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## **Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County announces 2011 directors**

**Port St. Lucie, FL, December 7** – Dave Skiles of First Peoples Bank will serve a second term as Chairman of the Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County, Inc. (EDC) in 2011. Nate Bray of Bray Realty Advisors will serve as Chair Elect, Rodney Smith of Lawnwood Regional Medical Center as Treasurer and Richard Houghten of Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies as Secretary.

At their annual membership meeting on December 7, EDC members elected Larry Glickman of Sach Sax Caplan and Peter Harrison of Adams Ranch to a three-year term as an At-Large Director to fill the expiring terms of Pat Murphy of Hoyt C. Murphy Realty and Tammy Roncaglione of Gulfstream Business Bank. The EDC members re-elected Joel Zwemer of Dean Mead Minton & Zwemer to a three-year term as an At-Large Director.

EDC board members continuing their terms include Bob Baldassari of PGA Golf Club, Nate Bray of Bray Realty Advisors, Bob Brunjes of Scripps Newspapers, Don Cooper of Culpepper & Terpening, John DelRusso of Mann Research Center, Josh Folds of PNC Bank, Pete Hegener of MPC Advisors, Richard Houghten of Torrey Pines Institute of Molecular Studies, Chris Kennedy of Suffolk Construction, Catherine McKenzie of AT&T Florida, Jay Nelson of VGTI Florida, Larry Pelton of EDC, Mark Robitaille of Martin Memorial Health Systems, Frank Schulte of Liberty Medical, Dave Skiles of First Peoples Bank, Rodney Smith of Lawnwood Regional Medical Center, Bill Thiess of Fort Pierce Utility Authority, Tom Wilkinson of Seacoast National Bank and Joel Zwemer of Dean Mead Minton & Zwemer. St. Lucie County, the City of Fort Pierce, the City of Port St. Lucie, Indian River State College, Florida Atlantic University, the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce, the St. Lucie County School District and the Workforce Innovations Board hold ex-officio seats on the EDC board.

The EDC's mission is to attract new business to St. Lucie County and to support the expansion and retention of existing businesses within the county.

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