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**Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau Announces
2019 Board of Directors**

[Fox Cities] – The Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau recently named its 2019 Board of Directors.

The Bureau’s Executive Committee consists of: Chair, Chuck Gifford, Comfort Suites Appleton; Vice-Chair, Jim March, Town of Grand Chute; Treasurer, John Burgland, Fox River Mall; Secretary, Amanda Hedtke, Residence Inn by Marriott Appleton; Past-chair, James Fenlon, Village of Little Chute; Deb Johnson, Copperleaf Boutique Hotel & Spa; Karen Harkness, City of Appleton; Chris Haese, City of Neenah; Matt Carpenter, History Museum at the Castle.

Other current Board members include: Dana Reader, Reader Restaurant Group; Jan Smith, Bergstrom – Mahler Museum of Glass; Ryan Batley, Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel; Norb Karner, Village of Kimberly; Randy Kliment, Hampton Inn Appleton and Abe Weber, Appleton International Airport.

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About the Bureau

The Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau is an economic development organization that strengthens the Fox Cities by attracting visitors in the convention, sports and leisure markets through sales, marketing and destination development.

Visitor spending in the Fox Cities was more than \$470 million in 2017. The Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau estimates that this direct spending created jobs and \$102 million in income for Fox Cities Residents.

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