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International Economic Development Council Announces Chair Elections at 2014 Annual Conference

WASHINGTON, DC (October 29, 2014) – The [International Economic Development Council](http://www.iedconline.org) (IEDC) held its Annual Conference October 19-22, 2014 at the Fort Worth Convention Center in Fort Worth, TX. Board of Directors elections were held during the conference.

JoAnn Crary, CEcD, President of Saginaw Future Inc., in Saginaw, MI, was selected to succeed William C. Sproull, FM, President and CEO of Richardson Economic Development Partnership in Richardson, TX, as IEDC Chair in January 2015. The Board also elected Barry Matherly, Senior Vice President of Business Development for Greater Richmond Partnership Inc. in Richmond, VA, as Vice Chair, and Michael Langley, President and CEO of Minneapolis Saint Paul Regional Economic Development Partnership in Saint Paul, MN, as Secretary/Treasurer.

Additional Nominations Included:

Committee Chairs Elected:

- Tracye McDaniel, President and CEO of Choose New Jersey, Inc. in Princeton, NJ, as Chair of the Performance Oversight and Monitoring Committee
- Kenny McDonald, CEcD, Chief Executive Officer of Columbus 2020 in Columbus, OH, 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:

- Marva Bryan, CEcD, Chief Finance and Business Development Officer at the Development Authority of Fulton County in Atlanta, GA
- Chris Camacho, Executive Vice President of Business Development at the Greater Phoenix Economic Council in Phoenix, AZ
- Thomas A. Kucharski, CEcD, President & CEO of the Buffalo Niagara Enterprise in Buffalo, NY
- Heather Lalonde, CEcD, Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Developers Council of Ontario in Ontario, CA
- Jonas R. Peterson, CEcD, Chief Operating Officer of the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance in Las Vegas, NV
- Gilberto Salinas, Executive Vice President of the Brownsville Economic Development Council in Brownsville, TX

- Ben Wright, CEO of Atlas Advertising in Denver, CO

Current Board Members re-nominated for 2 year terms:

- William Allen, President & CEO of Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation in Los Angeles, CA
- Darrell Auterson, CEcD, EDFP, President & CEO of York County Economic Alliance in York, PA
- David Berzina, CEcD, FM, Executive Vice President of Economic Development at the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth, TX
- Dyan L. Brasington, CEcD, FM, HLM, Vice President of Economic & Community Outreach at Towson University in Towson, MD
- Amy J. Clickner, CEcD, CEO of Lake Superior Community Partnership in Marquette, MI
- J. Vann Cunningham, Assistant Vice President for Economic Development at BNSF Railway Company in Fort Worth, TX
- Jackie Davis-Wellington, Executive Vice President of the Saint Louis County Economic Council in Saint Louis, MO
- Kristen Fish, CEcD, Managing Partner at Redevelopment Resources, LLC in Wausau, WI
- Andrew T. Levine, President and Chief Creative Officer of Development Counsellors International in New York, NY
- Brian P. McGowan, President & CEO of Invest Atlanta in Atlanta, GA
- Diane Palmintera, President of Innovation Associates in Reston, VA
- Jan Rogers, Executive Director of the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization in Twin Falls, ID
- John B. Sternlicht, CEcD, Esq., Senior Director of Strategic Projects at SRI International in Arlington, VA
- Michael J. Taylor, Senior Vice President of Community Development Banking at PNC Bank in Cleveland, OH
- Martin K. Vanags, President & CEO of the Economic Development Council of the Bloomington - Normal Area in Normal, IL

Outgoing Board Members:

- Robert Fine, Executive Director of the Economic Development Commission for the Central Okanagan in Kelowna, BC
- Gerry Gordon, Ph.D., FM, HLM, President & CEO of Fairfax County Economic Development Authority in Vienna, VA
- Daniel Gundersen, FM, Chief Operating Officer of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership in Richmond, VA
- Paul Krutko, FM, President & CEO of Ann Arbor SPARK in Ann Arbor, MI
- Janet Miller, CEcD, FM, Chief Economic Development & Marketing Officer for the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce in Nashville, TN
- Noreen Scott, CEcD, FM, President of the Rio Rancho Economic Development Corporation in Rio Rancho, NM
- Pat Sims, Manager of Community Development-Metro for Georgia Power in Atlanta, GA

About the International Economic Development Council

The [International Economic Development Council \(IEDC\)](#) is a non-profit membership organization serving economic developers. With more than 4,400 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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