



Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation

Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation Announces New Leadership

Paul P. Calogerakis, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) today announced he had accepted the resignation of John MacEnroe, President and CEO of the organization. He also announced that Catherine A. Maloney has been appointed as the acting President and CEO of DCEDC. Maloney has served as DCEDC's Director of Business Development since January of 2008. These changes are effective immediately.

Calogerakis said, "I'd like to thank John for his dedicated service to the organization and Dutchess County. Under his leadership, DCEDC achieved several noteworthy accomplishments, most recently welcoming the Linuo Company as it expands from China to East Fishkill."

Calogerakis is a Senior Vice President at Key Bank Corporate Banking and has served on the DCEDC board for over 10 years. At the group's Annual Meeting on January 26, it is expected that Thomas McQuade will be elected as the new DCEDC Board Chairman.

These changes come as the New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo launches the New York Open for Business campaign, marketing New York as a smart place to invest, and expanding its tourism promotion by highlighting regional treasures such as the Hudson Valley.

Incoming DCEDC Board Chairman Thomas McQuade observed, "As we look ahead to 2012, our staff and leadership will keep the momentum going. We all remain dedicated to attracting new businesses, and also to retaining and expanding the many companies already doing business in Dutchess County."

Started in 1984, the DCEDC is a private, nonprofit organization serving the cities, towns, and villages of Dutchess County. Dutchess County Tourism is a division of the DCEDC, and both receive funding from the County of Dutchess. DCEDC supports and promotes business development in Dutchess County through a variety of business attraction, expansion, and entrepreneurial development programs. Their offices are located at 3 Neptune Road in the Town of Poughkeepsie.