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# News Release

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## For Immediate Release

# Twele appointed to state economic development board

**July 3, 2008 – Westminster, MD** - Carroll County Department of Economic Development Director Lawrence F. Twele was appointed to a one year term on the Maryland Economic Development Association's (MEDA) Board of Directors at the annual meeting held in Cambridge, Maryland.

MEDA is a nonprofit organization of economic development professionals established to promote the economic well being of Maryland by working to improve the state business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of economic development. MEDA membership includes economic development practitioners employed by government, business, chambers of commerce and other professionals with an interest in the Maryland economy. Through its regular meetings and special projects members address such diverse issues as local planning, workforce, transportation, international trade, tourism and finance.

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Twele served as a member of program committee this past year and was selected as the new program committee chairman. The committee develops content and selects speakers for all MEDA conferences. Conference topics this year included Green Buildings, Small Business, Legislative Outlook, and Sustaining Maryland’s Future.

“I am pleased to represent Carroll County on this prestigious board. Our collective work helps to address issues important to Maryland business”, stated Twele. Twele has served as the Director of the Department of Economic Development in Carroll County since January 2005.

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