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NEW MINOT AREA CHAMBER EDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS ELECTED

The new Minot Area Chamber Economic Development Corporation (EDC) board organizational meeting was held, and officers for the new organization were elected. Jonn Knecht of American Bank Center was selected to serve as the first chair for the new organization.

The executive committee officers include Randy Hauck from Verendrye Electric Cooperative as chair-elect, Kevin Black from Creedence Energy Services as vice-chair, and Missy Feist-Erickson from Peoples State Bank as treasurer. L. John MacMartin will serve as the board president and corporate secretary.



Read more [here](#).

SATURDAY LEGISLATIVE FORUMS GO ONLINE

The first Saturday Legislative forum of 2021 was held virtually on January 16th. Governmental Affairs Committee Chair Mark Lyman of Hunting Bear Oilfield Services moderated the panel. Participants could ask questions privately through chat and have legislators provide answers and insight into the session.

The Legislature convened for the session on January 5th, and several bills have been filed since then, including many sponsored by Minot local legislators.

The next forum is scheduled for Saturday, January 30th. The Minot Area Chamber EDC will provide information on how to attend prior to the event by email. Updates will also be posted on the [website](#) and social media.



WEEKLY SERVICE CONTINUES AT THE PORT OF MINOT

Rail Modal Group (RMG) has continued shipping out one train per week at the Port of Minot. The facility provides service to the Northwest Seaport Alliance with on-dock trains to terminals in Seattle and Tacoma, Washington.

North Dakota and Minot officials worked for two decades to bring an intermodal facility to the region. Weekly intermodal service reduces shipping costs for agricultural producers and other industries.



Minot is the location for the only BNSF Certified Site in North Dakota. This designation identifies rail-served industrial sites that have met readiness standards intended to reduce development time and risk for companies seeking rail-served locations.

Thank you for supporting economic development in the Minot area and investing in Minot's future! The following businesses renewed their yearly investment in November & December 2020:

**Albertson Consulting, Inc.
C&C Plumbing & Heating LLP
Circle Sanitation
Classified Directories
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch
Enbridge
Excavating, Inc.
Farstad Oil/Super Pumper
Fisher Research LLC
Gourmet Chef, Inc.
Grand Hotel
Hampton Inn & Suites
I Keating Furniture World
Jerome's Collision Center
Keller Paving & Landscaping, Inc.
Liechty Homes**

**Material Testing Services LLC
Maxson Law Office PC
Mayer Electric, Inc.
Norsk Hostfest Association
North Country Sportswear
Northwestern Mutual
Paradise Spas
Paradiso
Preferred Restaurant Group, Inc./Taco John's
RDO Equipment Co
Ryan Family Dealerships
Scheels
Senator Karen Krebsbach
SkySkopes, Inc.
Soaring Eagle Outerwear LLC
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