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March 1, 2005

Elected Officials

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Transportation Committee Chair
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Mayor Becker, City of Racine
Mayor Kieck, City of South Milwaukee
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County Executive McReynolds, Racine County
Chairman Susan Greenfield – Town of Caledonia
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State Senator Tim Carpenter (Milwaukee)
State Senator Jeff Plale (South Milwaukee)
State Senator Cathy Stepp (Sturtevant)
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State Representative Christine Sinicki (Milwaukee)
State Representative Robert Turner (Racine)
State Representative John Lehman (Racine)
State Representative Jim Kreuser (Kenosha)
State Representative John Steinbrink, Village President –
Pleasant Prairie
State Representative Josh Zepnick (Milwaukee)
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Ryan McCue, Milwaukee County Supervisor
John F. Weishan, Milwaukee County Supervisor
Joseph Rice, Milwaukee County Supervisor
Willie Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee County Supervisor
Terry Witkowski, Alderman – Milwaukee
Michael Shields, Alderman – Racine
Cherri Cape, Alderwoman – Racine
David Maack, Alderman – Racine
Thomas Sollman, Alderman – Racine
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Business

Dr. Fisk Johnson, Chairman – S. C. Johnson & Son
William Perez, President & CEO – S. C. Johnson & Son
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Richard A. Hansen, President & CEO – Johnson Financial Group
Helen Johnson-Leipold, Chairman & CEO – Johnson Outdoors
Scott Kelly, President – Johnson Bank-Racine

Thomas Mahoney, President – Johnson Bank-Kenosha
Christian Lie, CEO – Johnson Insurance Services
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Jerold Franke, President – WISPARK
Robert Mariano, Chairman & CEO – Roundy's
Aurora Health Care
Edward Emma, President & COO – Jockey International
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Dennis Kuester, President & CEO – Marshall & Ilsley Corp.
Dave Rayburn, President & CEO – Modine
Jerry Ryder, President – In-Sink-Erator
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Michael Cudahy, President – Endeavors Group
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Paul Matthews, President – Marcus Center for the Performing Arts
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Dennis Barkow, President – Quinte Systems
Jess Levin, President & CEO – Bank of Elmwood
John Burke, Chairman – Burke Properties
Vince Ruffolo, President – S.I.C., Inc.
Alan Ruud, President & CEO – Ruud Lighting, Inc.
Ken Buser, President & CEO – All Saints Health Care
Donald Risch, CEO – Lincoln Lutheran of Racine
Ronald Gibb, President – Wells Fargo-Racine
Mark Ernst, Partner – Engberg Anderson Design Partnership
Dave Perkins, CFO & Vice President – Racine Federated, Inc.
John Hennessy, President – Hennessy Group (Milwaukee)
John Shannon, President & CEO – Quick Cable Corporation
Ralph Tenuta, Owner – Tenuta's
Eric Resch, President – Stone Creek Coffee
Robert R. Henzl, President – Hostak, Henzl & Bichler, S.C.
Michael Stanich, Partner – Lakeview Investment, LLC (Kenosha)
Keith Johnson, President – Pathway Development (Salem, WI)
Lincoln Fowler, Partner – Alterra Coffee Roasters, Inc.
Dana Anderson, President & CEO – Foote, Cone & Belding
Renquist & Associates (Racine)

Economic Development Interests

Julia Taylor, President – Greater Milwaukee Committee
Peter Beitzel, Vice President – Metro Milwaukee Assoc. of Commerce
Roger Caron, President – Racine Area Manufacturers & Commerce
Mike Ruzicka, Executive Vice President
Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors
Beth Nicols, Executive Dir. – Milwaukee Downtown (BID #21)
Mike Batten, Chairman – Racine Co. Workforce Dev. Board
Dean Amhaus, President – Spirit of Milwaukee

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Economic Development Interests, continued

Paul Burkhardt, President – Cudahy Chamber of Commerce and Peoples Credit Union
Sally Peltz, President – Legacy Redevelopment Corporation
Guadalupe (Wally) Rendon, President
Hispanic Business & Professionals Association (Racine)
Carole Johnson, Chair of Advisory Board – Sustainable Racine
Kathy Hansen, Executive Director – Downtown Racine Corp.
Dave Blank, Executive Director
Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Edward Huck, Executive Dir. – Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
Matt Wagner, Director – CATI (Racine)
Chris Pawlik, Former Pres. – Cudahy Chamber of Commerce
Chris Zdanowicz, President – Kenosha Realtors Association
Dorothy Bosley, President – Racine Board of Realtors
Darlene Cole, Imm. Past President – Kenosha Realtors Assoc.
Raymond Schmidt, Executive Director – Select Milwaukee, Inc.
Ray Forgianni, Director – Kenosha Dept. of City Development
Jack Vaccaro, Cudahy Economic Development Coordinator

Education

John Keating, Chancellor – UW Parkside
F. Gregory Campbell, President – Carthage College
Sam E. Borden, President – Gateway Technical College
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
Robert A. Wild, S.J., President – Marquette University
Darnell Cole, President – Milwaukee Area Technical College

Labor

John Goldstein, President – Milwaukee County Labor Council
Michael Rosen, President – Local 212 American Fed. of Teachers and Economics Chair – Milwaukee Area Technical College

Faith-Based

Lawrence Kirby, Bishop – St. Paul Baptist Church (Racine)
Wayne Johnson, Former President – Racine Interfaith Coalition
Ray Carter, Pastor – New Life Church (Racine)

Community Leaders & Activists

Martha Toran, Community Activist – Milwaukee
Bruce Wantuch, Director, YWCA of Greater Milwaukee
Robert J. Bauman, Attorney – Law Offices of Robert Bauman
Julilly Kohler, Community activist – Milwaukee
John Norquist, President – Congress for a New Urbanism
Marvin Pratt, (former acting mayor), Milwaukee
David Riemer, (former county executive candidate) Milwaukee
Raymond Glowacki (former mayor), Cudahy
Larry Burazin (former mayor), St. Francis
Jean Jacobson (former county executive), Racine
James Smith (former mayor), Racine
Dale Richards (former mayor), Oak Creek
Joseph S. Clementi (former Mt. Pleasant town chairman)
State Representative Peter Bock (former legislator)

Organizations

Milwaukee Area

Apartment Owners & Managers Association of Milwaukee
Casa Maria, Inc. (Milw.)
Community Shares of Greater Milwaukee
Cudahy Chamber of Commerce

Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors
Greater Milwaukee Committee
Historic Third Ward Association
Menomonee Valley Partners
Metro Milwaukee Association of Commerce (MMAC)
Milwaukee Area Green Party
Milwaukee Art Museum
Milwaukee Downtown (BID #21)
NAACP (Milwaukee)
Riverwest Neighborhood Association (Milw.)
South Milwaukee Association of Commerce
Spirit of Milwaukee
Sierra Club Great Waters Group (Milw. Area)
Theatre District (Milw.)
UW Milwaukee Student Association
Westown Association (BID #5, downtown Milw.)
West End Vliet Street Business Association (Milw.)

Racine Area

1000 Friends of Wisconsin (Racine chapter)
Downtown Racine Corporation
North Side Business and Professional Assoc. (Racine)
Racine Area Manufacturers and Commerce
Racine Art Museum
Racine City Tavern League
Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Racine County Democratic Party
Racine County Economic Development Corp.
Racine County Workforce Development Board
Racine Earth Services Corps Youth United
Racine Housing and Neighborhood Partnership, Inc.
Racine Taxpayers Association
Sustainable Racine

Kenosha Area

Chiwaukee Prairie Preservation Fund
Hoy Audubon Society, Inc.
KenRail
Kenosha Area Business Alliance (KABA)
Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce
Kenosha County Workforce Development Board

Illinois

Lake County Partners (business)
Environmental Law & Policy Center
Sierra Club, Woods & Wetlands Chapter

Regional, State, National

1000 Friends of Wisconsin
Badger Assoc. of the Blind and Visually Impaired
Building Owners & Managers Association of Wisconsin
Citizens for a Better Environment
Independence First
Sierra Club, Gateway Group (Racine & Kenosha)
Sierra Club, John Muir Chapter (State)
Sierra Club (National)
Transportation Development Association
Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
Wisconsin Center for Children and Families
Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy