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### **Fritz, Kerr Join FEDA Board**

FAIRFIELD, (Iowa) – Frank Fritz, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary/Treasurer of Dexter Apache Holdings, Inc. and Jodi Kerr, Firm Principal at TD&T Financial Group, have been appointed position of Director on the Board of Directors of the Fairfield Economic Development Association, Inc. (FEDA). The two assume the 3-year directorships and replace the retiring Royse Huff and Ross Walker.

Fritz, born in Washington, Iowa assumes a spot on the FEDA Board in his 14<sup>th</sup> year with Dexter. A Coe College graduate, Fritz grew up on a small family farm near the Pleasant Plain and Brighton area. He relocated to Fairfield in 1994 following 13 years as a staff accountant at McGladrey & Pullen in Cedar Rapids and a year as CFO of Johnson Gas Appliance Company.

Fritz is a member of the First National Bank of Fairfield, Iowa Board of Directors and is a former director of the Fairfield Evergreen Cemetery, Fairfield Golf & Country Club and the Iowa Chapter of the ESOP Association. He is a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield Golf & Country Club, and Fairfield Elks Lodge. He and his wife, Julie, are the parents of a daughter, Samantha, 10.

“The opportunity to help contribute the growth and stability of the Fairfield economy by serving on the FEDA board is an honor. Dexter has a long history of community involvement in economic development in Fairfield and I’m glad to be in a position to continue that work,” said Fritz.

Kerr, a University of Northern Iowa graduate and native of Sigourney, Iowa, started her career with TD&T (formerly Theobald, Donohue & Thompson, P.C.) in 1988. She was named Partner

of the firm in January 2006. Kerr is currently Secretary of the Fairfield Rotary Club, President of the Education Foundation of Fairfield Public Schools, Treasurer of the Birmingham United Methodist Church and is a member of the First National Bank of Fairfield, Iowa Board of Directors. Kerr and her husband Mickey have two daughters, Courtney, 17 and Hanna, 14.

“Fairfield has proven to be a great community in which to live, establish a career and raise a family. I’m so grateful this is where I settled after college and I always welcome any opportunity to be involved with the continued growth and betterment of Fairfield and the surrounding area,” she said.

“Frank and Jodi’s knowledge and experience in their respective industries and in the Fairfield community come to the FEDA Board at a critical time,” said Pat Doyle, FEDA President. “The retirement of Royse and Ross, two Board members who have contributed to our organization and the Fairfield community through their more than 40 years of combined service on the FEDA Board, opens a new chapter in FEDA leadership, and Frank and Jodi come both highly recommended and highly sought-after.”

Huff, appointed to the FEDA Board as a director in 1984, was joined by Walker in 1985. They retire from the FEDA Board following the establishment of term limitations and a board director progression plan last year. They were both named Directors *Emeritus* at the October FEDA Annual Meeting.

FEDA, established in 1979, works closely with local community development organizations, financial institutions and businesses, as well as agencies and elected officials in local, county, state and federal government to help facilitate economic growth in Fairfield by providing assistance in locating financing for business and community development projects, grant administration and land development. The non-profit organization is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors.