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## Key Endorsers of the Concept of Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee Commuter Rail

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March 15, 2005

### Elected Officials

Mayor Barrett, City of Milwaukee  
James White, Milwaukee County Supervisor and  
Transportation Committee Chair  
Mayor Antaramian, City of Kenosha  
Mayor Becker, City of Racine  
Mayor Kieck, City of South Milwaukee  
County Executive Kehl, Kenosha County  
County Executive Walker, Milwaukee County  
County Executive McReynolds, Racine County  
Chairman Susan Greenfield – Town of Caledonia  
Chairman Carol Fischer – Town of Somers  
Steven Jansen, President – Village of Sturtevant  
State Senator Tim Carpenter (Milwaukee)  
State Senator Jeff Plale (South Milwaukee)  
State Senator Cathy Stepp (Sturtevant)  
State Senator Robert Wirch (Pleasant Prairie)  
State Representative Jeff Stone (S.W. Milwaukee Co.)  
State Representative Jon Richards (Milwaukee)  
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)  
Lee Holloway, Chairman – Milw. Co. Board of Supervisors  
John Engel, President – Racine Common Council  
Don Holland, President – Kenosha Common Council  
Ken Vetrovec, Vice Chairman – Racine Co. Board of Supervisors  
Q.A. Shakoor II, Racine Co. Supervisor, Alderman,  
Chair-W. 6th St. Assoc.  
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  
Robert E. O'Brien, Treasurer – Village of North Bay  
Mount Pleasant – Village Board

### Business

Dr. Fisk Johnson, Chairman – S. C. Johnson & Son  
William Perez, President & CEO – S. C. Johnson & Son  
Gale Klappa, CEO – WE Energies  
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  
John Matthews, V.P. Global Communications – Johnson Diversey  
Jerold Franke, President – WISPARK  
Robert Mariano, Chairman & CEO – Roundy's  
Aurora Health Care  
Edward Emma, President & COO – Jockey International  
John Pierre Rosso, Chairman – Case New Holland  
Dennis Kuester, President & CEO – Marshall & Ilsley Corp.  
Dave Rayburn, President & CEO – Modine  
Jerry Ryder, President – In-Sink-Erator  
Carol Skornicka, Sr. V.P. General Council – Midwest Airlines  
Roch Lambert, Exec. Vice President – Bombardier Recreational  
Thomas Bernacchi, Vice President – Towne Realty  
Fred Lubber, Chairman – Super Steel Corp.  
Gary Grunau, Sr. Vice President – GPD Gilbane  
Michael Cudahy, President – Endeavors Group  
David Gordon, Director & CEO – Milwaukee Art Museum  
Paul Matthews, President – Marcus Center for the Performing Arts  
Dennis Troha, Chairman & CEO – JHT Holdings, Inc.  
Mark Sommer, President – Gormac Products, Inc.  
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  
Daniel 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