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PASCO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD AND OFFICERS

LUTZ, FLORIDA --<October 28, 2009>--Following a unanimous vote by the board of directors at its regular meeting on October 28, 2009, the 2009/10 Task Force Chairs, Vice Chairs and At-Large Directors of the Pasco Economic Development Council were appointed effective October 1, 2009.

Previously, at its regular meeting on May 27, 2009, the following officers were elected effective October 1, 2009: Chairman **Wilton Simpson** of Simpson Farms, Inc.; Vice Chair **Joe Marina** of URADCO; Secretary/Treasurer **Trey Starkey** of Starkey Land Company, LLC; and, Immediate Past Chairman **Stew Gibbons** of Connerton. The officers were elected early to ensure a smoother transition into the new fiscal year following the PEDC new governance structure and initiatives.

Task Force Chairs:

Georgianne Ratliff, WilsonMiller, Inc., Economic Competitive Task Force Chair
Keith Appenzeller, King Engineering Associates, Economic Competitive Task Force Vice Chair
Raj M. Ravi, Prudential Commercial Real Estate, Economic Growth Task Force Chair
Steve Sacone, VLOC, Economic Growth Task Force Vice Chair

At-Large Directors:

Ben Harrill, James Benjamin Harrill, PA
Dr. Katherine Johnson, Pasco-Hernando Community College
Peter Buczynsky, Micron PharmaWorks, Inc.

The PEDC is an organization promoting county wide economic development. It is a strong partnership relying on both corporate investment and public funding – guided by a pro-business Board of Directors and Policy Council. It was created in 1987 by a group of dedicated business and community leaders focusing on the economic vitality of the county.

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