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New CAEDA Board Members Elected for 2012

Casper, WY - The Casper Area Economic Development Alliance (CAEDA) held its Annual Meeting on December 6, 2011 to review the year's activities and elect three new board members. The meeting was held at the Petroleum Club in Casper with CAEDA investors and community leaders in attendance.

Bob Sutter of CAEDA's Nominating Committee led the election process. Bob West of Granite Peak Development was reelected to another term. The two new board members chosen by CAEDA's investors were Kent Hambrick and Keith Tyler. Hambrick has been practicing real estate in Casper, WY since 2003. Much of his experience has been in the launch of new product and service concepts, selling and gaining support for them across varied client and constituent groups including large chains and diverse franchise organizations. Tyler is a native of Casper and started his own law practice here in town in 1981. Over the years, Tyler has served on a number of local boards, including sitting on the CAEDA Board from July-December 2011. Each will officially begin a two-year term of service with the CAEDA board on January 1, 2012.

In addition to the elections, current CAEDA Board Chairman, Bob West, Granite Peak Development, opened the meeting by thanking the investors and board members for their ongoing commitment to the community. The featured guest speaker for this event was CAEDA's new President & CEO, Scott Sutherland. During this presentation, Sutherland gave a brief overview of his work history and discussed what he believed CAEDA's responsibilities were. Other highlights of the meeting included the unveiling of CAEDA's 2011 Annual Report by Board Chairman Bob West.

The 2011 CAEDA Board of Directors includes: Jeff Bishop, Eastland Development Company; Tom Brauer, Civil Engineering Professionals, Inc; Don Davis, WLC Engineering, Surveying & Planning; Lisa Hubbard, GSG Architecture; Mike Huston, First Interstate Bank; Tim Kugler, Wells Fargo Bank (Vice Chair); Chris Lorenzen, Wyoming Medical Center (Secretary); Dr. Walter Nolte, Casper College; Jim Porter, CPA (Treasurer); Bob



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Sutter, Hilltop National Bank; Keith Tyler, South-South Property, LLC; and Bob West, Granite Peak Development (Chairman).

Three additional Board seats are allocated to the City of Casper, Natrona County, and the Casper Area Chamber of Commerce. This year's representatives were Mayor Paul Bertoglio, County Commissioner Bill McDowell, and Chamber Representative Karin East.