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**NORTH CENTRAL IOWA GROWTH PARTNERSHIP BOARD NAMES**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPLACEMENT**

Gregg A. Gillman of Indianapolis, Indiana, has accepted the position of Executive Director of North Central Iowa Growth Partnership (NCIGP), which is the newly combined organization between the Clear Lake Economic Development Corporation, Mason City Economic Development Corporation and Cerro Gordo County.

Mr. Gillman was selected from a field of over 50 candidates that applied for the position.

Mr. Gillman has over 20 years of economic development experiences both working in the private as well as public sector of economic development.

“Mr. Gillman has experience working for metro areas, major corporations as well as running his own consulting and real estate business. His background in business and economic development

as well as his leadership in other community activities and events clearly match what skills, experiences and community involvement our organization was looking for.”said Keith Sersland, Chair of North Central Iowa Growth Partnership.

Board Member and Vice-Chair of the NCIGP, Vickie Snyder said, “We are eager to build a strong foundation in terms of economic development and we know Mr. Gillman has the skills and experience to lead our organization.” “Mr. Gillman joins a very dedicated and experienced team in the likes of Ken Bales and Angela Determan.”, added Sersland. Gillman notes, “I am looking forward to beginning my work with the NCIGP. I was very impressed with both communities, the board members, county and city officials dedicated to economic development. Everything I have learned about the NCIGP has shown me that the people of Cerro Gordo County are committed to doing what it takes to ensure a positive future for the area and I am honored to be able to join that effort. I look forward to meeting and working with the existing businesses and industries, while working with prospects looking to locate within the county. I am excited to begin work and my family and I look forward to moving to the area.”

Mr. Gillman, his wife, and two sons intend to be relocated to the area by mid September according to Sersland.