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[mmasciola@ncedc.com](mailto:mmasciola@ncedc.com)**NCEDC Welcomes New Board Members**

Loveland, Colorado (September 15, 2009) –The Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation (NCEDC) has appointed three new members to its Board of Directors. Don Taranto from TST Inc, Consulting Engineers and Kevin Cory from Vestas Blades America, Inc. were recently appointed by the NCEDC Board to fill two board seats which were vacated earlier this year. Rebecca Davidson from the Town of Timnath was appointed as an ex-officio member by the NCEDC Board.

“We are extremely excited to add Don, Kevin and Rebecca to our board of directors,” said Michael Masciola, NCEDC COO and Senior Vice President. “They each bring a deep appreciation for economic development of our region. Our investors and community will benefit from the range of expertise they bring to the table.”

Don Taranto is the President of TST Inc. Consulting Engineers in Fort Collins. He has over 35 years experience in overseeing major infrastructure projects including large-scale water and wastewater facilities, transportation planning and road improvement projects, drainage and storm water management systems and land development. Prior to starting TST, Inc, Don was Project Engineer and Design and Resident Engineer for M & I, Inc. Consulting Engineers. He holds a B.S. in Engineering Science from Colorado State University.

Kevin Cory is the Director – Americas Region People & Culture for Vestas Blades America, Inc, the world’s leading producer of high-tech wind power systems. Having strategic interests in Larimer County and along the Front Range, Vestas has become an investor in a number of organizations who promote the economic vitality of the state. Kevin has more than 30 years of progressive experience in Human Resources and Operational Management in call centers, manufacturing, retailing, non-profits and supply chain operations. Before coming to Vestas, Kevin was the leader of Human Resources with the Colorado Coalition of the Homeless, DTS Systems and StarTek, Inc. He holds a Masters degree in Education from Colorado State University and a BS in Business Administration from Regis University.

Rebecca Davidson has served as Town Manager for the Town of Timnath since 2005. In her four years as the Town Manager, she has overseen many changes within the town including; the implementation of a comprehensive plan update, construction of numerous infrastructure improvement projects and creation of the Timnath Police Department. She has over 25 years experience in public works, municipal management and engineering. Rebecca holds a Masters in Public Administration from University of Colorado at Denver and a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Ohio State University.

Consisting of 23 NCEDC investors and Larimer County stakeholders representing a cross-section of the region’s industries and communities, the Board of Directors oversees NCEDC’s budget and guides strategic goals to improve and expand the region’s economic competitiveness and industry base.

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