

NEW FACES AT THE NORTH IOWA CORRIDOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THREE NEW MEMBERS RECENTLY JOINED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS for the North Iowa Corridor Economic Development Corporation. The Corridor is governed by a 20-member Board of Directors that works closely with local community development organizations, financial institutions, businesses, industries, as well as agencies and elected officials in local, county, state and federal government. Members are appointed both by our public partners and by way of a Nominating Committee.



Ellen Pritchard - Ellen Pritchard Sedlock serves as the Director of Retail Operations for Pritchard Companies, and is a member of the fifth generation of the family owned and operated business. She began her career with Carousel Motor Group, specializing in the areas of finance and insurance.

She joined Pritchard Companies in 2017, and has held positions of increasing responsibility supporting marketing, finance, human resources and retail. She currently oversees all retail operations for six dealerships. Ellen serves on the DealerBuilt Advisory Board, is a NADA Academy graduate and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Luther College. She recently moved back to Clear Lake with her husband and six month old daughter. Connect with her on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ellenpritchard/>.



Josh Thompson - Josh Thompson is is Vice President of Business Banking for Clear Lake Bank & Trust. CLB&T has four offices in Clear Lake, Garner and Mason City. Josh enjoys working with a variety of businesses across multiple industries in North Iowa ranging from individuals to larger organizations.

Originally from Garner, Iowa, Thompson served on CLB&T's Junior Board of Directors while in high school and later interned with the organization. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Northern Iowa with a BA in business finance and joined CLB&T's business banking department in 2014. He later obtained a MBA from the University of Northern Iowa and is a graduate of the Iowa School of Banking. Josh resides in Clear Lake and has served as president of the Clear Lake Noon Lions Club, treasurer for the Clear Lake Jaycees, and is a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church finance council.

"I am excited to join the NIC EDC board because there is so much momentum in North Iowa right now, and I believe this organization is an important catalyst to furthering economic growth and ultimately improving the quality of life in the area."



Rod Schlader - Rod Schlader has a 33 year career with MercyOne North Iowa. Rod was promoted to CFO in 2001 and President in 2018. His wife Sue is a retired mental health counselor and volunteers extensively for downtown Mason City. Rod's hobbies include golf and cycling.

Rod and Sue have five grown children and eleven grandchildren. Nine of the grandchildren live in Mason City! Rod grew up in North Iowa and is passionate about growth and continuing the legacy of providing quality and compassionate care to those we serve.

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