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### **FEDA Annual Meeting to feature state economic developer**

FAIRFIELD, (Iowa) – The Fairfield Economic Development Association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center. The group, celebrating its thirtieth year in 2009, announced Friday that Michael Gould of the Iowa Department of Economic Development will be the meeting’s featured speaker. Gould will speak to members of FEDA and its Board of Directors on the condition of the Iowa economy, business development and expansion trends in the state, and forecasts for economic growth.

“We are privileged to have Michael travel to Fairfield to provide a state-level perspective on issues surrounding economic development,” said Brent Willett, FEDA Executive Director. “His remarks will offer FEDA members attending the meeting an opportunity to hear from an expert in the economic development field.”

Also included in the business meeting, which will be preceded by cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, will be reports from Doyle, FEDA Treasurer Craig Foss and Willett on the condition of the organization and economic development efforts in the Fairfield area.

The FEDA Annual Meeting begins at 4:30 pm at the Convention Center’s Atrium, where complimentary hors d’oeuvres prepared by Top of the Rock Restaurant and a cash bar will be featured. The business meeting begins at 6:00 pm in the Cambridge Investment Research meeting room. All FEDA members are invited and encouraged to attend.

For questions regarding the FEDA Annual Meeting, contact FEDA Administrator Samuel E. Busch at 641-472-3436 or sbusch@growfairfield.com.

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.