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NEW FACES AT THE NORTH IOWA CORRIDOR

TWO NEW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN NAMED to the board of directors for the North Iowa Corridor Economic Development Corporation.

Kent Brcka and Gary Pyle are joining the 20-member board which works with area businesses, public agencies, and other organizations to improve this region.

KENT BRCKA is Vice President of



Operations at Henkel Construction Company. Kent is a North Iowa native and has been involved with the construction industry his entire life, growing up working for a family-owned construction business before attending Iowa State University. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1995 with a degree in Construction Engineering and started working for Henkel Construction immediately following graduation. Kent has served as Project Engineer and Project Manager for Henkel and is currently Vice President of Operations. In his current role he provides leadership for clients and all of Henkel's field teams. Kent has served on various community committees and boards and is currently a member of the Board of Directors at Habitat for Humanity.

GARY PYLE of Principal Financial Group.



Gary is originally from Schaller, Iowa, located thirteen miles southwest of Storm Lake. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Buena Vista College. Gary's entire working career has been at Principal's Mason City Pension Center where he helps individuals prepare for their retirement. Gary lives in Rockford with his wife Darla who recently retired from a 35 year teaching career. Gary has worked with a number of organizations in the North Iowa area including United Way, Mason City EDC, Blue Zones community, Una Vocis, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Gary is passionate about the North Iowa area and all the things we have to offer people of all ages.

Iowa Workforce Development has released the Laborshed Study for North Iowa. The study provides a flexible tool for understanding the workforce characteristics of our local labor market.

An interactive presentation and executive summary can be viewed at www.iowalmi.gov/laborshed

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