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Barker Elected to Economic Club Board of Directors

Bob Barker, President/CEO of the Mason County Growth Alliance, was recently elected to the Economic Club of West Michigan Board of Directors. The organization, chaired by Dr. Chuck Dillon, President of West Shore Community College, represents the broad economic interests of business and industry leaders along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

The Club organizes several dinner meetings a year that focus on major economic development strategies, challenges and statewide and national trends in employment, finance, politics, environmental and industrial growth. A recent presenter at the Club's June dinner meeting was Rich Studley, President and CEO of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce who discussed the statewide organization's legislative agenda for 2010.

Barker, who represents manufacturing, agri-business, transportation and travel development strategies for the county, was recently elected to the SCORE Board as a business counselor also serving on the Downtown Ludington Board, Scottville Economic Restructuring Committee, and the Mason County Manufacturers Association Board.