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EDC's Kay Rasmussen Advances to Vice President, Community & Economic Development

Okaloosa—After serving as the EDC's Director of Defense & Economic Initiatives for the past five years, Kay Rasmussen now moves forward to be the council's Vice President, Community & Economic Development.

"Kay's experience and knowledge base continues to broaden and I need to fully utilize her assets," said Larry Sassano EDC President. "Her new position will maintain much of her previous responsibilities but will now also include Kay interfacing with our communities and representing the EDC in community initiatives."

Kay's tenure with the EDC began in 1999 as the Administrative Director where she first started overseeing the EDC's Defense Support Initiative (DSI) along with other responsibilities to include budget and grant management, and marketing efforts. In 2006 she was appointed Director of Defense & Economic Initiatives and represented the EDC and DSI on the local, state and federal levels advocating for Okaloosa's military installations; this included overseeing the five-county Northwest Florida Defense Coalition Washington DC delegation fly-in. In 2009 she became a graduate of the Economic Development Institute.

"I'm looking forward to my new position and building even stronger relationships with our municipalities," commented Kay Rasmussen. "Enhancing the partnerships we have will benefit everyone as we work together on our mutual goals."

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