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Kuiken named to FEDA Board, Foss retiring

FAIRFIELD, (Iowa) – Tim Kuiken, attorney/shareholder at Foss, Kuiken, Gookin & Cochran P.C. in Fairfield, has been elected to serve as a director on the Fairfield Economic Development Association’s Board of Directors. Kuiken’s nomination was affirmed by the FEDA membership at its 2010 Annual Meeting last night in Fairfield. He will assume a 3-year directorship commencing January 1, 2011.

Kuiken will assume the seat of Craig Foss, also of Foss, Kuiken, Gookin & Cochran. Foss will retire at the end of the year from the FEDA Board after 18 years of service on the board, having been elected at the September 22, 1992 FEDA annual meeting and beginning his term in 1993. He is the current FEDA Treasurer and serves on the organization’s Property and Budget committees.

“Craig’s contributions to the Fairfield Economic Development Association are countless,” said Pat Doyle, FEDA President. “The nature of economic development dictates that deeds often go unrecognized and endeavors requiring enormous investments of time and energy usually go unseen by most, but that fact never diminished Craig’s contributions to this organization and to Fairfield. Craig has been a key stakeholder and decision maker in some of FEDA’s most impactful accomplishments over a nearly two-decade career on the board,” he added.

“He will be missed.”

Kuiken, born in Atlantic, Iowa, is a 1973 graduate of Dana College in Blair, Nebraska. He received his Juris Doctorate with honors from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1976. Kuiken has been with Foss, Kuiken, Gookin and Cochran since 1979 and practices family, real

estate, probate, estate planning, tax and commercial law. Early in his career, he served as Judicial Magistrate for the State of Iowa for fifteen years.

“Having had the opportunity to raise our family and practice our professional occupations in the Fairfield area community, Jamie and I have always felt a desire to contribute some of our time and energy back to the groups and organizations that have helped this community prosper and progress,” said Kuiken. “This opportunity to serve on the FEDA board is one more chance to fulfill that desire.”

Kuiken is a former President of the Fairfield Jaycees [1981-82], Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors [1987], Fairfield Public Library Board of Trustees [1993], Fairfield Golf & Country Club Board of Directors [1994, 2007-08] and Fairfield Lions Club [2008-09].

Kuiken and wife Jamie have five daughters, Kelly, Dana, Kirsten, Jennifer and Amanda, and two grandchildren.

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.