



# MASON CITY

---

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## NEWS RELEASE

For more information contact:

Angela Determan  
Mason City EDC  
25 West State Street  
Mason City, IA 50401  
641-423-5724  
[adeterman@masoncityedc.com](mailto:adeterman@masoncityedc.com)

For immediate release: October 9, 2007

### **Determan and Anderson Attend Congressional Conference**

MASON CITY – A delegation representing Mason City attended Congressman Latham’s Iowa Community Conference 2007 in Washington, DC in September. Angela Determan, Interim Executive Director of the Mason City Economic Development Corporation and Robin Anderson, Executive Director of the Mason City Chamber of Commerce represented Mason City along with other Mason City citizens and City of Mason City representatives. They met with other community leaders from the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District to learn more about federal issues impacting North Iowa.

The 45 Iowa community leaders attended seminars with Administration officials, private sector public policy experts, and members of Congress from September 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> on Capitol Hill. Topics covered during the conference included rural economic development, immigration, workforce development, and how ethanol plants affect the local economy. Throughout the conference, participants attended five sessions, each with a unique topic and panel of distinguished authorities on the subject. These sessions ranged from generating jobs through regional planning to effective lobbying of Congressmen for local projects. The culmination of the conference was luncheon speaker Honorable Jim Nussle, Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Congressman. Latham has hosted conferences in Iowa and Washington D.C. since he became a member of Congress in 1995.

###