

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:



Middlesex 3 Coalition continues to grow its Board of Directors, Membership and Economic Development Initiatives throughout the Route 3 region.

Billerica, Massachusetts - February 27, 2017 - The Middlesex 3 Coalition, a public-private partnership of municipal, business, educational, financial, healthcare and real estate leaders, continues to grow its board of directors, membership and economic development initiatives throughout the Route 3 region.

On January 27th, the Middlesex 3 Coalition Board of Directors voted to expand and add three seats to the current 13 member board. Middlesex 3 Coalition President and Bedford Town Manager, Richard Reed, welcomed the newest directors, Dean LaMothe (E Ink), Katie Enright, P.E. (Howard Stein Hudson), and Curt Bellavance (Town of Tyngsborough).

Dean LaMothe (E Ink) - Dean LaMothe is the Senior Director of Finance at E Ink Corporation, which is headquartered in Billerica, MA and is the world's leading innovator of digital signage and electronic paper display technology (EPD). With over 23 years of progressive financial experience in software, technology and consumer industries, Mr. LaMothe directs financial aspects of the business including accounting practices, budgeting, financial planning and analysis, and monitoring of financial performance. Prior to joining E Ink in 2006, Mr. LaMothe held challenging positions as Director of Finance and Controller for various start-up companies and developed a passion for working in a high-tech environment where he remains today.

Dean has been an avid supporter of the Middlesex 3 Coalition and the Middlesex 3 TMA (Transportation Management Association) since its inception and is thrilled to now have a voice on the board. "We have forged a strong relationship with the Coalition over the years. They have been a wonderful supporter in addressing E Ink's workforce development and transportation needs through their various initiatives, most importantly, their transportation management association (M3 TMA), which has provided shuttles for our employees from the Greater Boston area. I look forward to lending my voice to the board as one of the business stakeholders located along the corridor."

Katie Enright, P.E. (Howard Stein Hudson) - Katie Enright is the Lead Engineer in Howard Stein Hudson's Chelmsford office, which provides land development and transportation planning, permitting and engineering. With 19 years of Site/Civil Engineering design, Ms. Enright is extremely knowledgeable of the technical and procedural aspects of engineering projects. Katie is responsible for overseeing and executing the design, submittal, permitting and construction of a variety of land development projects. Ms. Enright is highly regarded by her clients as a responsive, reliable, and creative problem solver.

Katie noted, "I am excited to be part of an organization that has a positive economic influence in the area I live and work. Middlesex 3 provides guidance, support, and analysis to benefit the development of new businesses in the Route 3 corridor and support of current business. Some

of the initiatives include the review of the permitting process in member communities for new developments, improvements to transportation infrastructure, addition of workforce shuttles, review of health care costs, among others, to ensure your business is a success.”

Curt Bellavance (Town of Tyngsborough) - Curt Bellavance is the Town Administrator in Tyngsborough, where he leads a community of nearly 12,000 residents and a budget approaching \$40 million dollars. Mr. Bellavance has been with Tyngsborough for just over two years where he guided the process of developing the Charles George Superfund site into a 2.7 MW solar array that will provide the town with net metering credits and secured tax payments for the next 20 years. During Mr. Bellavance’s first year, he worked with the Dukakis Center of Public Policy and NMCOG on preparing and managing the Economic Development Self-Assessment tool, which led to the development of two grant projects focusing on economic development. In addition, Curt guided the completion and opening of the new senior center, oversaw a \$1.6-million roadway improvement project, and purchased the First Parish Meeting House, one of the important pieces of the town center redevelopment plan.

With the addition of Curt and the Town of Tyngsborough, the board will now have representation from the northernmost part of the Rt. 3 corridor. “I look forward to being the newest municipality in the region to serve on the board. Through the Middlesex 3 Coalition, it has allowed the nine municipalities to share best economic development practices that not only benefit our individual communities but the region.”

The Middlesex 3 Coalition’s Board of Directors also reappointed three board members at the meeting including, Lowell City Manager Kevin Murphy (City of Lowell), Robert Buckley (Riemer and Braunstein, LLP), and Michelle Davis (Lowell General Hospital).

The Coalition is now comprised of 16 board of directors, including senior representatives from the following municipalities and businesses: Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Chelmsford, Lowell, Tyngsborough, CBRE-New England, E Ink, Enterprise Bank, The Gutierrez Company, Howard Stein Hudson, Lahey Health, Lowell General Hospital, Middlesex Community College, Riemer & Braunstein, and UMass Lowell.

The Middlesex 3 Coalition is a regional partnership of nine Middlesex County communities, including Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Chelmsford, Lexington, Lowell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, and Westford with the support of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development. The Coalition communities share a common goal of fostering economic development, job growth and retention, diversification of the tax base, and enhancement of quality of life. To effectuate positive change in the Corridor, the Coalition identified top regional priorities, including improving transportation, workforce development, health care and infrastructure & utilities and promoting the Middlesex 3 resources and businesses. The Coalition currently has approximately 60 members who represent local government, business, finance, education, health care, and real estate who have combined resources to promote the competitive advantages of the region and advance the economic vitality of the corridor. To learn more about the Middlesex 3 Coalition please visit www.Middlesex3.com.

Contact:

Stephanie Cronin

Executive Director

Middlesex 3 Coalition/TMA

c/o Billerica Town Hall, Room 307

365 Boston Road, Billerica, MA 01821

PH: 978-808-5281

info@middlesex3.com