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### **Wyandotte Economic Development Council Hires New President**

Kansas City, KS – Wyandotte Economic Development Council (WYEDC) has selected Greg Kindle as its new president. The success of the organization and of Wyandotte County over the past three years drew national attention to the candidate selection process, with more than 100 candidates vying for the position from several major metropolitan areas across the country.

To build on existing momentum and to help capture high level leads, WYEDC focused its attention on experienced economic development professionals that brought a strong background in results-driven economic development, along with creative problem solving and marketing skills.

Kindle comes to WYEDC from Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L) where he most recently held the position of Senior Manager of Economic Development & Customer Solutions. Prior to his tenure with KCP&L, Kindle was the President of the Southwest Johnson County Economic Development Corporation.

"Wyandotte County has experienced unprecedented growth during some very tumultuous years," said Margaret Golden Bowker, WYEDC Chair. "We appreciate the strong economic development and utility background that Greg Kindle brings to the position and we look to the future with excitement as Greg, the WYEDC organization and the communities of Wyandotte County continue to build on this momentum."

"The Kansas City region has taken note of the cooperation and collaboration of the communities in Wyandotte County in recent years," said Kindle. "It is with great excitement that I accept the opportunity to continue that level of community partnership while driving the county to its highest and most sustainable level of growth and stability."

Kindle will begin his duties as WYEDC president on Monday, December 19 in time for the organization's annual meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

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*Wyandotte Economic Development Council (WYEDC) is a non-profit economic development corporation whose mission is to promote and strengthen Wyandotte County's economy through innovative approaches to programs, partnerships, and leadership in industrial, residential, office, and retail markets.*

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