



## **NEWS RELEASE**

*For Immediate Release*

### **IEDI Announces New Board Chairman and Two New Board Members**

INDIANAPOLIS (February 10, 2010) – Scott Miller, CEO of Indianapolis Economic Development, Inc. (IEDI), today announced the appointment of Carey Lykins, president and CEO of Citizens Energy Group, to chairman of the IEDI board of directors. Lykins will succeed outgoing chairwoman, Anne Shane, vice president of BioCrossroads, who has served as IEDI’s board chair since 2008. Shane will remain as a member of the board of directors.

Miller also announced the appointment of two additional board members, Marni McKinney, chair of the Indiana Advisory Board of M & I Bank, and Roland Salman, president of RW Armstrong & Associates, Inc. The appointments were made by Mayor Greg Ballard.

“We are very fortunate to have Carey Lykins as our new chairman and look forward to the strategic guidance he will provide as we seek to grow our organization. I am confident he will continue the important work our former chair, Anne Shane, started more than two years ago,” Miller said. “Having his leadership and expertise, along with that of Ms. McKinney and Mr. Salman, is extremely important as we aggressively pursue new jobs for the citizens of Indianapolis from around the world.”

#### **Background Information**

**Carey Lykins** is the president and CEO of Citizens Energy Group. He joined the company in 1973 and has worked in various positions including Vice President of Customer Services and Rates, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. A Certified Public Accountant, Lykins has a bachelor’s degree in Finance and an MBA from Indiana University. His community involvement includes serving on the boards of directors for Educational Choice Charitable Trust, Indianapolis Downtown Inc., Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership, Central Indiana Corporate Partnership, the IU Kelley School of Business Board of Visitors, and the IUPUI Board of Advisors. He is also a part of the East 10<sup>th</sup> Street Legacy District project associated with the 2012 Super Bowl Legacy initiative. He was the Corporate Chairperson for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society’s annual Light the Night fundraiser in 2005 and 2006.

**Marni McKinney**, chairs the Indiana Advisory Board at M & I Bank and also serves as president of the McKinney Family Foundation. Previously, she served as the chairman of First Indiana Corporation and First Indiana Bank, N.A. and as chief executive office of The Somerset Group. Her community involvement includes serving as a member of the board of directors of Fairbanks Hospital, Inc., Indiana Bond Bank, Indiana State Symphony Society, and the Butler University College of Business Administration. She is also a member of the Advisory Panel of the Butler Business Accelerator, the Central Indiana Community Foundation Investment Committee, and the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee of the City of Indianapolis. McKinney holds a bachelor's degree from Butler University in Economics.

**Roland T. Salman**, president of RW Armstrong, was born and raised in Jerusalem; is a graduate of Michigan State University where he graduated with an MSCE in Civil Engineering; and is the first firm leader from outside the founding families. RW Armstrong, headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a design and management consulting firm employing 600 highly skilled and sought after professionals from all corners of the world. Under Roland's tutelage since 2001, RW Armstrong has become a global company with offices in 19 cities, and is projected to bring in revenues of \$100 million in 2010. He presently serves as the Vice President of the Board of Directors for Indiana's American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC); he is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nazareth-Galilee Academic Institution; a member of YPO; and previously served the City of Indianapolis as a member of its Air Pollution Control Board.

**Other members of the IEDI Board of Directors include:**

Trevor Belden, Partner, Baker & Daniels

Wayne Burris, Senior Vice President and CFO, Roche Diagnostics

Moira Carlstedt, President, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership

Glen Kwok, Executive Director, International Violin Competition of Indianapolis

Anne Shane, Vice President, BioCrossroads

Robert Smith, Director, Corporate Branding & Public Relations, Eli Lilly & Company

*Ex-Officio members include:*

Brooke Huntington, President and CEO, Indianapolis Private Industry Council

Scott Miller, President and CEO, Indianapolis Economic Development, Inc.

Nick Weber, Deputy Mayor, City of Indianapolis

**About IEDI**

Indianapolis Economic Development, Inc. is Marion County's local economic development organization. IEDI is dedicated to providing business attraction; existing business retention and expansion; and location services in Indianapolis/Marion County, serving as a catalyst for capital investment and quality job growth. IEDI is led by CEO Scott Miller and a board of directors appointed by Mayor Greg Ballard.

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