levine,  
President & Chief Creative Officer  
Development Counsellors International  
New York, NY

Mr. Jeff Malehorn,  
Executive Advisor  
World Business Chicago  
Chicago, IL

**About the International Economic Development Council**

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is a non-profit membership organization serving economic developers. With more than 5,200 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](http://www.iedcONLINE.org).

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