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ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED) has announced its newest board members.

Elected to the board for the Phoenix Metro area are: Rachel Busch, economic development specialist for the city of Scottsdale; Chris Camacho, vice president of business development for the Greater Phoenix Economic Council; and Bruce MacTurk, economic development programs manager for the city of Phoenix.

Serving on the board for the Tucson area are David Welsh, senior vice president of strategic partnerships for Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, Inc., and Curt Woody, president of InCite Consulting.

Rural Arizona will be represented by Barry Albrecht, executive director of the Central Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation, and Lori Gary, economic development administrator for the Town of Fountain Hills.

AAED was originally founded in 1974 as the Arizona Association for Industrial Development (AAID). The organization, which was dedicated to expanding the industrial and economic base of Arizona, changed to its current name in 1991 to better reflect its broader mission.

The strategic vision of AAED is to be the leading advocate of responsible economic development for all of Arizona by leading the facilitation of public/private cooperation and fostering teamwork to address the growth and quality of life issues that face Arizona. For more information on AAED, visit www.aaed.com or call (602) 240-2233.