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Porter, Rocklin join Clermont Chamber Board



The Clermont Chamber of Commerce begins 2010 with addition of 2 business leaders to the Board of Directors. New Board Members include Jennifer Porter, General Manager of Holiday Inn & Suites Cincinnati Eastgate, and Tom Rocklin, Senior Program Manager of Siemens PLM Software.

Having served the business community of Clermont County for 40 years, The Clermont Chamber has rich relationships with Siemens PLM Software, formerly SDRC founded in 1967; and with the Holiday Inn since its opening in 1982.

“We’re pleased to welcome two new members to the Clermont Chamber Board who each bring unique qualities to the position,” said Andy McCreanor, incoming Chairman of the Chamber Board of Directors. “Tom Rocklin has the experience of a seasoned professional who has learned much over the years and is willing to serve others by sharing his knowledge. He gets it as a leader and a citizen when it comes to defining what quality of life means in terms of economic growth and community prosperity. Tom consistently demonstrates his personal commitment to making Clermont County a better place to live and work.”

Speaking of Jennifer Porter, McCreanor added, “She represents new thought leadership to the Clermont Chamber Board of Directors. As a young professional and general manager of a major stakeholder in Clermont County economic development, she’ll be an innovative source in helping shape the Chamber’s role in Clermont’s future. Jennifer brings a fresh perspective to the Clermont Chamber Board of Directors at a time when developing next leaders has become a strategic priority for many organizations and communities. Jennifer has shown a bias for action which will serve the Chamber well, and I’m confident she’ll be instrumental in attracting other next leaders who are interested in contributing their talent to the effort.”

We welcome Jennifer and Tom to the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce,” said Matt Van Sant, President of the Clermont Chamber. “I look forward to their contributions to the important work before us.” The Chamber also owes a debt of gratitude to continuing Board members,

Marvin Blade, Duke Energy; Chip Gerhardt, Government Strategies Group, LLC; Kraig Gordon, Gordon Construction; Cindy Gramke, Clermont Senior Services; John Greiwe, CFS Construction, Erick Harback, Park National Bank; Gayle Heintzeman, Mercy Hospital Clermont, Stephen Hood, Kamphaus, Henning, Hood CPAs; Robert Manning, Lykins Companies, Andy McCreanor, Clermont 20/20; Jim McDonough, UC Clermont College; Dave McNutt, The Midland Company; Mark Stall, International Paper; Sam Tuten, Kinker-Eveleigh Insurance Agency; and Mary Makley Wolff, Miami Township.

Founded in 1969, the Clermont Chamber of Commerce promotes local and regional business through business attraction, retention & expansion, educational and networking opportunities, business consulting assistance and business advocacy for the over 1000 Clermont Chamber Members. Find us at www.clermontchamber.com. The President of the Clermont Chamber of Commerce is Matthew D. Van Sant, and the Chairman of the Board is Chip Gerhardt of Government Strategies Group, LLC.