

VCDC Board of Directors Announcement

From the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company, we wish you a happy New Year!

With the change in year comes a change in faces on the VCDC Board of Directors. As members, you were given the opportunity to place two votes for the candidates of your choice. As we like to say, "decisions are made by those who show up" – thank you for using your voice! We would like to express gratitude to the three candidates who ran in this year's election: Josh Scherrer of Dakota Brick House, Collin Lind of Pizza Ranch, and Dave Hertz of Midwest Ready Mix.

The Election Canvass Committee met on December 17th to count the votes and has notified the VCDC Board of Directors of the results. We are excited to announce that Dave Hertz has been elected for his second 3-year term and Collin Lind will be starting his first term on the board. We look forward to and are grateful for their contribution to the VCDC and the Vermillion community.

While we congratulate Dave and Collin, please also join us in thanking our outgoing board members, Darwin Van Den Oever of CorTrust Bank and Jim Peterson of MASABA. In the time that these two gentlemen have served, the VCDC and the Vermillion Area have seen great growth and success – much in part for the contributions made by Darwin and Jim.

A successful Vermillion NOW! 2 initiative, a record-breaking Vermillion NOW! 3 campaign, hundreds of new jobs, multiple new companies, the VTC being fully leased, the construction of the National Music Museum Center for Preservation and Restoration, and the award-winning restoration of 2 E. Main Street, now known as McVicker Plaza have all taken place during their tenures. All of these things, including record growth in our chamber membership, the attraction of the SD High School All-Star Football game, countless programs and benefits to our members and the community, and so much more, are due to the countless volunteers – both in their gifts, their committee work, and volunteer time. We are grateful for this service from everyone who serves. Please join me in congratulating and thanking both Darwin and Jim in their retirement from the VCDC Board of Directors!

We invite you to find your passion and join in emanating the VCDC mission of improving the quality of life in Vermillion. Visit LiveVermillion.com and click on "Chamber Info" at the top of the page to learn more about or join one of our committees.

Together, we make Vermillion.



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