



## Press Release

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### FCEDC 2006 Board Leadership Begin Terms

The 2006 FCEDC Executive Committee has been named. Members began their terms as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Martin Ryan, Senior Vice President of Actra Rehabilitation Associates, will serve as Chair of the Board of Directors. This will be Ryan's first term in this leadership role for the organization. Ryan was previously President of the Fond du Lac City Council and has also served on numerous municipal, charitable and civic boards and committees.

"I find this an exciting time to be stepping into a leadership role at FCEDC," said Ryan. "The energy and drive of the organization, in both staff and board members, are evident. As we move into 2006, FCEDC will continue to focus on providing the kind of results that truly make a difference to the people and businesses of Fond du Lac County."

Richard Kleinfeldt will serve his first term as Vice Chair of the organization. Kleinfeldt was employed for 28 years with Giddings and Lewis before his retirement where he held the position of Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary. He also serves on several boards and committees throughout the community.

Jim Flood will serve as Treasurer of the organization. Flood is president of Holiday Chrysler Dodge Jeep and has been on the FCEDC board since January of 2004.

Martin Farrell, representing the Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors and Ripon College, will continue as Secretary. Sandra Breth will serve as Past Chair.

Ex-officio members include Allen Buechel, Fond du Lac County Executive; Joseph Reitemeier, President and CEO of Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce; and Tom Herre, Fond du Lac City Manager.

Other community and business leaders that round out the 2006 FCEDC Board of Directors include Todd Diedrich, Capelle Bros. & Diedrich, Inc.; JoAnn Hall, Moraine Park Technical College; James C. Hubbard, Mercury Marine; Allen Knuth, Fox Valley Savings Bank; Axel A. Mendez, AMC of Wisconsin; James Sabel, Fond du Lac City Council; Herb Ottery, County Board of Supervisors/Ottery Transportation, Inc.; Rich Scheurman, Alto Dairy Cooperative; Terry Schleif, Hometown Bank; James B. Simon, Giddings & Lewis, Inc., Retired; Dean W. Uelmen, Dean W. Uelmen, D.D.S.; John Valek, R.B. Royal; Daniel VandeZande, VandeZande Law Office; Dennis C. Yunk, Agnesian HealthCare; Lisa Washa, Charter Communications.

The mission of Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corporation, a county-wide private/public partnership, is to improve the economic well being of the businesses, communities, and residents of the county via business attraction activities, existing business development, entrepreneurial services, community preparedness and consultation and workforce development.