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## AED President Elected to IAMC Board

Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc. President Gary Tonjes was elected to the board of directors of the Industrial Asset Management Council (IAMC) during the group's fall conference in Philadelphia last week.

IAMC is the leading association of industrial asset management and corporate real estate executives, their suppliers and service providers, as well as economic developers.

The members of IAMC are a Who's Who of Corporate Real Estate. Their ranks include senior real estate directors from more than 160 large industrial firms, including 3M, Pfizer, Kimberly-Clark, Air Products, General Mills, Honda of America, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceuticals Group, Kellogg and GlaxoSmithKline.

IAMC's membership roster also includes more than 160 service providers, including location advisory consultants, national real estate brokers and developers. Additionally, more than two hundred economic development professionals are members of the organization.

Tonjes will serve a three year term, joining one other economic developer, two service providers and eleven corporate representatives on the board.

IAMC was formed in 2002 as an organization providing high-quality educational events and setting high professional standards for its members. The group meets each year at two separate Professional Forums that provide quality networking opportunities and in-depth educational programs. Albuquerque Economic Development and other New Mexico economic development officials hosted the IAMC Spring Forum earlier this year at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya.

Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to recruit business and industry and help local companies grow in order to generate quality job opportunities in the Albuquerque metro area. AED provides confidential assistance to businesses considering the area for expansion and new investment. Since its creation in 1960, AED has recruited over 200 economic base companies that created 25,000 jobs within the Albuquerque metro area.

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