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Greater Mankato Growth Elects New Board Members

MANKATO, Minn. (March 16, 2012) – At their Annual Meeting on **March 6**, the members of Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. (GMG) approved the slate of candidates to fill seats up for new terms on the GMG Board of Directors. The new and returning members of the Greater Mankato Growth board and the sectors they represent include:

- Primary Economy: Rob Else, Co-Owner of EI Microcircuits (2nd term)
- Professional Services: Julia Ketcham Corbett, Partner at Blethen, Gage & Krause, PLLP (2nd term)
Chad Surprenant, President of I&S Group (2nd term)
Joe Duncan, Senior Project Manager/Assistant Office Manager at Bolton & Menk, Inc. (1st term)
- Retail/Hospitality: Tim Tupy, Owner of LIV Aveda Salon & Spa and Mankato Brewery (2nd term)
- At-Large: Travis Brovold, Director of McGladrey (2nd term)
JoRae Galli Storm, Owner of The Pita Pit and Dairy Queen West (1st term)

The terms for all of these elected seats run through 2015.

On **March 8**, two days following the Annual Meeting, the GMG board met to elect its officers for the coming year. The 2012-13 GMG board officers are:

- Chair: Greg Kutcher, M.D., CEO of Mayo Clinic Health System
- Vice Chair: Julia Ketcham Corbett, Partner at Blethen, Gage & Krause, PLLP
- Secretary/Treasurer: Chad Surprenant, President of I&S Group, Inc.
- At-Large Officer: Jim Santori, Publisher of The Free Press
- At-Large Officer: Rob Else, Co-President of EI Microcircuits
- At-Large Officer: Tim Tupy, Owner of LIV Aveda Salon & Spa and Mankato Brewery

Greater Mankato Growth (GMG) is committed to advancing business for a stronger community. As the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development organization serving the regional marketplace, GMG advances business through: existing business support, new business growth, business promotion, talent development, public affairs, community marketing, visitor attraction and servicing and civic engagement.

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