



**MASON CITY**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD NAMES INTERIM  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Angela Determan, Project Manager with the Mason City Economic Development Corporation, was named Interim Executive Director by the MCEDC Board of Directors on Wednesday August 22, 2007.

Former Executive Director Curtis Brown resigned in June to accept the position of Assistant Director of Economic Development for the city of Ankeny.

According to Jim Morrow, President of the EDC Board, “Determan has made important contributions to the Mason City EDC since joining the organization in September 2004. We are excited about her new role and responsibilities. Angie has worked closely with many new business prospects and contacts. She has made huge progress with our local business retention and expansion efforts. Other responsibilities have included extensive work with the Location One Information System which provides marketing information on available buildings and sites in our area. She is well known and respected by the Mason City business community, by local and state development partners, and by past directors of the EDC. The activity level and project work of the EDC has been quite busy and we are fortunate Angie can continue this momentum in our efforts toward growth and development.”

MCEDC executive board member Jacquelyn Arthur said, “We are pleased Angie has agreed to serve in this important role. Angie has the skills necessary to lead the organization. She has been actively involved for several years in all aspects of project work which she will continue seamlessly. The EDC is fortunate to have an excellent staff, which also includes Ken Bales, Alece Asbe-Snyder and Debbie Foster.”

Determan commented, “I am honored that the board has given me this opportunity. I look forward to continue the already well-established mission and business strategy of the Mason City EDC. I’ve mentored under two extremely talented individuals who made it their plan to empower the staff. The EDC board, our investors, and local and state development partners are all very supportive and involved in achieving our mission, making my decision to accept this new challenge much easier. Each director brings a different perspective and different set of strengths to the position but I will continue to build on the solid foundation established by Dan Culhane, Curtis Brown and board members who have served. I look forward to working with our existing businesses, while working to help locate new jobs and businesses to Mason City.

Determan is a Mason City native. She and her husband Randy, a local businessman, have four sons, the youngest a freshman in high school.

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