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International Economic Development Council Announces Chair Elections at 2013 Annual Conference

WASHINGTON, DC (October 18, 2013) - The [International Economic Development Council](http://www.iedconline.org) (IEDC) held its Annual Conference October 6-9, 2013 at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown in Philadelphia, PA. Board of Directors elections were held during the conference.

William C. Sproull, FM, President and CEO of Richardson Economic Development Partnership in Richardson, TX was selected to succeed Paul Krutko, FM, President and CEO of Ann Arbor SPARK in Ann Harbor, MI as IEDC Chair in January 2014. Paul Krutko will continue to serve as Immediate Past Chair and member of the Governance Committee. The Board also elected JoAnn Crary, CEcD, President of Saginaw Future Inc., in Saginaw, MI, as Vice Chair, and Barry Matherly, Senior Vice President of Business Development for Greater Richmond Partnership Inc. in Richmond, VA as Secretary/Treasurer.

Committee Chairs Elected:

- Dyan L. Brasington, CEcD, FM, HLM, Vice President of Economic & Community Outreach at Towson University in Towson, MD, as Chair of the Performance Oversight and Monitoring Committee
- Janet Miller, CEcD, FM, Chief Economic Development & Marketing Officer for the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce in Nashville, TN, as Chair of the Planning and Business Development Committee
- Craig Richard, CEcD, President and CEO of Greater Louisville Inc., in Louisville, KY as Chair of the External Member Relations Committee

Incoming IEDC Board of Directors:

- Bryan Daniels, CEcD, CCE, IOM, President and CEO of the Blount Partnership Chamber of Commerce in Maryville, TN
- Jim Fram, CEcD, FM, President and CEO of Hot Springs Metro Partnership in Hot Springs, AR
- Gynii Gilliam, Chief Economic Development Officer with Idaho Department of Commerce in Boise, ID
- Carol Lauffer, Partner at Business Cluster Development in Palo Alto, CA
- Rodrick T. Miller, President and CEO of New Orleans Business Alliance in New Orleans, LA
- Mary Ann Moon, CEcD, Vice President, Business and Economic Development at Mississippi Legislative & Consulting Group in Brandon, MS

- Erik Pages, President of EntreWorks Consulting in Arlington, VA

Current Board Members re-nominated for 2 year terms:

- Ivan Baker, CEcD, AICP, Economic Development Director at Tinley Park Economic Development in Tinley Park, IL
- Rob Camoin, CEcD, President and CEO of Camoin Associates, Inc. in Saratoga Springs, NY
- Timothy L. Chase, CEcD, FM, President and CEO of Greater Wichita Economic Development Coalition in Wichita, KS
- Tedra Cheatham, CEcD, Executive Director of The Clean Air Campaign in Atlanta, GA
- Chris Chung, CEO at Missouri Partnership in Saint Louis, MORay Gilley, CEO of Solodev in Orlando, FL
- Todd Greene, CEcD, Vice President, Community and Economic Development at Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in Atlanta, GA
- Mario Hernandez, President of San Antonio Economic Development Foundation in San Antonio, TX
- Clarence Hulse, Economic Development Consultant with City of New Bern in New Bern, NC
- Michael Langley, President and CEO of Minneapolis Saint Paul Regional Economic Development Partnership in Saint Paul, MN
- Tracye McDaniel, President and CEO of Choose New Jersey, Inc. in Princeton, NJ
- Barry Matherly, CEcD, FM, Senior Vice President of Business Development for Greater Richmond Partnership Inc in Richmond, VA
- Janet Miller, CEcD, FM, Chief Economic Development & Marketing Officer of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce in Nashville, TN
- Fred Morley, Executive Vice President and Chief Economist at Greater Halifax Partnership in Halifax, NS, Canada
- Mark O'Connell, CEO of OCO Global in Belfast, United Kingdom
- Craig Richard, CEcD, President and CEO of Greater Louisville Inc., in Louisville, KY Gurbax Sahota, President and CEO of California Association for Local Economic Development in Sacramento, CA
- William C. Sproull, FM, President and CEO of Richardson Economic Development Partnership in Richardson, TX Allison J.H. Thompson, CEcD, EDFP, Economic Development Director for City of Cedar Hill -Economic Development in Cedar Hill, TX
- Anatalio Ubalde, FM, Chief Executive Officer of GIS Planning in San Francisco, CA
- Steve Weathers, CEcD, President and CEO of World Trade Center San Diego in San Diego, CA
- Joy Wilkins, CEcD, Senior Public Service Associate at The University of Georgia's Small Business Development Center in Athens, GA
- Roy Williams, President and CEO of Greater Oklahoma City Chamber in Oklahoma City, OK

Outgoing Board Members:

- Charles Alvey, CEcD, Chair of Vistage International in Reno, NV
- Maurice Ewing, CEcD, Concord, NC
- Tom Flynn, CEcD, Middleburg, VA
- Lynn Haskin, Ph.D , Director of External Affairs at Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corp. in Philadelphia, PA
- Barbara Johnson, Principal at The Johnson Group in New Orleans, LA
- Thomas Kucharski, CEcD , President and CEO of Buffalo Niagara Enterprise in Buffalo, NY
- Jay Moon, CEcD, FM, HLM, President and CEO of Mississippi Manufacturers Association in Jackson, MS

- Phillip Phillips, Ph.D, CEcD, Chief Economic Development Strategist at National Community Development Services, Inc. in Omaha, NE

About the International Economic Development Council

The [International Economic Development Council](http://www.iedconline.org) (IEDC) is a non-profit membership organization serving economic developers. With more than 4,000 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. When we succeed, our members create high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions. www.iedconline.org.

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