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Yorkville Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors elects 2006 Officers

The Yorkville Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors announced election of 2006 Officers. Rich Artman (Vice President of Inland Real Estate Sales, LLC), was elected Chairman of the Yorkville Economic Development Corporation; Art Prochaska (Mayor of the United City of Yorkville), was elected Vice Chairman; Chad Gunderson (CEO of AMG Homes), was elected Treasurer; and Tom Thomas (President / CEO of Old Second Bank Yorkville), was elected Secretary.

The other members of the Yorkville Economic Development Corporation Executive Board of Directors are: Mike Burks (Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce), Drew Daniels (Sexton Companies), Dr. Thomas Engler (Yorkville School District #115), Dick Faltz (Coldwell Banker Primus Realty), Stan Free (Castle Bank Yorkville), Jeff Freeman (Engineering Enterprises, Inc.), Don Hamman (Hamman Property Ventures), Jim Hoving (Smith Engineering Consultants, Inc.), Nicholas Loise (Provena Mercy Center), Harold Oliver (HRM Properties & Development), Larry Kingston (UnionBank), Nancy Wilson (Rush-Copley Medical Center), and John Zediker (MPI Joint Ventures).

The Yorkville Economic Development Corporation remains focused on the primary mission of commercial and industrial attraction, retention and expansion. Lynn Dubajic, Executive Director stated that, "The YEDC strives to assist with community preparedness for additional development and expansion; facilitates development of an adequate workforce to meet the employment needs of Yorkville's industry and business; and effectively communicates with local industries, businesses, residents, educational and governmental groups. The ultimate goal is to create a diversified tax base for Yorkville, while maintaining the challenges of managed growth."