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DCEDC Selects John MacEnroe to Lead Agency

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY - John MacEnroe of Beacon, New York, has been appointed President and CEO of the Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC).

Wayne Nussbickel, Board Chair of DCEDC, announced the appointment of MacEnroe to fill the position formerly held by Anne N. Conroy, who will continue to serve as President and CEO until MacEnroe assumes the leadership of the agency on March 2, 2009.

MacEnroe will be responsible for all business attraction, expansion, retention, and tourism activities of DCEDC. He is the former Director of State Governmental Relations for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, New York where he forged government-university-industry partnerships that built large, job-creating research centers such as the Computational Center for

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Nanotechnology Innovations. While with RPI, MacEnroe collaborated on the siting of General Electric's new flat-panel digital mammography fabrication facility in the Rensselaer Technology Park. Prior to RPI, MacEnroe directed the regulatory and government affairs Connecticut operation for NYNEX and Bell Atlantic, opening that market to competition and deploying a wide array of new products.

Dutchess County Executive William Steinhaus states, "The Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation plays a central role in our strategy to retain and attract new business to Dutchess County. I am pleased to welcome John MacEnroe as a member of the economic development team and look forward to working with him as we work to keep our local economy strong during these challenging times."

Wayne Nussbickel, Board Chair of DCEDC, states, "The Board of DCEDC is pleased that we were able to attract an individual of John MacEnroe's caliber to lead DCEDC and help shape its future."

In accepting the appointment, MacEnroe stated, "I am honored to have the confidence of the Board of DCEDC. I look forward to leading this fine group of professionals as it continues to serve the county, and I am ready to face the challenges imposed by this difficult economy as we work to attract business, retain our existing business base, and start and grow new enterprises here in Dutchess."

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MacEnroe received his education at St. Bonaventure University and sits on the board of directors of Elant, Inc., the Therapeutic Equestrian Center, and Bona Old Boys RFC.

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The Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) is a private, nonprofit organization serving the cities, towns, and villages of Dutchess County. Funded annually by the County, the County's Industrial Development Agency, and through private-sector investment, the DCEDC supports and promotes business development in Dutchess County through a variety of business attraction, expansion, and entrepreneurial development programs.

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