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JAMES FENTON NAMED OFFICER OF STATEWIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

(NASHVILLE, Tenn.) – The Tennessee Economic Development Council (TEDC) announces its board officers for 2012-2013. The officers were elected by the membership at TEDC’s annual fall conference held in Chattanooga, TN.

James Fenton, Executive Director of Gallatin Economic Development Agency, was recently named Secretary/Treasurer of TEDC’s Board of Directors. This position comes after years of service in the economic development community. “This is particularly rewarding because you are selected and seated by your peers.” said Fenton.

The executive committee includes President, Spencer Sessions, Senior Project Manager for TVA; Vice President, Gary Farlow, President and CEO, Cleveland/Bradley County Chamber of Commerce; Secretary/Treasurer, James Fenton, Executive Director of the Gallatin Economic Development Agency; Immediate Past President, Mike Evans, Vice President of the Clarksville/Montgomery County Economic and Community Development. Additionally there are representatives from East, Middle and West Tennessee, along with representation from SEDC and the State Economic and Community Development office.

TEDC is a statewide organization for both public and private sector professionals involved in economic development. TEDC provides professional development opportunities for its 340 members and works with state officials to maintain an attractive business environment in Tennessee.

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