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Ramsey Named Assistant Development Director

La Porte, IN (June 4th, 2013)--The Greater La Porte Economic Development Corporation (GLEDC) and the Economic Development Corporation Michigan City (EDCMC) are pleased to announce the hiring of Kim Ramsey as the Assistant Development Director. Kim will serve as a liaison between the general public, existing or prospective companies and vendors, focusing on new business attraction and retention and expansion in La Porte and Michigan City.



Kim is currently pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Purdue University North Central. Before joining GLEDC and EDCMC, she spent over 10 years with Horizon Trust & Investment Management where she served the La Porte Community and Southwest Michigan as a Trust Officer.

Kim currently sits on a number of Boards throughout La Porte County and Southwest Michigan including: Meals on Wheels, Help for Southwest Michigan and a member of the Emerging Michigan City Committee for the Michigan City Chamber of Commerce. She is a graduate of Leadership La Porte County and enjoys volunteering with United Way and Junior Achievement.

Kim grew up in New Buffalo, MI and currently lives in Michigan City with her daughter Elizabeth. Kim enjoys watching sports, running, and outdoor activities.

"I am excited to join GLEDC and EDCMC as the Assistant Development Director and look forward to meeting with area businesses and working together to grow, expand and attract new business opportunities to La Porte and Michigan City."

Ms. Ramsey will be focusing on project development efforts in partnership with the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC). She will also be focused on retention and expansion services within La Porte and Michigan City. "Kim will be working out of both the GLEDC and EDCMC Offices so she will be accessible in either community. With the great communication our organizations share we are excited to increase our efficiency and effectiveness through this shared position," said Bert Cook Executive Director of GLEDC.

About GLEDC and EDCMC

The Greater La Porte Economic Development Corporation (GLEDC) and Economic Development Corporation Michigan City (EDCMC) are not-for-profit organizations setup to assist their respective cities with new business attraction, retention and expansion services, and location marketing. EDCMC was formed in 1996 and GLEDC in 2001.

